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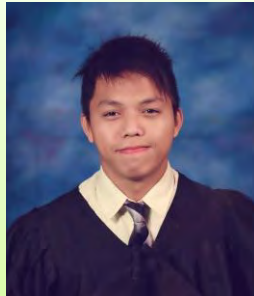
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## **VISION AND MISSION**

### **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.**

**We create an environment that nurtures transformation.**

**We provide opportunities for participation, growth, and leadership development.**



## **CORE VALUES**

### **CHRIST CENTERED 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 AND 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 children are safe and have space to play.

### **CHILD FOCUSED EDUCATION**

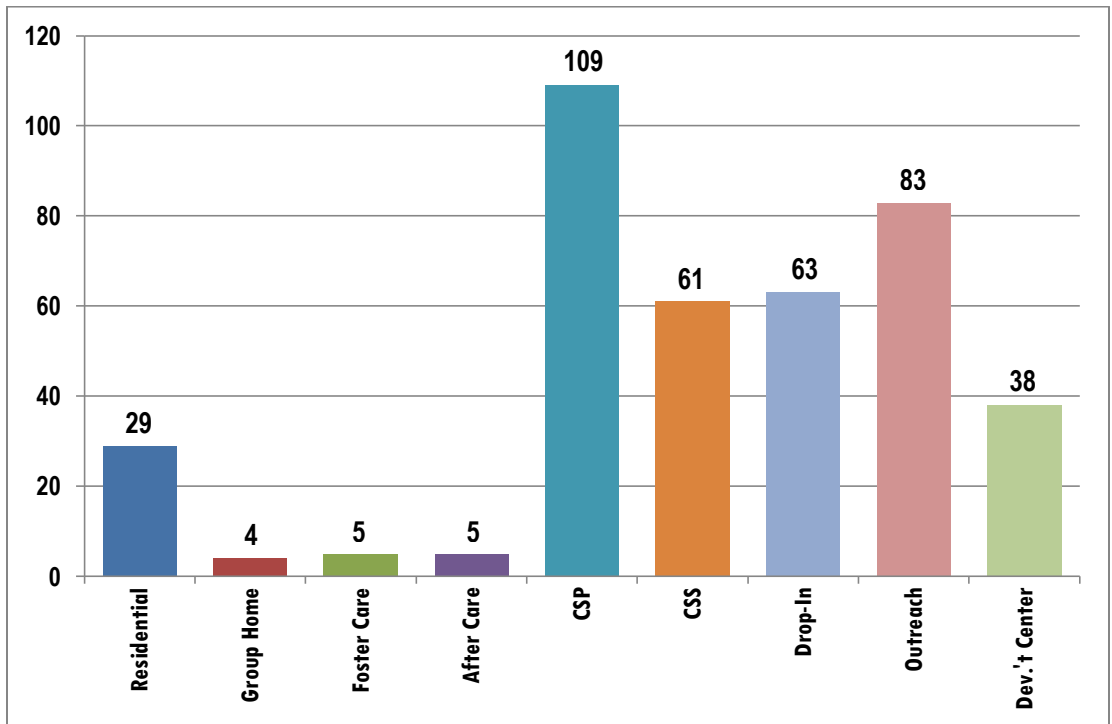
We promote and practice education that takes into Consideration the child's nature, preferences, and capacity, and aims at developing the child's full potential.

### **LEARNING ORGANIZATION**

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

## THE YEAR AT A GLANCE

### NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED BY PROGRAM



Onesimo Bulilit has served a total of **397 abandoned, neglected, abused and street children and their families** through its different programs and services, and with the support of donors and ministry partners.

**Three children ages 9 years old above** from different programs attended the Creative Writing/Maikling Pagsusulat Workshop Series conducted by CSB-De La Salle last July 25, 2015. The children were accompanied by Pastor Mike Quezon.

**There were 92 children, staff and volunteers** served and enjoyed free entrance and swimming at Splash Island Resort in June 21, 2015.



On November 18, 2015, Mrs. Lynette Wartenweiler facilitated a one day orientation on the **Character Building Program** with staff, volunteers, and selected children from different programs.

There were a total of **66 walk-in clients** served by **Crisis Intervention service of Onesimo Bulilit**. Each client was given appropriate intervention and assistance such as (40) medical assistance, (22) burial and (4) transportation.

