

a place fit for children



**Onesimo Bulilit Foundation**

**ANNUAL**

**REPORT**

**2014-2015**



*a place fit for children*



**Onesimo Bulilit Foundation, Inc.**

#390 Fraternal Street,  
Quiapo, Manila  
Philippines

**Telefax:** (+632) 735 1161

**Email:** [bulilit@onesimo.ch](mailto:bulilit@onesimo.ch)

[www.bulilit.onesimo.ch](http://www.bulilit.onesimo.ch)



## Contents

03	<b>Messages</b>
	<b>Chairperson of the Board and Executive Committee</b>
05	<b>Core Values</b>
06	<b>Vision &amp; Mission</b>
07	<b>Strategic Plan</b>
08	<b>The Year at a Glance</b>
09	<b>Residential Care</b>
12	<b>Group Home for Independent Living</b>
13	<b>Community-Based Program Tondo</b>
16	<b>Community-Based Program Quiapo</b>
23	<b>Special Events</b>
27	<b>Program management</b>
28	<b>Administrative</b>
29	<b>Networking and Partnership</b>
30	<b>Staff Development</b>
31	<b>Financial Report</b>
32	<b>Board of Trustees, Staff and Volunteers</b>

**Onesimo Bulilit Foundation is a faith-based, non-profit, non-government organization working among street children and their families in Manila, Philippines.**

**Onesimo Bulilit Foundation is a member of:**

Area-Based Standards Network (ABSNET)  
Association of Child Caring Agencies of the Philippines (ACCAP)  
National Council of Social Development (NCSD)  
Philippine Children's Ministries Network (PCMN)

Onesimo Bulilit Foundation is a partner of Onesimo Foundation and Servants to Asia's Urban Poor.

**SEC Registration:** CN200906576

**DSWD License:** DSWD-NCR-RL-000131-2014

**DSWD Accreditation:** DSWD-SB-A-001076-2014 (Residential Care)

**DSWD Accreditation:** DSWD-SB-A-001111-2014 (Community-Based Quiapo)

**DSWD Accreditation:** DSWD-SB-A-001112-2014 (Community-Based Tondo)



### **From the CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD**


I wish to thank the Board of Trustees, the Management, Staff and volunteers for their great contribution in the growth and development of Onesimo Bulilit for the last 10 years. Through the years, we have stood together for the sake of our children. We have not stopped dreaming and we will continue to dream, hope and pray for our common goals.

The good deeds, kind heart and generosity of people behind the organization have made significant impacts in the lives of these children and their families not only in their personal and social development but also in the spiritual aspect of their lives.

Our enduring commitment to care for abandoned, neglected and abused street children and work towards their eventual return to their families or entrustment to alternative parental care is truly laudable.

May the memory of the numerous children we have helped and enabled to pursue a bright future and to motivate us to carry on with even greater the work that we have started. May our accomplishments serve as a source of inspiration and encouragement to others.

Keep up the good work and God bless.

  
**Consuelo M. Balbero**  
Chairperson  
Board of Trustees



## **From the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

For decade, we have seen and witnessed that Manila is one of the most alluring cities for illegal activities and a place to live for the poor families. Today, we know that such analysis was misguided, that dense urban areas, as challenging as they are, can provide paths to greater economic and social opportunity for even the poorest residents. It is time to explore how we, as an organization will shape the environment, understand and empower the families of the community so they will become the agents of transformation to where they reside.

Our God is the God who controls and provides everything. He is Jehovah-Jireh not just to the recipients of Onesimo Bulilit but also to the staff, volunteers, sponsors and donors who have extended their consistent supports. The evidence is shown in the faces of the families every time we meet and talk with them during the activities we provide for them. Despite of their situation still they can survive and continue to journey with us.

For the past Fiscal Year, our accomplishments motivate us to focus on our vision and pursue our mission. We celebrated our 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary with memorable experience because of the many blessings we received. We also grow in numbers of children and families we are serving with and provide adequate intervention for them according to their needs. The staff and volunteers were equipped through various trainings and staff development program. Furthermore, our active partners pressing on towards their commitment for Onesimo Bulilit through financial and material supports.

With this, our way of working at the Onesimo Bulilit has changed over the years and will continue to do so as the community around us changes. We have deepened our focus on achieving results by articulating a clear strategic vision, allocating resources on a differentiated and dynamic basis, and creating qualitative and quantitative metrics that ensure greater responsibility. Above all, we are engaging more widely and listening more closely for innovative ways of thinking and doing.

