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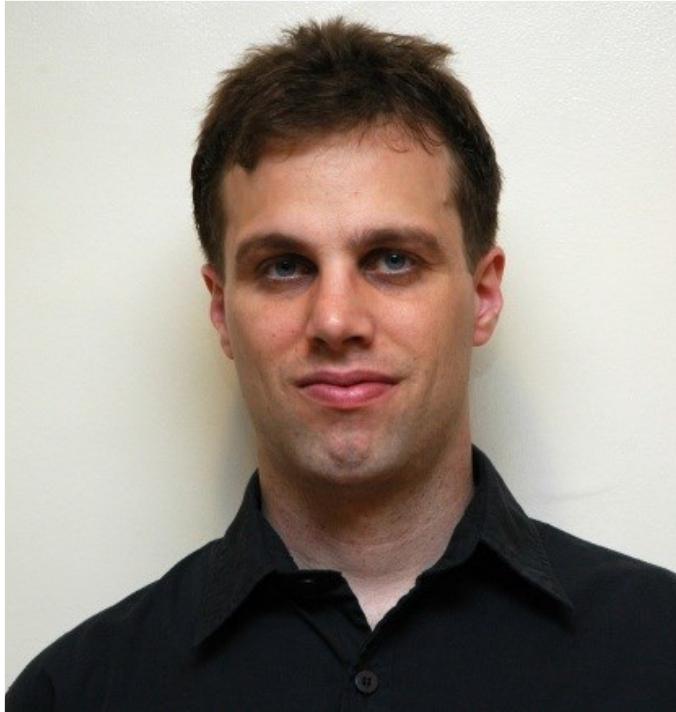
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messages



**From the Founder of Onesimo
Bulilit**

Greetings from Switzerland!

I consider it a privilege be able to stay in touch with the ministry of Onesimo Bulilit. As we all know, the past fiscal year has been deeply affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. As I hear the stories of how some of our kids lost perspective, dropped out of school, or returned to the street, my heart is torn in sadness. Once again the poorest of the poor are to most affected of this global crisis. And once again I am sitting in a position of privilege – while children in the global South are deprived of their basic rights, such as equal access to education or even basic nutrition.

The situation reminds me of the prophetic word of Apostle Paul: "*The whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time*" (Romans 8:22). Paul says that creation is eagerly awaiting the sons and daughters of God to be revealed; in order for creation to be restored to freedom, to life, to peace.

The staff, board and volunteers of Onesimo Bulilit have tirelessly worked to bring relief and to support those most in need, in the midst of the most difficult time in the history of Onesimo. May we all be encouraged as sons and daughters of God – so that we may continue to bring relief for the pain of many groaning children and families – of a groaning creation.

And may we be encouraged to think outside of the box and be creative in our planning and acting, for special times require special responses!

Our good God be with us all,

Daniel P. Wartenweiler



**From the Chairperson of the
Board**

Greetings!

On behalf of children, parents and community members touched by Onesimo Bulilit Foundation, we send you prayers of thanksgiving for all your help.

Together with the staff, volunteers and Board of Trustees we see the effects of your goodwill in the lives of the globe's future, inspite of their current situation. Poverty, sickness, homelessness, hunger, pain... It is written "Love covers over a multitude of sins" (and its effects). As Bulilit toils to reach out to those supremely loved by our Creator and Savior, hope and faith is engendered in their hearts. Smiles break out from their faces, joy springs from despairing bodies, and arms start to lift up in thanksgiving and worship.

We offer you this Annual Report as a testament to our God's faithfulness. May the Lord of mercy continue to bless us in this mission of His.

In Christ,

Pastor Benjamin A. Polidario
BOT Chairperson



From the Office of the Executive Director

This annual report of our foundation is proof of our efforts and commitment to the various programs and services to Children at Risk and their families despite the pandemic. Through the years, we assisted the children to continue in their education, to experience nurture, safety, protection, healing, and recovery. In every single step we did during the pandemic, we provided opportunities to reignite hope. Whenever we provide a child a set of learning and educational materials, to him it becomes a bag of hope. Each time we hand a family a food pack and hygiene kit, it fosters their confidence in the future. Through that, we are able to support their recovery from unexpected life events or crisis and provide safety and protection during the pandemic. As we continue to nurture and care, let hope rise in every person's heart.

On behalf of Onesimo Bulilit Foundation Inc. (OBFI), I would like to extend my appreciation and gratitude to the donors, ministry partners, Board Adviser, Board of Trustees, staff and volunteers for their unwavering dedication and commitment to the care of Children at Risk and their families.

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Executive Director

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Michael Quezon

vision, mission and goals



Vision

We are a nurturing community, working towards creating a world safe for children, that together we may experience God's Kingdom.

Mission

We reach out to children at risk and their families.

We create an environment that nurtures hope and restoration.

We promote opportunities for participation, development and empowerment.

Goals

Children at risk are supported within their families, and all effort is being made to empower and equip the families to care for their own children.

Children at risk have a safe place where they are healed from painful experiences and their values and behaviour are being transformed.