### **ADDITIONAL FLOOR AND ROOF DECK WAS CONSTRUCTED AND INAUGURATED**



**Ribbon Cutting**



**Additional floors were constructed this year; third floor and roof top** at the Residential Center to accommodate more office spaces, Counseling center, Conference room, Guestroom, and a multi-purpose area for different events.

On **November 21, 2015**, the building was inaugurated, witnessed by some of the Board of Trustees, guests, children and ministry partners. Truly, God is good! He provided the funds for the construction of the building with the support and initiative of our former Executive Director, **Daniel Wartenweiler**.

## RESIDENTIAL CARE

Children (4-12 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.

- The shelter has cared for total of 29 abandoned, neglected, and street children. Out of these, **14 children** were admitted while **12 children** were reintegrated to their biological families and/or relatives. **Four children** were also transferred to foster homes.
- **Eleven children** were enrolled in Elementary and **two children** were enrolled in High School. **Two children** attended our Development Center. The staff and house parents rejoiced with **7 children** who received academic awards and recognition this school year.
- All children underwent **psychological assessment and play therapy** and/or group therapy based on their needs.





- › The children spent 5-days summer vacation camp together with their house parents at Camp Rock, Puerto Galera, Oriental, Mindoro. They shared that they really had fun and enjoyed every activity, especially the swimming at the beach. **Ten children** attended a 10-day Pedyakamp at Camarines Sur under the supervision of Ms. Mia Pakingan, our Psychologist. The children shared that they had positive experiences during the camp.
- › The Children were also taught how to bake and cook and had the opportunity to talk and laugh with our visitors and friends.
- › The shelter had undergone big renovation and improvements due to the additional 3<sup>rd</sup> floor and roof deck.
- › Various activities were also conducted such as kids outing, summer activities, Christmas party, one-on-one talk, child-to-child health promotion, counselling, school visit, home-visit and tutorial.

## STORY OF TRANSFORMATION

Ako po si Jo-Jo, 10 years old. Dumating po ako sa Onesimo Bulilit ay 7 years old pa lang, ngayon ay malaki na ako. Nagpapasalamat po ako sa Diyos dahil sa Onesimo Bulilit ako napunta, noong una, ayaw ko po sa Onesimo Bulilit kasi nahihiya ako tapos akala ko masasama ang mga tao dito, yun pala mababait ang mga leaders at marami akong natutunan sa kanila at marami din akong naging kaibigan. Galing ako sa lansangan at hindi ko kilala ang aking tunay na pamilya kasi bata pa ako noon at wala talaga akong naa-alala tungkol sa kanila. Basta ang alam ko lumayas ako sa amin dahil sinasaktan ako ng nanay ko, hanggang sa napalayo na ako nang husto at hindi ko na maalala ang daan pauwi sa amin, at mula noon sa kalsada na ako tumira. Hanggang sa nakuha ako ng DSWD at dinala ako sa Fabella, tapos nagulat na lang ako bigla nang ako ay dinala sa Onesimo Bulilit. Pagdating ko sa Onesimo Bulilit, ibang mundo ito para sa akin, kasi maayos ang aking paligid, masarap ang pagkain, maayos ang tulugan at nakakapunta ako sa iba't-ibang lugar na hindi ko pa nararating noon, tulad ng Puerto Galera, Manila Zoo, Splash Island, Jeds Island, Baguio at marami pang iba. Marami akong natutunang magandang asal, nabago ko ang hindi magandang pag-uugali na meron ako noong nasa kalye pa ako nakatira.

Wala akong pamilya, pero sabi ng Social Worker ko hahanapan niya ako ng magiging pamilya ko na magmamahal sa akin at mag-aaruga. Titira ako sa ibang bansa, pero matagal pa yun, hindi ko alam kung kailan pero sabi nila huwag daw ako tumigil sa pananalangin, dahil hinahanda pa ng Diyos nang mabuti ang magiging pamilya ko. Noong nakaraang taon, tumira ako sa isang foster family, naging masaya ako kasi pansamantala ay nagkaroon ako ng pamilya, naranasan ko tumira sa isang totoong bahay na may nanay at tatay at parang mga kapatid, nagkaroon din ako ng mga bagong kaibigan muli sa bago kong paaralan.