But we are driven by the challenges we see around us to think and act in new ways while protecting these children at risk—to grasp opportunities and harness them to push against abuse and poverty. In a city made up of so many flickering impressions, it is essential that we see clearly and hold firmly to the values that will guide us—and the people we serve—forward.

As we move on towards the fulfilment of our vision, let us do so with courage in our hearts. Let us continue to nurture our children with quality care, love and guidance they deserve. Let us keep our faith and trust in the Almighty, the source and giver of Life, who will make all things possible.

  
  
**Juliet S. Andaya/Fernando C. Garay**  
Executive Committee



## **Our 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.



## **Vision & 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.**





## Strategic Plan

**By 2017, Onesimo Bulilit has;**

### **1 MAINTAINED AND CONTINUALLY DEVELOPED RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR ABUSED AND ABANDONED CHILDREN.**

We are striving to provide even better care to the children in our residential center, by enhancing the skills of our staff and by further developing our infrastructure. We are planning additional dorms for our young teens, in order to separate the accommodation of the 12-15 years old from 4-11 years old children. In order to continue providing quality care to the children, we also want to recruit and train an additional married couple as house parents. We also plan to enhance our psychological services by employing a psychologist with a focus on assessment and therapy.

### **2 FACILITATED THE TRANSITION OF CHILDREN IN RESIDENTIAL CARE TO ALTERNATIVE PARENTAL CARE OR INDEPENDENT LIVING.**

If children cannot be reintegrated with their families or relatives, we plan to place them in adoptive or foster families. We continue to operate a group home for our oldest teens, where they learn to head their own household, while still being in a safe environment and being supported for their schooling.

### **3 MAINTAINED AND CONTINUALLY DEVELOPED COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AT RISK AND THEIR FAMILIES.**

In Quiapo and Tondo we want to develop decentralized community-based programs that are responsive to the needs of the children and empowering to their families. In the next 2-3 years we hope to develop livelihood initiatives together with the parents; we also plan to offer alternative education to them. In Tondo we implement promising practices we developed in Quiapo, such as the Development Center and Educational Assistance. In the fifth year, we are hoping to expand our programs to a new area in Manila.

### **4 DEVELOPED CHILD RIGHTS ADVOCATES AND YOUNG LEADERS WHO ARE ACTIVE AGENTS OF TRANSFORMATION IN THEIR FAMILIES, SCHOOLS, AND COMMUNITY.**

We plan to further develop our leadership training and advocacy program, involving teens from our different programs. Training shall include personality development, spiritual formation, leadership training, advocacy training, creative arts, and outdoor activities. We also want to gain a deeper understanding of the street young culture in order to be able to address issues our young people are facing.

### **5 SUPPORTED CHILDREN AT RISK WITHIN THEIR FAMILIES, AND ALL EFFORT MADE TO EMPOWER AND EQUIP THE FAMILIES TO CARE FOR THEIR OWN CHILDREN.**

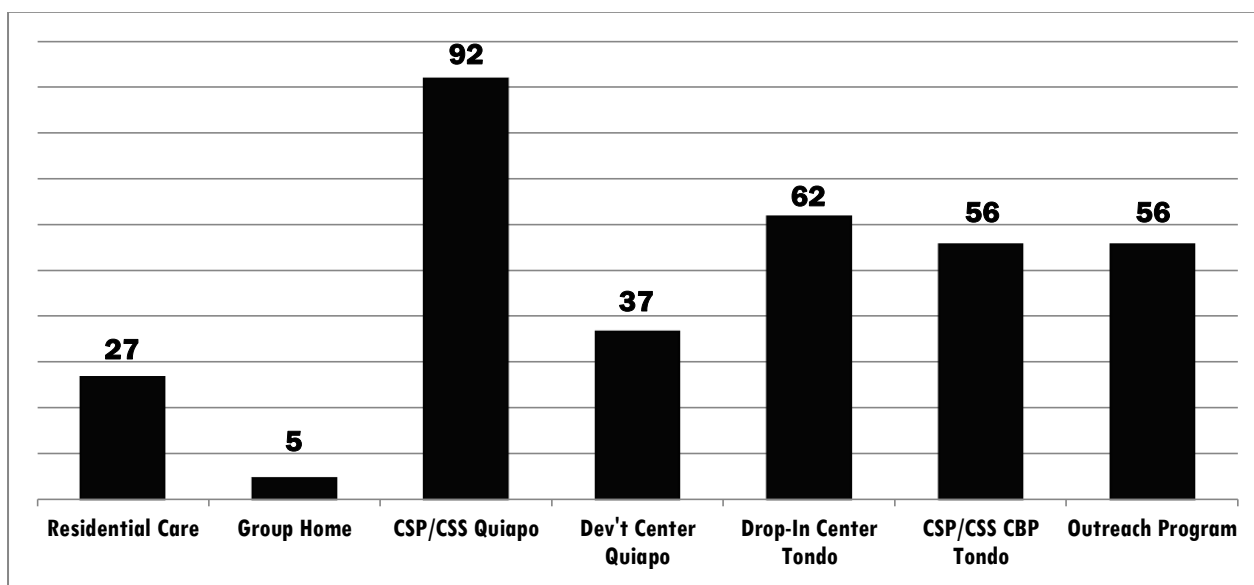
We believe that it is crucial to view and understand the child in the context of the family and community. Thus, we are planning to further enhance family enrichment activities with parents from all programs, such as parents' meetings, parents' retreats, family days, home visits, and counselling.