Children at risk are provided with opportunities that enable them to become responsible and productive members of society.



core values

Christ-Centred Ministry

We orient our lives and service on the model and teaching of Jesus Christ.

Respect for Dignity

We respect the inherent dignity, worth, beauty, and creativity of each individual.

Nurturing Relationships

We believe that meaningful and nurturing relationships facilitate transformation and personal growth.

Participation & Empowerment

We promote the participation of children in all decisions concerning them, and we empower children and parents to take responsibility for their own lives.

Child-Friendly Environment

We create a child-friendly environment where the children are safe and have space to play.

Child-focused Education

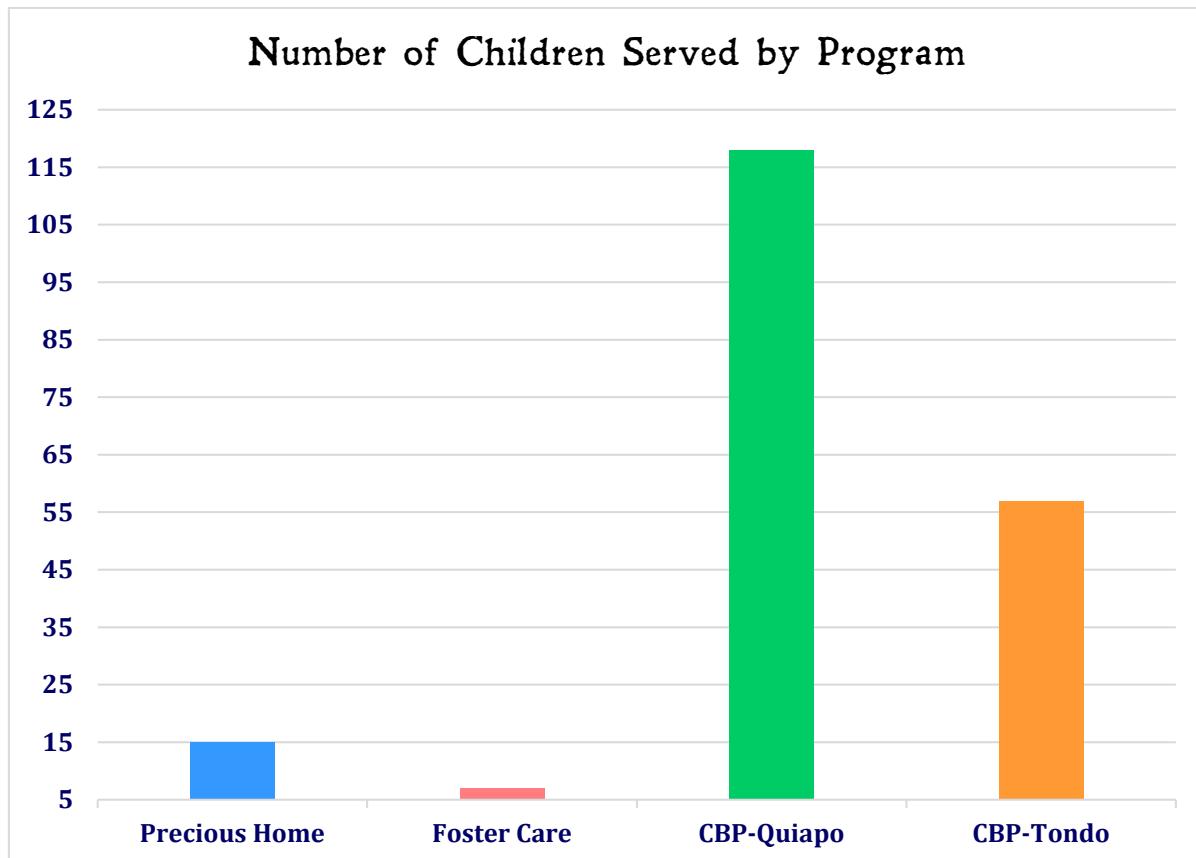
We promote and practice education that takes into consideration the child's nature, preferences, and capacity and aims at developing the child's full potential.

Learning Organization

We value a constant process of creative change, growth, and learning.



the year at a glance



Onesimo Bulilit Foundation continues its operations despite the COVID-19 pandemic with safety and health protocols, in order to serve and attend to the needs of children at risk and their families. Onesimo Bulilit established collaborations and partnerships with different networks and ministry partners to deliver the appropriate interventions to children at risk. We have earned our successes this year through the support of our partners who have been with us for this Fiscal year 2020-2021, such as Servants, Philippine Children's Ministries Network, Association of Child Caring Agencies of the Philippines, Gardenia Bakeries, Phils., Sompo Welfare Japan, Consuelo Foundation, and other companies who have proven that we can make things happen if we work together. Through our **collaborative efforts**, we were able to serve and reach the following:

- **207 CHILDREN AT RISK SERVED**
- **150 FAMILIES TOUCHED**
- **19 WALK-IN CLIENTS SERVED THROUGH CRISIS INTERVENTIONS**
- **4 RELIEF OPERATIONS CONDUCTED**
- **883 FOOD PACKS DISTRIBUTED**
- **810 HYGIENE KITS GIVEN OUT**
- **170 LEARNING SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTED**



residential care – precious home

Children (7-14 years old) in need of temporary shelter, nurture, attention and special protection from abuse and neglect are admitted to residential care. While in the shelter, the children experience a home-like atmosphere, are sent to school, learn adaptive life skills, and grow in an environment that provides positive experiences and opportunities for their growth and development.