Nagpapasalamat ako sa Diyos at sa House Parent at sa Social Worker na nag-aalaga sa akin, naging matiyaga din sila na turuan ako ng magagandang bagay. Minamahal pa rin ako at inu-unawa kahit na makulit ako.

*Name changed for confidentiality purposes*

## STORY OF TRANSFORMATION

Ako po si Cora, nanay po ni Errol. Nagpapasalamat po ako sa Onesimo Bulilit Foundation sa naitulong nila sa amin lalong-lalo na po sa anak ko. Sa maikling panahon na inilagi ng anak ko sa Shelter, nakita ko ang malaking pagbabago ng anak ko. Natuto na siyang gumalang at makipag-usap nang maayos sa nakatatanda sa kanya, mas madali na siyang pag-sabihan at sawayin, mas naging mabait na siya. Noon, akala ko kakaibang bata siya, kasi sobrang makulit, ang hirap sawayin, hindi napapakali sa isang lugar at ang hirap turuan nang maayos na pananalita at pag-uugali. Kaya may mga panahon talagang napapalo namin siya. Pero nakita ko yung pag-titiyaga ng mga staff sa kanya at naniniwala sila na magbabago si Errol. Sa tuwing dadalawin ko yung anak ko sa Shelter, nakita ko ang mahabang pasensya nila at pinapangalagaan pa rin nila si Errol kahit na sobrang kulit niya. Sabi ng Social Worker isang normal na bata si Errol at hindi siya kakaiba. Kailangan lang lagi siyang pina-aalalahanan kung ano ang tama at mali, bilang magulang kailangan naming maglaan ng maraming oras para sa kanya upang maturuan siya ng tama, mahabang pasensya at pang-unawa, maramdaman niyang siya'y bata at mahalaga. Na-realize ko baka hindi talaga sa anak ko ang problema, baka nasa aming mga magulang niya, aaminin kong napabayaang ko talaga siya, hindi ako naglalaan ng sapat na oras sa kanya kaya madalas hindi ko siya naiintindihan at napapagalitan ko na lang kaya mas gusto niyang nasa kalsada sya. 5 years old lang siya pero mas gusto niya sa kalye kaysa kasama kami. Bilang magulang, marami akong natutunan sa Onesimo Bulilit, kung paano ko pangangalagaan ang anak ko at tamang pagdidisiplina. Ngayon nasa amin na ang anak ko, babawi talaga ako, hindi ko na siya pabayaang, maglalaan ako ng sapat na oras sa kanya, at mas ipapadama ko ang pagmamahal ko sa kanya. Naiisip ko, napag-tiyagaan nga siya ng ibang tao at naunawaan, ako pa kaya na sarili niyang ina. Kaya marami pong salamat talaga sa Onesimo Bulilit.



## PRECIOUS HOME

Children (7-14 years old) in need of special protection from abuse are admitted to precious home. While in the precious home, the children are healed from painful experiences and are safe and growing in an environment that provides opportunities for mental, emotional, social and spiritual wholeness.

- This is a new program of Onesimo Bulilit for sexually abused girls called “**Precious Home**”. The owner of the house, **Mrs. Helen Kohler** allowed us to use her house for free for the said purpose.
- The Social workers conducted a courtesy call with the President of the Rainbow Village Association **Mrs. Teresita Alonzo Villanueva** to formally inform her about the existence of the program in the village.
- To date, the house has now 5 children, all girls from target programs and referrals from other networks.



## GROUP HOME

The group home is a separate household for teenage girls ages 15-18 years old whose stay in the residential center is likely to be prolonged due to the unreadiness of their parents or guardians to take care of them, and due to the inability to place them in alternative permanent homes.

- This program has served **four young teens**. These children attended school **regularly**; **two** were enrolled in college, **one** in elementary and **one** in high school.
- **One child** graduated from elementary in March 2016. Her mother was so happy and proud of her daughter. Both were very grateful for Onesimo Bulilit for the help they have received.
- **Three children** returned to their families in the community, while **one teen** was placed in a foster home.
- Various activities were conducted such as participated in the family retreat, outing, swimming, malling, Christmas party, school visit, one-on-one talk, and group meeting.



Group Home Christmas Party



Graduation Day



## FOSTER CARE PROGRAM

Children (4-15 years old) in need of alternative and individualized parental care are provided with stable and loving home through Foster Home and adoption.