### **6 CREATED SYSTEMS FOR RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

Within the next five years, we plan to diversify our fund sources and to develop local donors, in order to ensure the sustainability of our programs. We also want to continually develop our staff in order to enhance their skills and stay up to date with current trends. We also intentionally recruit and develop volunteers

## The Year At A Glance

### NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED BY PROGRAM



We are thankful to God for what have accomplished from June 2014 to May 2015 with the help of donors, sponsors, staff, volunteers and partners.

Onesimo Bulilit has served a total of **279 neglected, abandoned, abused and street children and their families** through regular programs and **additional 56 children** through the Outreach Program.

In November 29, 2014, **120 families and a total of 527 participants** participated in a **Family Fun Day** in Quezon City Memorial Circle.

Two Summer Camps at Camp Rock, Mindoro were attended by **75 children** and **33 leaders and junior leaders**.

On November 3, 2014, DSWD Central Office awarded the **Accreditation Certificate for Residential Care** to Onesimo Bulilit Foundation and on February 2, 2015, the said office awarded the **Accreditation Certificates for Community-Based Programs Tondo and Quiapo**.





## 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 residential care program has served a total of **twenty-seven** abandoned, neglected and abused children through its different services, such as provision of daily basic needs, dental and medical check-ups and treatment, psychological assessment and therapy, speech therapy, parental love, care and attention.
- **Eight children** (4 Boys and 4 girls) **were admitted** for temporary shelter, nurture and care.
- **Eight children** were successfully reintegrated with their families or relatives. The families were encouraged to care for their children.
- **Three children** were declared abandoned by DSWD, while three children were cleared for special home finding.
- We had a case conference with DSWD-NCR and Central Office to discuss the case of 9 years old boy that has been declared abandoned. After 2 years in the shelter his biological family could be located and he was reconciled to his family.
- **A nine-year old boy** has participated in the one month Inter Country Adoption Board (ICAB) summer hosting program in Wyomi, USA.
- On February 23, 2015, **two siblings** were fetched by their adoptive family from the USA. The children had a series of counselling with the social worker to prepare them for their separation from the shelter and for their eventual placement with their adoptive family.
- **Lynette Wartenweiler** was appointed as Shelter/Home Manager, while Lariza Cernal, concentrated on the case management.
- **Nineteen children** were sent to formal school; 17 in elementary, two in secondary, and one child attended the development center.
- **Five of our elementary children** received honours and medals. Much credit goes to our house parents and staff who conducted tutorials in order to help the children to improve their school performance. The team attended the recognition program of these pupils.

- **Eight children** spent Christmas and New Year with their own families, while **twelve children** who could not go home were placed with a family through Share a Home. The children shared had positive and happy experiences with the selected families.
- **Eleven children** watched the free show “Disney on Ice” sponsored by SMART Araneta Center. The children were accompanied by 10 adults, and they expressed that they had fun and enjoyed the show.
- **Fifteen children** had their summer vacation in Baguio City for 5 days. Accordingly, the children enjoyed their vacation and they keep positive memories.
- **Various activities were conducted** with the children, such as regular evening devotions, tutorials, school visits, and group sessions, one-on-one talks, counselling, among others.