- A total of **15 Children** have been served.
- **Three (3) children** were admitted for temporary shelter, proper care and attention, safety, and healing.
- **One (1) child** was reconciled with her family after a two years stay in the shelter.
- **One (1) child** was referred to the Educational Assistance Program in Quiapo, but after few months, she returned to the Precious Home for her best interest and welfare.
- The children were all enrolled in formal school. Due to pandemic, they attended schooling through online and modular classes. OBFI hired a volunteer teacher to assist the children in their studies.
- The Executive Director had a one-on-one talks with the children last May 4 to know how they are doing and to solicit their ideas on some concerns of the program.
- Various activities conducted were group sessions with the social worker, music sessions, group devotion, tutorials, monthly general meetings, coordination with DSWD, one-on-one talks with children and their parents to talk about the progress and plans for their children.
- Presently, **12 girls are in care.**



stories of transformation

Precious Home Child:

Ako po si Jayhan at ang naging karanasan ko po nitong pandemic ay hindi madali para sa akin dahil ang hirap sa online classes namin, minsan mahina ang signal ng internet at minsan walang load. Ang hirap din dahil mas maganda po kung face-to-face ang klase dahil nasanay kami sa mga teachers namin na natutuan kami nang mabuti hindi katulad ngayon minsan walang internet. Ang hirap dahil ang daming pinapa-sagutan na module at ang daming pinapa-submit sa amin. Hindi madali pero inisip ko yung mga bagay na kahit mahirap kakayanin pa din para sa pangarap namin para matupad na makaahon kami sa kahirapan. Siguro yung mga natutunan ko sa nakaraang pandemic ay ang magtiwala tayo sa sarili natin na kaya nating lampasan ang mga bagay na yun at magtiwala tayo sa Diyos na kaya natin labanan yun at Sya ang gagabay sa mga problema at kahit mga pagsubok man na dumaan sa buhay natin.

Ang naitulong sa akin ng Onesimo Bulilit kasi may nangyari sa aking hindi maganda duon sa bahay namin habang nandun ako pero salamat sa Onesimo Bulilit na dinala ako sa Precious Home para malayo sa kapahamakan sa mga bagay katulad ng nangyari sa akin sa ganung lugar. Kaya ngayon dito sa Precious Home naka-kakain ako nang maayos, nakakatulog nang maayos, wala ng bumabagabag sa amin, nakakapag-aryl ako nang mabuti kaya salamat sa Onesimo Bulilit kasi ang daming bata nilang natutulungan kahit sa panahon ng pandemic.

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Precious Home Staff:

First time natin naranasan ito, bawat experiece natin ay iba sa lahat, naalala ko March 16, nang nadinig ko na magla-lockdown, nandito ako sa Quiapo ay pumunta ako sa Sta. Cruz para bumuyahe papunta sa Las Piñas at ng time na yun ay naisip ko na mapalitan ko ang naka-duty dahil yung dalawang house parents ay sila ang may pamilya kasi kailangan sila sa family nila during lockdown dahil ako naman wala naman dito family ko kaya okay lang sa akin na mag-stay dun kaya bumuyahe ako ng malaman ko na idi-declare na ang lockdown. Dumating ako sa Precious Home gabi na yun at siksikan sa bus dahil yun na yung huling araw bago mag totally lockdown.

Hindi ko agad naramdaman yung epekto ng lockdown, naramdaman ko na lang nung Linggo na ang lumpas dahil nasa Residential kami kasama ang mga bata 24 horas for 2 months, ang naging karanasan ko dun nung una ay ang pamamalengke na mahirap talaga kasi walang bumibiyaheng sasakyang kaya naranasan kong maglakad mula sa Precious Home hanggang Savemore dahil yun na ang pinakamalapit dun sa Precious Home.

Ang natutunan ko sa mga karanasang yun ay yung maging positibo pa din na itong lahat ng ito ay lilipas din, pero nandun pa din yung hindi mo makalimuutan ang naging dulot nito sayo. Natutunan ko na yung faith sa Panginoon nandun pa din at yung maging positive pa din sa buhay at yung kailangang huminga. Isa sa mga bagay na naitulong ng Onesimo Bulilit ay nung time ng pandemic ay yung tuloy-tuloy yung pagpapasahod dahil sa totoo lang kung natigil yun ay ang family ng mga staff ang madadagdag sa pamilya na maghihirap dahil walang mapagkukunan ng income. Pangalawa, yung mga prayers ng mga staff lalo na sa Precious Home. Maraming salamat sa Onesimo Bulilit dahil sa patuloy na pagtulong sa bawat pamilya at bawat bata at sa mga staff na nangangailangan din hindi lang sa financial kundi sa moral support din at sa prayers. Prayers ko sa Onesimo Bulilit ay patuloy itong tumingin pa sa pangangailangan ng bawat isa maging channel of blessing hindi lang sa mga beneficiaries nito maging sa mga taong nangangailang.