- **Five children** were placed and served through this program in partnership with prospective families. A monthly foster care subsidy was given to the family for the needs of their foster children.
- The program was able to conduct **5 foster care orientations with a total of 83** participants. **Three prospective families** were recruited and assessed by Social worker.
- We also had consultation dialogue with DSWD –ARRS Officers and Standard Bureau about some concerns on Foster care.
- A **Foster Care Brochure** was developed.



## COM-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.

### Child Sponsorship Program and Support Services

- At the end of the year, **115 Children** were served through **Child Sponsorship Program, Child Support Service, College Educational Assistance Program, and Development Center.**
- **Sixty-four parents/guardians** were oriented about the rules and regulations of the program and signed a contract.



‣ The **Child Sponsorship Program** does not only send children to school, but also provides a holistic development program for their growth and regular participation in the **Student Center**. **Fifty-five children** have enjoyed their fieldtrip in February 19, 2016 at Pansol, Laguna.

‣ **One hundred thirty-seven children and their families** attended the recognition day held on April 1, 2016. **Forty-seven students/children** under the child sponsorship program and child support service have been recognized and received a gift from the program. These scholars together with their family and relatives expressed gratitude and active participation during the activity.

‣ **Forty-seven** children have participated in the summer activity of the program. The staff facilitated a Daily Vacation Bible School and Basketball League, including **13 former scholars and their siblings**. Despite the heat of the game, each player showed sportsmanship. The game ended with happy smiles on every child's face.





The Development Center provides three hours of classroom instruction, preparing deprived children emotionally and academically for formal schooling. The program targets children from 6-9 years old who have not yet been to school and aims at improving self-confidence and behaviour, and teaching basic reading, writing and counting skills. The curriculum integrates academics, values and behaviour, and lessons from the Child-to-Child Promotion Program.

## Development Center

➤ A total of 38 Children were served by the Development Center through classroom instruction, tutorials, daily snacks and other services. Out of thirty-eight, **thirty-four students** graduated in March 17, 2016. On March 10, 2016, **fifty-seven children and their parents** enjoyed their family outing and bonding together at Flamingoes Garden Resort.



## STORY OF TRANSFORMATION

**“Hindi hadlang ang kahirapan upang makapagpatuloy ng pag-aaral...”**

**“Poverty will never deter me to pursue my education...”**

My name is Rhafael. I am 16 years old and currently residing at C. Palanca Street, Quiapo, Manila. I have five siblings but we are all separated because of the difficulty our family is experiencing. Three of my siblings are in the province. It is really difficult to grow up with only one parent. That's how life is, too many struggles. We have a stepmother; however, I have never experienced the love and care of a mother.

I have known Onesimo Bulilit because my brother was enrolled in the Development Center and until now he is still a scholar. My father decided to also apply for scholarship for me, in order to help us all pursue our education. I was accepted as a scholar in 2011 when I was in Grade 6.

My parents were glad when I and my brother were accepted for the scholarship. Onesimo Bulilit played a great role for me, not only as a student, but also as a child of God. I was able to join activities like fieldtrips and outing and I learned a lot of good things that I will carry with me.

The tutorials here help me a lot in understanding my lessons at school. Onesimo changed my view in life. I thought before that I will carry all these difficulties for my lifetime, but Onesimo gave me a reason to move on and face the battle of life firmly. First of all, I want to thank our God because without him this would not have happened. Secondly, Onesimo Bulilit and all the staff, without you this would also not have happened. You gave me reasons to pursue my education. You were there to guide not only me but also the other kids who wanted to pursue their dreams. You helped us fight poverty. The things in this world do not compare to the support you are giving to those children who dream for their families.

I pray that you can help as many children as possible, especially those who are being abused. I hope that the outreach program will reach the other street children. I want to volunteer and help Onesimo Bulilit to perform its programs and services.

Now, I am taking Bachelor of Science in Accountancy at Arellano University because my parents wanted it. Once again, I'm Rhafael and I hope that you have been inspired by my life story on how I stood up to fight poverty.