## STORIES OF TRANSFORMATION

---

**Ronald\*** was only 7 years old when he was referred to the center. He didn't know the full name of his parents and siblings, and he didn't recall where he came from. However, he knew his name and his age, and sometimes he mentioned his mother, sister and grandfather. Ronald was a kind, thoughtful and cheerful child, and he always wore a smile that inspired and motivated the workers. During the whole first year of his stay in the center, no relatives appeared to claim custody, and his family could not be located. Ronald was declared abandoned and legally available for adoption. But after a few months, a visiting student identified Ronald as the child of their neighbor who had been missing since two years. On the same day, Ronald and his family could be reunited. Ronald's family was very emotional, especially his mother and his eldest sister, for they had really missed Ronald. Ronald was very happy, and to see his family again after two years. After a long process of legally cancelling the declaration of abandonment, Ronald was finally reintegrated with his family. Ronald's mother was very thankful towards all the staff of Onesimo Bulilit, especially the House Parents, who had shown passion to take care for her child. She promised that she will never again let her child get lost. Two months after the reintegration, the social worker visited Ronald in their home. To her surprise, Ronald told her the story of how his father and mother had reconciled after seven years of separation. She observed Ronald to be very happy with his own family.



**Mark\*** and Oliver\* were admitted to the center at age of three and four years. The siblings were referred by a concerned citizen to Onesimo Bulilit because they were severely maltreated by their biological mother, who is mentally ill. After several months, their maternal relatives were located in Bulacan (province north of Manila). Their maternal aunt had expressed their willingness to take custody of the children. She showed interest and concern for the children, and considering their good economic condition they were able to provide the needs of the siblings. However, two years after their reintegration with their Aunt, she got terminally ill and could not take care of the siblings anymore. Oliver and Mark were re-admitted to the center, while their paternal relatives were located and the father of the children could be contacted in Cebu City. He informed the social worker that he would travel to Manila to take custody of his children. Unfortunately, this was just before the super typhoon Haiyan hit the province and the social worker lost contact with the father. While in the center, Mark shared his experience of being maltreated by his maternal relatives, and of not being equally treated with Oliver. Some of his aggressive behavior became evident. However, he performed well in school. Through the help of therapy and the understanding and patience of his caregivers his behavior began to change to the positive. The paternal relatives of the siblings expressed their willingness to take custody of them, and the siblings were able to spend their Christmas vacation there. This was a positive experience for both sides, and four months later, the children could be reintegrated with their relatives. During a subsequent home visit, Mark and Oliver looked healthy and they shared that they are very happy now and comfortable with their new environment. Their aunt closely monitors Oliver's school performance, since he is having difficulties in school. Mark expressed his gratefulness toward his house parents for all what they had done for them. He also shared that he really appreciated his house father when he accompanied him to the stage when he was awarded as Top 1 in the class, he did feel special then.

*\*names changed for confidentiality purposes*



## Group Home For Independent Living

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.



- Group home for independent living has served a total of **four teens** through the different services of the program, such as provision of daily basic needs, dental check-up, mentoring and outdoor activities.
- **Two teens** were promoted to college and **one** has received academic award in their class.
- The **teens** spent Christmas with their own families, while **one teen** that could not go home was placed with a family through Share a Home.



## Community-Based Program Tondo

### DROP-IN CENTER

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 Drop-in Center has served a total of **sixty two (62) street children** through its various services.
- **Twenty nine (29) parents** attended the orientation about the program and services, expectation setting and daily schedule of activities of children in the center. Group discussions on how to apply positive discipline were included in the orientation. Most of the parents were enlightened and shared realizations about a proper approach with their children.
- **Twenty two (22) children** were served by the development center. Out of 22, 13 children graduated at the end of the school year. The children were given school uniforms, bag and shoes.
- **A total of thirty (30) families with 110 participants** attended the Family outing held last August 13, 2014. The families and staff were able to visit Gardenia Bakeries plant in Laguna and they received breads from Gardenia. They spent more time in Picnic grove in Tagaytay wherein they had bonding moments together.
- A Kids Outing was conducted last September 23, 2014 with **27 participants**; 18 regular clients and 9 pre-admission. The children are very happy and enjoyed their activity.
- **Eleven (11) children** have participated in the National Council of Social Development (NCSD) event “Labanan ng Pagaabusong Sekswal sa mga bata-Now Na!” held last Feb. 8, 2015. The children have enjoyed the dancing during the flash MOB and personally met DSWD Secretary Dinky Soliman.

### STORY OF TRANSFORMATION

“I am **Rommel\***. I am a street child but I am not just a street child, because I am one of the ‘solvent boys’. Aside from sniffing solvent I also used to steal and did various illegal activities on the street.

But all of that has changed. It began when I saw my friends with a person I did not know. They called me and I came along with them especially when I saw food. The staff of Onesimo Bulilit came to visit us on the street through the outreach program. They taught us to dream and they have also shared with us our rights and duties as a child.