Maraming salamat po!



foster care

Children (0-18 years old) in need of alternative and individualized parental care are provided with stable and loving home through Foster Home and adoption.

- **Seven (7) Children** have been served through various services with the help of 5 foster families.
- DSWD-Field Office NCR issued a Foster Care Placement Authority to 1 foster child and her foster family.
- DSWD-FO-NCR granted the renewal of the Foster Care Placement Authority of 3 foster children and their foster families.
- The social worker accompanied the foster children to the dentist and physicians for their annual medical and dental check-ups.
- Conducted one (1) Foster Care Forum with eight participants.
- Various activities conducted were parents meeting, home-visits, one-on-one talk with the children, provision of clothing allowance, provision of subsidy and other needs.



stories of transformation

Foster Child:

“Ako po si Lyka Rica Pimentel, 2 taon na po ako sa foster family. Sa ngayon, kami po ng aking pamilya ay nasa mabuting kalagayan sa kalagitnaan ng pandemic. Dahil sa pandemic, napakarami naming naranasan na kahirapan sa buhay. Napagtugumpayan ko po ito dahil hanggang ngayon ay kasama ko po ang mga mahal ko sa buhay.

Nagtutulungan po kami upang malagpasan ang isang taon na nagdaan na mayroong pandemya. Kami po ay nagtutulungan na makaraos para sa pang-araw-araw na kailangan. Nagkaroon po ng pagbabago sa aking buhay mula ng dumating ako sa Onesimo Bulilit Foundation. Isa na dito ay ang makilala ko ang Diyos sa buhay ko. Malaking tulong ang Onesimo Bulilit, una na sa lahat ay ang nakapag-atalako kaya napaka-thankful ko dahil isa ako sa natulungan ng OBFI. Natutunan ko na bawat oras ay dapat nating pahalagahan. Hindi dapat tayo mag-aksaya ng oras na makasama ang ating pamilya lalo na sa gitna ng pagsubok. Ang magandang naidulot sa akin nito ay mas minahal ko ang mga mahal ko sa buhay.”

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Foster Mother:

“Magandang araw po sa lahat! Ako po si Ma. De Lourdes Calizar, foster parent po ako ni Lyka Rica Pimentel. Nakuha ko po si Lyka Rica noong December 22, 2018, ganun na siya katagal sa amin. Naalala ko po nuong nakaraang taon, nung panahon po ng pandemic, ‘di ko po malimitan ang isang karanasan ko na dahil senior ako at ang mga anak ko ay di pa po pwedeng lumabas dahil 18 taon pa lang siya. Ako na rin po ang pumunta nun sa aming palengke pero nung malapit na ako sa palengke hinaram na ako ng sundalo at hindi daw po ako pwede dahil senior ako. Sabi ko, papaano po yun eh yung anak ko po ay menor din po at ‘di pa po pwede lumabas dahil ang pinapayagan lang po ay 21. Lahat na ng pakiusap ginawa ko na, sabi ko bibili lang po ng ulam eh sobrang lapit na po ng palengke. Kahit anong pakiusap ko po sa sundalo di nya po talaga ako pinayagan at tinanong kung nasaan ang anak ko. Sabi ko nasa bahay. Kaya sabi ng sundalo, anak nyo na lang po papuntahan nyo; umuwi po ako galing sa palengke na wala akong dala. Ang isa pa pong karanasan ko nung panahon ng pandemic eh yung po talaga na nag-stay kami sa loob ng 3 months dahil ‘di pwedeng lumabas ang menor at kaming senior. Pasalamat na lang talaga sa Panginoon dahil marami Siyang ginagamit na tao para suportahan kami sa aming pangangailangan. Nandun po yung nagbigay ng ayuda dito; nagbigay po ang Mayor at Gobernor; nagbigay ng ilang beses ang Onesimo Bulilit. Kaya po sa panahon ng pandemic mula po nung umpisa; sa panahon na ‘di pa makalabas ang senior hanggang sa taong ito ay ‘di po talaga kami pinabayaan ng Panginoon. Doon po namin naranasan ang kabutihan ng Diyos sa amin dahil marami po Siyang ginamit na mga tao kaya nagpapasalamat kami sa Panginoon dahil alam Niya ang kailangan namin.