*Name changed for confidentiality purposes*

## STORY OF TRANSFORMATION

**“I promise that when I have a good income I will help Onesimo Bulilit.”**

Hello! I am Anthony. I am living at Basan St. Quaipo, Manila. I am the second child of three. I do not have a father; he died when I was 4 years old. Our life since then has not been easy. My mother became the father and the mother for us. She took care of us and loved us in her own way.

We are a happy family even though we don't have a father. We are facing challenges strongly and in unity. However, my mother struggled with supporting us for our studies, hence, she decided to apply for a scholarship at Onesimo Bulilit Foundation. My mother observed that almost all the children in Quiapo were being helped by Onesimo Bulilit, that's why she also applied.

I was accepted for support service in 2012, when I was in Grade 6. I received a lot of for my studies until now. They helped me with my homework and school projects. They are also extending financial assistance for my daily allowance. Not only that, I and my family were able to attend the activities like the annual family retreat.

The family retreat was held in Laguna, it was a happy place far away from the noise of the city and with fresh air. We also climbed a mountain with the other teens and some of the staff. I have a lot of beautiful experiences here in Onesimo that change my life, both my current situation and my life perspective. Hope sprang up in me and I learned to stand up against poverty because I believe that poverty is not a hindrance to success.

I am so grateful to the staff because without them I could not gradually attain my dreams in life. I also thank God because he provided people that will help us children to have a better life. I pray that Onesimo Bulilit can help many more children. When I have a better life and a good income I will help Onesimo Bulilit. I will not forget Onesimo Bulilit.

*Name changed for confidentiality purposes*

## STORY OF TRANSFORMATION

I am Cristina De Guzman, 35 years old from Quiapo, Manila. We have a simple life, we rent a small room in Quiapo. My husband is a tricycle driver and his income is just enough for our daily needs.

I got to know Onesimo Bulilit when someone told me that I can enroll my kids in the Development Center. My daughter was accepted in the Development Center last 2013. The following year she was included in the scholarship program.

Onesimo is a great help for my family. They are helping us by shouldering the school expenses of my children. Through that, our daily expenses are lessened. I can now purchase the medicines when someone in the family is sick.

I have a lot of experiences with Onesimo Bulilit like joining the family retreat, outing and most of all learning about God. There are lots of changes in my family, such as we learned how to get along with other people, and how to take care of our family.

I am very thankful to Onesimo because they help my family to do well and they lessened our burdens. My dream for Onesimo Bulilit is that they will expand their services and become strong in helping other families, because it has been a great help for our family when we became one of the beneficiary.

In return I attend every activity they organize and have become a volunteer at the student center. And I love and take care of my own children.

As of now, my two daughters are in the program and I hope they will continue until they have achieved their dreams in life.



## COM-BASED PROGRAM TONDO

Street children (6-14 years old), after being reached out in the streets, find a safe place, a refuge, and an open ear in the Drop-in Center. While at the center, the children are provided with meals and snacks, their values and behaviours are addressed through various workshops and activities, and they learn basic literacy skills. Also, their situation is being assessed and appropriate interventions are given.

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.

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.

### **Drop-In Center, Child Sponsorship Program, Support Services, College Educational Assistance and Outreach**

A total of **170 children at risk** were served and supported by **Drop-in Center, Child Sponsorship Program, Support Service, College Education Assistance and Outreach** to reduce their vulnerability to becoming street children at a very young age.

Part of their development program, **seventeen children** visited different places including National Museum and MOA Explorarium in November 24, 2015. The children were able to see different historic artifacts and paintings. **Twenty-five kids** attended an outing at Laguna last September 2015. The children made new experiences and discovered new knowledge that contributed to their development.

**Fifteen children** participated in mounting climbing at Mt. Batulao in February 28-29, 2016. The participants enjoyed the activity and learned a lot of wisdom from their new experience.

**Fifteen children** received free-eye check-up and eye glasses from Executive Optical Store Manager at SM San Lazaro. The children were very thankful and happy to have their eyes checked-up and to receive eye glasses. Also, **sixty-three children** were given medical interventions and referred to different health centers and hospitals in Manila.

**Nineteen children/teens** attended the one-day Life Skills Training conducted on April 22, 2016. The training tackled topics on responsibilities, decision making and knowing the difference between right and wrong. Accordingly, the participants learned lots from the training.

A 4-day summer sport fest was conducted in April 26-29, 2016 with **ninety-six children** from the programs. During the activities, the children displayed teamwork and unity, and enjoyed the various sports and games prepared by the team.