A year passed and I opted to study in the ALS Program (Alternative Learning System), but unlucky I did not pass the examination. But I am blessed because I met all the workers at Onesimo Bulilit. Then I was bitten by a dog and afterwards I changed and I was saying and doing strange things. But after two months of not being myself, I was brought back to sanity, also because of their love. Then, in the middle of the year I began going to the Drop-in center, and I learned so much from them. Another year again has passed and I have grown much because of their caring. Thank you to Onesimo Bulilit. And thanks be to God because he gave you to me.”

*\*name changed for confidentiality purposes*





## Child Sponsorship Program and Support Services

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.

- **A total of sixty one (61) children** served by the Child Sponsorship Program (CSP) and Support Services (SS) through its various services like school baon and free lunch at the students center.
- Before the start of the school year, these children/students received school uniforms, school supplies, bag and shoes. The students were also encouraged to take a bath before going to school
- **Seventeen (17) CSP beneficiaries** together with their parents (19) and siblings participated at the recognition and awards ceremony held in Fun and Sun resort last March 17, 2015. Activities and games were well facilitated with the help of committed staff.
- **A total of 35 children** under the support service program received recognition awards last March 20, 2015 in the center together with their proud parents.
- Various activities were conducted such as daily tutorials, one-on-one talks, counselling, parents meetings, home visits and birthday celebrations.

## STORY OF TRANSFORMATION

"I **am Riza\***, 40 years old, and the wife of Mario\*. We are the parents of Rommel\* (story above) and Janelle\*. We are from Quiapo Plaza and we have been living on the street for many years.

Our children got to know Onesimo Bulilit through the outreach program. Since then, they had been given a chance to go to school and to dream again. One time, we were invited for a gathering of Onesimo Bulilit and met the leaders. I came to realize that even there is Onesimo Bulilit, we still have to guide our children. So we pursued to rent a house for our family because we don't like to lose the hope Onesimo Bulilit has given us. With the help of Onesimo Bulilit, until now our children are still studying. We hope that their program will continue. We are very much thankful for Onesimo Bulilit."

*\*name changed for confidentiality purposes*

## CBP Tondo, Street Education

A total of **fifty six (56) street children** were served by the Outreach service.



### OTHER ACTIVITIES

- **Forty five (45) children** were served through de-worming.
- **Thirty nine (39) children** from the programs had a dental check-up and treatment in partnership with Dra. Ruth Bucat on October 1-3, 2014.
- A **total of 85 children from Drop-in center, CSP and SS** have received annual medical check-ups, medicines and vitamins in collaboration with the clinic of former Mayor Lim and some volunteer doctors.
- A summer activity was conducted last April 20-24 with **119 street children**.



## 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.

### CHILD SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM AND SUPPORT SERVICES

- **Sixty six (66) children** were served by the Child Sponsorship Program (CSP). Fifty two (52) **children continued from last year**, and **14 students were newly admitted** from Support Services and Development Center. Out of 66 CSP scholars, **54** were promoted to the next school year and level, and **one scholar** was promoted to College. **Four students** dropped from the program due to absenteeism or lack of interest and support of their parents, after all efforts had been made to prevent them from dropping. **One child** transferred in Bulacan and three **children** need further assessment.
- Before the start of the school year, the students received school uniforms, school supplies, bag and shoes. Throughout the school year, they received their daily school baon after tutorial sessions and a free meal each day. The students were also encouraged to take a bath before going to school.
- Orientation and contract signing was conducted with 46 parents/guardian and their children, and three general assemblies for children under CSP and Support Service were held.
- At the end of the school year **thirty of our elementary children** have received honour and awards for academic achievements and performance. Much credit goes to our teachers that see to it that the children are doing their school work diligently.
- Various activities were conducted such as daily tutorials, kids outing, educational fieldtrip, kids and teens workshops, one-on-one talks, school visits, home visits, case conferences and parents meeting. Twenty children attended the hip, hop for hope culmination activity held at Quezon City.
- **Twenty six (26) children** were served through Support Services (SS). At the end of the school year, **ten students** were promoted to CSP, five **children** have failed to meet the required grades but have given a chance to continue, **one graduated from** high school and was promoted to the College Education Assistance Program (CEAP), and five **students** stopped schooling.



## STORIES OF TRANSFORMATION

---

**Maria\* and Totoy\*** are living under the bridge of Quiapo. Their only source of income is by being informal parking attendants, which is very limited to provide for the basic need of the family. They have three children. Two of them are included in the child sponsorship programs.