Marami pong pagsubok ang dumating sa buhay namin. Dahil po sa hanap-buhay ko na dealer po ako ng Natasha, Avon, MSE marami akong pautang na ‘di ko po talaga masingil at monthly po ang due date po. Dumating talaga sa aktuwal na ‘di po talaga ako nakalabas para makapaningil. Dumating ang panahon na umabot sa 40,000.00 ang kailangan kong bayaran. Pero salamat sa Panginoon dahil binigyan Nya ako ng kaparaanan kung paano ko po mababayaran ang mga due dates ko. Dahil kong hindi po ay magkaka-penalty po ako mabuti na lang po ang bait ng manager ko at ‘di ako nabigyan ng penalty. Alam ko na gumagawa ng paraan ang Diyos. Kaya nagpapasalamat ako sa Diyos dahil lalo Niya pinadama sa amin na nasa tabi namin Siya. Sa panahon ng pandemya, nagkaroon din kami ng bonding talaga. Nagkaroon ng panahon na magkasama-sama kami dahil palagi kaming wala sa bahay mag-asawa nuong wala pang pandemic.

Natutunan ko po sa panahon ng pandemic, kahit sa maliliit na bagay ay dapat ipagkatiwala sa Diyos ang lahat ng pangangailangan. Sa gitna ng pandemic, marami akong nakausap na dumadaing sila, pero sa amin ay parang naging magaan dahil ‘di po kami naging mapaghanap. Kung ano lang po ang meron sa amin ay iyon po ang aming pinagpapasalamat sa Diyos kaya po ipinakita ng Diyos sa amin na malaki man o maliit ay dapat ipagpapasalamat sa Kanya.

Sa panahon po ng pandemic, malaki po ang naitulong ng Onesimo Bulilit kasi po di naman po sila nagpabaya na magdala ng ayuda kahit na malayo kami sa Manila. Sila po ay nagtitiyaga na kahit mahigpit ang pagpunta dito sa Bulacan, sila po ay gumagawa ng kaparaanan para maibigay ang pangangailangan namin. Kaya po nung panahon ng pandemic ay syempre ‘di lang po pagkain kailangan namin, syempre kailangan din po ng pera para sa ibang pangangailangan pero dahil sa pinagka-kaloob ng Onesimo Bulilit ay napakalaking tulong sa amin iyon at lubos naming pinagpapasalamat.

Ang maibabahagi ko po sa ibang tao ay sana po sa panahon ng pandemic ngayon, sana ay natuto sila na wala silang ibang pwedeng pagkatiwalaan kundi ang Diyos. Kasi po marami akong nakakausap, dumadaing po talaga sila pero sa totoo po, mahirap po talaga dahil tumigil po talaga ang mga trabaho at lalo na po yung wala o ‘di po talaga nakapagtabi o nakapagtago at todo pa ang gastos nila, doon po sila nahihiapan kasi sa marami nilang gastusin wala talaga silang naitabi. Kaya sana iyon ay maging daan na matuto silang mag-budget para sa panahon na ganito ay mayroon po silang dudukutin. At una sa lahat kailangan po silang matutong tumawag sa Diyos kasi marami ng nakalimot na tao at naaalala lang nila sa panahon ng pandemic at iyon ay maging aral sana nila at iyon din sana ang maging daan na magkaroon sila ng bonding sa kanilang pamilya habang wala silang trabaho.

Nais ko lang pong magpasalamat sa Onesimo Bulilit dahil nakita ko po ang ganda ng pamamalakad at ‘di nagpabaya. Lagi po silang nangangamusta sa foster parents at sa mga bata kung ano ang kalagayan at lahat ng pangangailangan na pwede nilang ibigay. Salamat po sa maayos na pamamalakad ng Onesimo Bulilit Foundation at sana nga po ay marami pa kayong matulungan na mga bata na nangangailangan ng tulong. Kaya salamat sa Panginoon na ginagamit nila kayo para maraming matulungan.”

community-based program quiapo

The Child Sponsorship Program (CSP) supports street children (7-18 years old) in their formal schooling, develops their potential and helps them to reach their dreams. Their educational needs such as school supplies, uniforms, and allowances have been provided. The Student Center has offers a safe and friendly environment for tutorials, skills enhancement and empowerment. The parents are encouraged to participate in the program and are supported in their child rearing responsibilities.

- The program has served **118 children** in our communities in Quiapo.
- **One (1) College Student (girl)** has completed the program. She finished a BS in Hotel and Restaurant Management.
- The team in Quiapo conducted several home-visits to scholars in Pandi, Bulacan, and in the Quiapo community to bring their food packs, hygiene kits and to find out how the children are doing.
- OBFI teachers visited the 10 children in Precious Home, and they provided tutorial sessions among the children.
- On June and July 2020, the team prepared and provided the children home with work sheets and spiritual materials for reflection, while they were at home.
- OBFI staff facilitated group sessions with parents in Quiapo to recognize their feelings and responses about the pandemic. After the sessions, the staff offered prayers for the parents.
- OBFI conducted a survey to parents to determine their interest in a sustainable livelihood program.
- Various activities conducted were parents meetings, one-on one talks, home-visits and collaboration with teachers and principals.



story of transformation

Tatay Robert:

Ang karanasan ko nung nakaraang pandemic ay kagutuman gawa ng hirap ng buhay, ito ay nangyari sa Bulacan nung maubos ang budget naming dala. Umaasa na lang kami sa bigay-bigay ng nanay ko at ng hipag ko. Minsan may time na talagang mangiyak-ngiyak na ako gawa na kapag ang bigas na isasaing ko ay kaunti na lang, sumasakit na ang ulo ko at hindi ko alam kung saan ako kukuha subalit naibsan ako kahit papano ng may tumulong sa akin duon. Minsan nagulat ako ng may nag-text sa anak ko "Pa, may text sa'yo ang TODA bibigyan ka ng pera at nang matanggap ko yung perang yun ang sabi ng anak ko pa ulam naman tayo ng masarap yung may sabaw, sabi ko, "oo sige", sa totoo lang hindi ko maikuwento ang karanasan namin sa Bulacan na napakahirap kasi pagdating ng gabi at madaling araw, isip ka ng isip kong saan ka kukuha ng makakain. Gusto ko ng lumuwas kaso mahirap eh, talagang di ka makalabas eh! Hanggang duon ka lang sa kanto, pagdating mo sa kanto pabalikin ka ng guwardya at pulis dahil bawal lumabas. Minsan humihingi ako ng tulong sa mga katropa ko na sana kahit papano matulungan ako lalo na ng makita ko ang Onesimo sa phase 4 na namimigay sa Pandi, Bulacan, sabi ko, sana maabutan din kami dito sa Sapang Palay kaya nung mga nakaraan na may time na lumuwas ako sa Bulacan dahil may magpapagamot sa Quezon City ay nakuwas ako sa Barangay namin na sana makasama ako at pinayagan naman ako kaya pagluwas ko dito sa Maynila lumapit agad ako sa Onesimo Bulilit at hindi ako napahiya kasi talagang bigay todo ang binigay sa aking tulong nandyan yung binigyan ng dalawang plastic ng bag na bigas at mga delata ganun din ginawa ko sa kabilang kaibigan ko para i-uwis yun doon sa Bulacan dahil ako lang mag isa ang lumuwas nun eh, 'di ko sila pwedeng isama dahil bawal pa nga po, kaya natuwa ako na binigyan ako ng Onesimo Bulilit ng bigas at delata kaya yun pinauwi ko agad sa mga anak ko. Kaya maraming, maraming salamat po sa Onesimo Bulilit.

Ang natutunan ko sa nakaraang pandemic ay ang matutong magtipid at mag-ipon gaya ng pag-gastos sa walang kabuluhan yung pagbili ng kung anu-anong walang katuturan. Kaya ngayon, ang lahat ng kinikita ko ay hinahati ko o kaya binabaybay pang-gastos halimbawa, kumita ako ng 400, yung 200 itinatabi ko na kasi ayaw ko na maulit yung nakaraan na nangyari sa amin ang makaranas ng gutom, mahirap kasi minsan tatanungin ako ng anak ko "pa, ano ba ulam natin?" makikita ng anak ko bibili ako ng isang kilong galunggong na maliliit pagkakasyahin na namin sa maghapon. Minsan, magtatanong ang anak ko "pa ano ulam" ito anak, sinasabi niya "yan nanaman" sa totoo lang ayaw ko nakikita ko ang anak ko na nagtatanong ng ganun kasi hindi sila sanay sa ganung sitwasyon na yung ulam mo ay pang-maghapon na kasi sanay sila na iba sa umaga, iba sa tanghali at iba rin sa hapon kaya ngayon sinasanay ko na sila kung ano ang nandyan ay 'yan na yung pag tiyagaan na kainin wag nang maghanap ng iba dahil kailangan ng magtipid.

Ang Onesimo Bulilit ay malaking bagay talaga sa amin, unang-una ay yung paghaha ng kaisipan ng anak at natuto sila ng wastong paggalang sa kapwa nila lalo na yung bunso ko dahil hindi nawawala sa top sa paaralan mula noon hanggang ngayon na Grade 5 na siya 'di siya nawawala sa Top 1 ay malaking bagay 'yung araw-araw nagtu-tutor sila at binibigay yung pangangailangan ng mga bata na hindi kayang ibigay naming mga magulang.

Nagpapasalamat ako sa Onesimo Bulilit sa lahat ng naitulong nila sa amin lalong-lalo na ngayong pandemic na naranasan natin ngayon kasi po malaking bagay po sa atin na nandyan sila na handang tumulong sa atin hanggang kaya nila kaya ako na bilang miyembro ng OBFI ay nagpapasalamat po ako sa mga sponsors at mga staff ng Onesimo Bulilit.



community-based program tondo

The Child Sponsorship Program (CSP) supports street children (7-22 years old) in their formal schooling, develops their potential and helps them to reach their dreams. Their educational needs such as school supplies, uniforms, and allowances have been provided. The Student Center has offers a safe and friendly environment for tutorials, skills enhancement and empowerment. The parents are encouraged to participate in the program and are supported in their child rearing responsibilities.

Onesimo Bulilit Foundation instituting the College Educational Assistance Program is committed to provide the following services and assistance to former and qualified students through the following implementing scheme and structure.