In May 13, 2016, **thirty families** attended the family outing and recognition day of the Development Center at the Drop-in center at Balagtas Resort in Balagtas, Bulacan.

**Eighteen children** under the Child Sponsorship Program and Support Service have been recognized in March 31 by CBP-Tondo Team for remarkable academic and school performance. Their parents have witnessed the activity and were proud of their children's achievements.



## STORY OF TRANSFORMATION

Ako po si Nadine, 14 years old. Nagsimula po ako sa Bulilit noong pinasok ako dito ng tito ko. Natuto akong maging isang mabuting bata dahil sa Onesimo Bulilit Foundation. Natuto din akong gumawa ng mga gawaing bagay nang may pagkukusa. Para sa isang batang katulad ko na lumaki nang walang ama, mas lalo kung pinahalagahan ang aking pag-aaral upang matulungan ko ang aking ina. Sa buhay ko kasama ang Bulilit, madami akong nakilalang bata. Ang iba, mas malala pa ang mga naranasan, pero karamihan iisa lang ang aming nais, ito ay ang makatapos ng pag-aaral upang maabot ang mga pangarap namin na maiahon sa hirap ang aming pamilya.

Sa Onesimo Bulilit ako nakaramdam ng isang tunay na pamilya na kumpleto. Dito ko naramdaman ang pagmamahal ng isang ama na dati'y isang imposibleng pangarap lamang. Mas nakilala ko ang Diyos dahil sa Bulilit. Nakita ko ang pagkilos Nya sa aking buhay, sa pamamagitan ng pagiging parte ng isang masayang pamilya ng Bulilit. Dahil sa mga iba't ibang activities ng Onesimo Bulilit, mas nakita ko ang mga kakayahan ko tulad sa Theater. Mas lumakas ang loob ko na dati'y hiyang-hiya ako makasalamuha sa iba. Wala na akong maihihiling pa sa Diyos, kundi ang masagang programa ng Onesimo Bulilit para sa aming mga kabataang may munting pangarap.



*Name changed for confidentiality purposes*

## STORY OF TRANSFORMATION

Ako po si Rochelle De Guzman na dati pong nakatira sa lansangan sa may Morga at nanay ng limang mga bata. Tinulungan po ako ni tatay Noel (isa ding ama na natulungan ng OBFI) na makapasok sa Bulilit sa dahilan po na nakikita po niya kami sa Morga na kahit po na nakatira sa lansangan ay may maayos kaming mga anak. At doon po pumasok ang aking pagnanais na makapasok sa Onesimo Bulilit. Nakita ko ang pagpapahalaga ng mga staff sa amin kahit nakatira lamang kami sa lansangan. Madami akong natutunan sa Onesimo Bulilit at isa na doon kung paano nga ba ang tamang pagpapalaki ng aming mga anak. Kung paano namin sila mauunawaan at paano nga ba ang tamang disiplina sa kanila. Dahil dito, mas lumalim pa ang relasyon ko sa aking mga anak at mas naunawaan ko ang kanilang nararamdaman. Dahil po dito, nagkaroon din ng bukas na komunikasyon ang bawat mga magulang na masabi ang kanilang saloobin.

Napakalaking pagbabago ng buhay namin dahil sa Onesimo Bulilit Foundation. Marami kaming mga bagong karanasan na humubog sa aming buhay. Ang pananampalataya ko sa Diyos, gayun din ang aking mga anak. Mas nagkaroon ako ng kakayahan at kaalaman kung paano ko pa mapapalaki ang aking anak at magabayan siya sa pag-abot ng pangarap. Mga karanasan na kaylanma'y di namin nagagawa tulad ng pamamasyal, pagsu-swimming, picnic at iba pa. Natuto akong makisama at makisalamuha sa iba't ibang mga magulang na parte din ng Onesimo Bulilit. Nagkaroon ng bagong kaibigan, at nakitang may pag-asa pang mamuhay ng masagana basta't may tiyaga at pananampalataya sa Diyos.

Ang hiling ko lang po sa Onesimo Bulilit, ay marami pa po sanang matulungan at tumagal pa ang Ahensyang ito, dahil po marami pong natutulungan ang Onesimo Bulilit. Sana po lumawak pa po ang Bulilit, marami po kayong natutulungan na mga kabataan na maabot ang kanilang mga pangarap sa buhay.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### FOUNDATION DAY

We celebrated this special event with Onesimo Foundation in October 10, 2015 at Faith Fellowship Ministry Center 976 Aurora Boulevard, Cubao, Quezon City. This was also witnessed by children and their parents, ministry partners and friends, staff and volunteers.





## FAMILY RETREAT

Onesimo Bulilit is not only focusing on the needs of each child, but it also aims to help and strengthen the families for the well-being of the children through its various initiatives, and one of this is the Family Retreat.

This year, the three-day **family retreat with 54 families and a total of 233 participants;** (53 parents and guardians, 145 children and 34 staff/volunteers) was successfully conducted in Jabez Campsite, Dasmariñas, Cavite.

The retreat has proven to be a very effective way to provide a break for families from the hassles of daily work and home routines. It aimed at equipping and be empowering the families towards responsible parenthood and healthy and strong family relationships. It also aimed to bring all families together, providing a room for relaxation, fun and creating positive memories through group sessions sharing times, devotions and other activities.

Some campers shared that it was their first time to join the retreat and they will never forget their positive experiences. Others said, they had bonding moments with their children. They also wished that the family retreat would be done every year by Onesimo Bulilit.



## ONESIMO BULILIT CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

In collaboration with partner organizations like Cherry Mobile Company, Manila North Toll Ways Corporation, Emerson Manila Shared Services, Coca-Cola Bottlers' Phils. Center for Pop Music-G12 and White Cross Children's Home, a total of 232 children and 20 ex-Onesimo clients from different programs and services attended the Christmas party with a theme, ***"Give a Smile and Touch a Life."*** This was not just about giving gifts to them, but making them smile and touch their lives, and letting them feel that love and sharing are still real. Hence, during this special event, the children showed a sweet smile on their faces especially when they received gifts and small grocery packages from donors. Everyone also enjoyed their lunch with Jollibee Chicken joy.





## CAMP LEVEL 1



**Thirty-four newly reached street children** from Tondo joined the Camp Level 1 with a theme: **“Hero ko si God, Sidekick Niya Ako”** on May 23-28, 2016. The said camp was also attended by 7 junior leaders and 12 staff and volunteers.

The camp aimed to create meaningful experiences and build deeper relationships with new children from the program in Tondo. Through the morning devotions, the children had a chance to learn from the word of God. Accordingly, the campers were very participative and responsive in every activity. It was their first time to leave the city and see the beautiful nature God has created. Every day, the children were given a time to enjoyed swimming in the clean sea, running and playing at the beach, or climbing up to the waterfall. The children were very grateful when they received a new set of clothes. Other activities, such as body painting, artworks, drawing, fun and talents night, and games were enjoyed by the campers. During the camp, we also served Gardenia Breads donated by Gardenia Bakeries.

The staff felt the trust and support of their parents, who expressed their heartfelt gratitude to Onesimo Bulilit for the opportunity their children had experienced.

## LEADERSHIP CAMP

There were **twenty campers** served by Leadership Camp with a theme: **“Tindig Kabataan”** which was held from May 16 to 21, 2016 at Camp Rock, Puerto Galera, Mindoro.



The camp aimed to empower the teens to stand and decide on their own. During the first day of the camp, the campers made their house rules and identified consequences. The campers started the day with prayer and study of the word of God through the help of the counselors. They also enjoyed the sports and outdoor games and swimming at the beach.

Through the camp, the campers became active and involved in every activity of the program. They help in cleaning the student center, they are very active in their participation in advocacy initiatives such as theater and music band, and outreach activity as well.

# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

## ANNUAL PROGRAM AND ADMIN EVALUATION AND PLANNING



**A five-day Annual Program/Admin Evaluation and Planning** was conducted in April 11-15 at CDC, Tagaytay. Prior to the main activity, focus group discussions have been facilitated by the program coordinators and their teams followed by a one-day pre-evaluation and planning of each program with the Executive Director. The team has once again developed a one-year work and financial plan for fiscal year 2016-2017.



## **ADMINISTRATIVE**

### **REVISED MANUAL ORIENTATION**

On February 17, 2016, an orientation on revised manual of operations was conducted with all the staff and volunteers. It was a whole day activity full of understanding, insight and learnings.