- The program has served **57 children** in our communities in Tondo.
- The team in Tondo conducted home-visits to scholars in their communities to monitor the online schooling and modules of children, and to find out their conditions.
- **Three (3) children (5, 9 and 13 years old)** have been rescued by CBP-Tondo from their abusive environments. The minors were referred to Precious home for temporary shelter, safety and healing.
- OBFI teachers visited the 10 children in Precious Home, and they provided tutorial sessions among the children.
- On June and July 2020, the team prepared and provided the children home with work sheets and spiritual materials for reflection, while they were at home.
- OBFI staff facilitated group sessions with parents in Tondo to recognize their feelings and responses about the pandemic. After the sessions, the staff offered prayers for the parents.
- OBFI conducted a survey to parents to determine their interest in a sustainable livelihood program.
- Various activities conducted were parents meetings, one-on one talks, home-visits and collaboration with teachers and principals.



story of transformation

Bernard Cerico

21 years old

3rd year college

'Di naman lingid sa ating kaalaman na halos lahat tayo ay nahirapan at may pinagdaanan ngayong pandemic. Ako, bilang isang studyante ay nanibago din dahil 'di naman ako sanay sa ganitong pag-aaral mas more on face-to-face talaga kase ako. Pero dahil sa pandemic kailangan maghanap ng way para matuto. Kaya ayon sa tulong ng aking mga kaibigan, magulang at ng Onesimo Bulilit ay ito na nga't patungo na ako sa huling taon sa kolehiyo.

Pero, itong mga sinabi kong ito ay 'di ko magagawa at mapagtatagumpayan kung 'di ko naiisip na makakaya ko, actually kasi nuon pa lang sumagi na sa isip ko na huminto muna dahil sa tingin ko wala akong matututunan at baka maging sayang lang sa oras. Pero 'di rin nagtagal na mas magiging sayang ang oras kung titigil ako, so ayon nagpatuloy ako.

Natutunan ko na kung iibahin natin ang ating perspective tungkol sa isang bagay ay malaki ang pagbabagong maidudulot nito. Gaano man kalabo o kadilim ang ating nararanasan, lagi nating tatandaan na sisikat at liliwanag din ang ating buhay. Buksan lang natin ang ating mga mata, tumingala at mamangha dahil ang dami pa nating pwedeng magawa.

'Di ako magkakaroon ng lakas ng loob na sabihin ang mga bagay na'to kung 'di dahil sa tulong na ipinagkaloob ng Onesimo Bulilit Foundation. Sila ang isa sa naging inspirasyon ko upang hanapin ang panibagong umaga. 'Di naman tiyak kung anong hamon ang aking haharapin pero nakasisiguro ako na nariyan sila upang gumabay sa akin.

name changed for confidentiality purposes



crisis intervention

Crisis Intervention program is an action center of Onesimo Bulilit to give timely and immediately responds to walk-in individuals and families in desperate situations of crisis. It provides integrated services such as immediate rescue and protection; provision of financial and material assistance; referrals for medical, psychological and other services to clients.

- **19 walked-in clients were given immediate interventions such as medical, burial and transportation assistance.**



administrative

- Applied for the renewal of DSWD Accreditation Certificate.
- Annual Audit was done last July 13-17, 2020. The Memorandum on Review of Internal Accounting Review submitted by the auditor has been discussed with Admin team by the E.D. The team also agreed that the E.D. will issue a memo and a copy of the report to all the RF/Petty Cash Custodian to address the findings of the auditors and to eliminate future issues and concerns.
- Reviewed the Work and Financial Plans for 2020-2021, Annual Budget and compensation for 2020-2021.
- Conducted an admin orientation with the programs
- Installed of CCTV Cameras at Precious Home and main office
- Rehabilitation of new gate.
- Purchased camera accessories for photo documentations.



personnel

- The effectiveness of the organization largely rests on the productivity level of its employees. Hence, last October 2020, the Annual Employees Performance Evaluation was conducted by Program Coordinators and E.D.
- All employees underwent rapid tests in July 2020 due to exposure to COVID-19 pandemic.
- Two Employees bid goodbye to OBFI after serving seven years, due to family reasons and pandemic.
- The E.D. conducted a team-building activity with 13 program staff/workers of CBP-Quiapo and Tondo last March 24, 2021, to further strengthen their relationships and collaboration. Ferdie and Pastor Mike helped in facilitating some of the activities.
- Conducted individual supervision with staff.
- Some staff have attended the invitation of ministry partners or networks on the following such as:
 - ✓ Webinar on Fund-raising by AKUBO last July 7, 2020.
 - ✓ DSWD Online Orientation on Memorandum Circular (MC) 13 and RA 11222.
 - ✓ Webinar on Enhancing the Resilience in the workplace last August 12, 2020 (hosted by Onesimo Foundation).
 - ✓ Presentation of Output of NSTP 2 OJT Students' from College of Saint Benilde (CSB).



governance

- Quarterly Board of Trustees meetings.
- Monthly Management Team meetings.



program management

- The Annual Program Evaluation and planning was successfully done last April 19, until April 23, 2021 at OBFI Conference room with the active participation of 23 staff. Each program/department presented their program assessment/evaluation and annual accomplishment report.