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The AGM was conducted in July 15, 2015 with the presence of Board of Trustees, members, children, staff and volunteers. During the activity, Onesimo Bulilit Annual Report and Plan of Actions were presented. Nomination and election of new members and election the Board of Trustees were conducted.

### **ANNUAL AUDIT**

The Annual Financial Audit was conducted by S.T. Fontamillas Company in July 6-10, 2015, and July 20-22, 2015.



## PERSONNEL

There were **6 employees hired** for the different programs for Children at Risk.



## ANNUAL EMPLOYEES' PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

The effectivity of the organization largely rests on the commitment and productivity of its employees. Productivity has to be continually sustained across all employee level by way of optimizing employee performance. Hence, from June 4-10, 2015, an **annual employee performance evaluation** was conducted. Each staff and volunteers' performance were evaluated through an objective appraisal system which was very effective in measuring the outputs and overt behavior of the individual performer vis-a-vis the standards set.





## STAFF DEVELOPMENT



Staff and volunteers' growth and development in areas of ministry and leadership is a high priority area of Onesimo Bulilit. We believe that an empowered and equipped employee and volunteer results in an improved commitment, performance and character development. Onesimo Bulilit provides opportunity for the staff to attend seminars, training and conferences that will help develop the workers, both in-house and outside. Thus, each staff was sent to attend free and subsidized trainings hosted by networks. Aside from this, in-house trainings were conducted by leaders and the volunteer psychologist.

This year, **the Annual Staff Retreat** was held in August 17-21, 2015 at PBTS, Baguio City with a theme: **"Come Away"**. This retreat provided opportunity for the staff to have a time of refreshment, renewal and empowerment of their inner being and physical bodies. During the retreat, each staff had time for personal devotion, studied the Scriptures and reflected on its relevance and application to his or her life.

The staff and volunteers also had their outing at Gardenia Bakeries in Mamplasan, Laguna in March 16, 2016. Each staff received a bag of Breads from Gardenia who also donated sandwich spreads and breads for the children of OBFI. The team also went to Picnic grove for devotion, prayer and fellowship.

**Onesimo Bulilit Foundation Inc.****FINANCIAL REPORT****Fiscal Year 2015-2016**

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>Amount in PHP</b>
Foreign Donations	14,190,697
Local Donations	210,442
Donation In-Kind	102,018
Forex Gain	46,175
Bank Interest	33,677
Other Income	27,690
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>14,610,699</b>

**APPLICATION OF FUNDS**

<b>PROGRAM COST</b>	
Community-Based Program	5,845,618
Residential Care	2,646,138
Drop-In Center	1,223,243
Foster Care	396,531
Group Home	181,480
Safe House	110,857
Program General	380,355
Depreciation	851,964
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM COST</b>	<b>11,636,186</b>

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>	
Salaries	818,033
De Minimis and Other Benefits	126,503
13 <sup>th</sup> Month Pay and Bonus	102,613
SSS, Philhealth & Pag-IBIG Contributions	73,446
Depreciation	365,127
Taxes and Licenses	43,930
Office Supplies	45,642
Utilities	51,836
Staff Development	47,383
Communication	25,106
Vehicle Expense	15,017
Transportation	29,594
Program Evaluation and Planning	79,808
Repairs and Maintenance	20,551

# FINANCIAL REPORT

Board and Annual General Meeting	43,619
Activities	32,470
Audit Fee	15,650
Token and Love Gifts	15,181
Contribution and Membership	4,493
Miscellaneous	79,075
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>	<b>2,035,079</b>

## STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

Fiscal Year 2015-2016

<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>14,610,699</b>
Less: Program Cost	11,636,186
Administrative Expenses	2,035,079
Total Application of Funds	<b>13,671,265</b>
<b>Excess of Receipts over Expenses</b>	<b>939,434</b>

## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Fiscal Year 2015-2016

ASSETS	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
Cash on Hand and in Bank	5,886,501
Accounts and Other Receivables	134,902
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>6,021,403</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
Property and Equipment	5,743,406
Other Non-Current Assets	155,140
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>5,898,546</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>11,919,952</b>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts Payable	8,786
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>11,911,166</b>
	<b>11,919,952</b>

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