financial report

FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

RECEIPTS	Amount in PHP
Foreign Donations	15,413,263
Local Donations	858,443
Donation In-Kind	439,936
Forex Gain	-
Bank Interest	12,851
Other Income	56,068
TOTAL RECEIPTS	16,780,561

APPLICATION OF FUNDS

PROGRAM COST	
Community-Based Program	5,523,537
Residential Care – Precious Home	1,701,717
Drop-In Center	506,693
Foster Care	721,131
Program General	452,998
Spiritual Development	353,957
Resource Development Unit (RDU)	302,934
Advocacy and Outreach	250,214
Depreciation	324,396
TOTAL PROGRAM COST	10,137,576

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	
Salaries	889,849
De Minimis and Other Benefits	66,992
13 th Month Pay and Bonus	124,864
SSS, Philhealth & Pag-IBIG Contributions	94,880
Depreciation	139,027
Taxes and Licenses	14,058
Office Supplies	39,563
Utilities	39,551
Staff Development	51,785
Communication	40,083
Vehicle Expense	52,949
Insurance	33,604
Program Evaluation and Planning	59,289
Repairs and Maintenance	104,296
Board and Annual General Meeting	22,127
Activities	304,458
Professional Fee	19,040
Token and Love Gifts	47,424
Socialized Sponsorship	17,000
Benevolence	12,915
Foreign Exchange Loss	217,861
Miscellaneous	21,837
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	2,413,454



statements of activities and financial position

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

Fiscal Year 2020-2021

Total Receipts	16,780,561
Less: Program Cost	10,137,576
Administrative Expenses	2,413,454
Total Application of Funds	12,551,030
Excess of Receipts over Expenses	4,229,530

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Fiscal Year 2020-2021

ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash on Hand and in Bank	7,188,053
Accounts and Other Receivables	148,326
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	7,336,379
NON-CURRENT ASSETS	
Property and Equipment	3,864,316
Other Non-Current Assets	67,540
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	3,931,856
TOTAL ASSETS	11,268,232
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable & Other Payables	21,167
Other Current Liabilities	-
FUND BALANCE	11,247,065
	11,268,232

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS

Program Cost	Admin Cost
80.78%	19.22%

other significant accomplishments

- On June 8, 2020, the Annual General Meeting was successfully conducted with the attendance of a total of 21 OBFI members, staff, and one guest.
- OBFI through its representatives had an exploratory meeting with Consuelo Foundation Project Officer on Sept. 15, 2020 to talk about their CF Covid-19 special project response. Thus, a project proposal amounting to P 457, 092.00 for COVID-19 related assistance was submitted by the E.D.. The Consuelo Foundation approved only P 221,000.00 for Learning supply and Hygiene kits for 170 children and their families. OBFI also attended the CF C19 Partners orientation on October 8 thru virtual meeting. On October 15, 2020 until November 13, 2020, the supplies were distributed to the children through their parents, and they were so happy and grateful for the things they received.
- Another exploratory meeting was conducted in November 2020 with the representative of PGA Sompo Welfare Japan for possible partnership and support. OBFI submitted proposal to PGA Sompo Welfare Japan amounting to PhP 460,000.00 for Desktop computers and other basic needs of the children. In December 2020, Sompo Welfare Japan advised the Executive Director that the proposal was granted. OBFI was able to purchase 11 desktop computers and 2 printers, and was able to distribute 10 kilos of rice and hygiene kits to 160 children and families. Last March 24, 2021, OBFI Representatives attended the turn-over ceremony organized by Sompo Welfare Japan. During the ceremony, we were able to meet their President and other Officers who also expressed their appreciation to the ministry of OBFI.
- Servants and Onesimo Bulilit was able to serve 190 children and their families last Christmas through a gift-giving activity. The children and their families were so grateful and shared that they have been very blessed for the grocery packs they received. Onesimo Bulilit also tapped the support of Gardenia Bakeries, Phils. and they provided 700 loaves of Breads for the said activity.
- OBFI also extended assistance in the form of food packs and hygiene kits to **10 former children** of Drop-in center.
- OBFI staff was able to attend the online orientation on Sponsorship program (Elefant) held last March 6, 2021 hosted by Servant Switzerland.
- Mr. Daniel Wartenweiler was invited to speak on mental health: self-care and spirituality. On April 14, 2021, during our team time, he spoke on the said topic through a zoom meeting. Everyone was so glad to seeing him again and we enjoyed our fellowship with him together with Lynette and their three kids.
- Onesimo Bulilit Foundation with Onesimo Foundation endorsed Mr. Christian Schneider, our founder, as authorized representative to get an Entry Exemption documents. On May 3, 2021, Kuya Chris announced that he finally got his entry exemption from PRA to travel to the Philippines.
- On May 14 & June 11, 2021, the Center Law Philippines in partnership with Onesimo Bulilit conducted a focus group discussion on strategies for the litigation of gross violations of Human and Children's Rights. According to some participants, "*the lawyers are so great, and the topics are so perfect!*" Accordingly, they have learned a lot from the lawyers.





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