Maria was very thankful when they were accepted in the program. Because with the family's financial condition, she said they could not really afford to provide for the schooling needs of the children. Besides they have no other sources to look for help. When she heard about Onesimo Bulilit, she got really excited and took the opportunity immediately.

As they got along with the program they experienced many things that feed not only

their bodies but also their minds. According to Maria, she will never forget the sessions during parents meetings and the family retreat, because these were the only opportunities she had to learn about parenting.

When student center needed parents' volunteers, Maria became one of them. She now helps with cooking and with cleaning the student center, and is able to eat a meal in turn. Sometimes she can bring home left over food. She mentioned that what she really values most in Onesimo Bulilit is the "filling of their empty stomach". This is especially true in tough times when they have nothing to eat, despite of all the effort of her husband to generate an income. She expressed how grateful she is that they have become part of Onesimo Bulilit.



*\*names changed for confidentiality purposes*

## Development Center

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.

- Out forty eight (48) applicants from the community, **37** were admitted in the program for non-formal schooling.
- These children were given complete sets of school supplies and school uniforms.
- Out of thirty seven, **thirty four (34) students** have graduated last March 27, 2015 and were promoted to Grade 1. Three children have stopped due to lack of interest of children to attend schooling.
- The children and their parents together with their teachers had their outing last February 27, 2015 at Le Arms Resort in Montalban.
- Various activities were conducted such as educational fieldtrip, one-on-one talks, home visits, Christmas parties with kids and parents, case conferences and parents meetings.





## STORY OF TRANSFORMATION

---

**Amirah\*** (6) is the fourth of five siblings and comes from a Muslim family. When she initially enrolled in the Development Center, she didn't want to mingle with her classmates or play with them. She cried quietly in the corner of the class room when her left her. She had great hesitations to stand in front of the class, especially when being asked about the lesson; and she was too shy to showcase her talent. She wanted to join, but she was often afraid of the teasing of her classmates. When she was called in front and she couldn't answer fast, she cried and did not want to participate in the

following day. She also did not want to talk about it with her teachers. However, when the teachers asked the class who wants to join a folk dance for the "Linggo ng Wika" (week of Filipino language), she immediately raised her hand. During the presentation, she was excited and happy wearing her costume. Though still she was a little bit shy, she finished the presentation with a smile. Her smile was a sign that she began to grown in her confidence and that she is learning to mingle with her classmates. The process will take time, but taking one step at a time she is growing in her confidence and social skills.



*\*name changed for confidentiality purposes*

## College Educational Assistance Program

**Onesimo Bulilit Foundation instituting thr 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.**

- **Four teens** from Community-Based Program Quiapo and Tondo received the services of College Educational Program.

### STORY OF TRANSFORMATION

**"I am Danilo\*** and am now 21 years old. In 2006 I was one of the blessed who got into Onesimo Bulilit Scholarship through their outreach program. And because of the persistence of the staff I was encouraged to pursue my education. Onesimo Bulilit was able to provide my school needs and even helped me with my school assignments and projects. I also grew spiritually.

As time went by, I was given a chance to join the outreach program. I became one of the facilitators and taught kids like me. Because of that my knowledge about children's rights and the word of God increased.

As a typical growing teenager there was a time when I felt bored in schooling and spent more time with my peers. I also got into a non-serious romantic relationship. I moved into the wrong direction and began to live an un-disciplined life. Often I went home drunk. One time I told my mother that I will stop schooling, and I eventually dropped from the scholarship program of Onesimo Bulilit. But I realized that actually I still wanted to study, and I wanted to change the wrongs that I had done.

I continued to study, and after a year of proving myself, I was re-accepted into the program. I continued until college, I worked hard and kept on. With the assistance of Onesimo Bulilit and the help of God I finished a two year course as Informatics Technician. I achieved one of my dreams not only for me alone but also for my family.

I am very grateful for all the provisions, love, and guidance I have received from Onesimo Bulilit. I now want to be part of the program to share my experiences with other children, where I started and how I came to fulfil my dreams."



*\*name changed for confidentiality purposes*



## Capacity Building and Leadership Development

Developed child rights advocates and young leaders who are active agents of transformation in their families, schools, and community.





## Crisis Intervention

- Through this service, **a total of fifty (50) walk-in clients** has been served with immediate and appropriate intervention/assistance after assessment done by the Social worker and person-in-charge such as:
  - **Medical assistance (39)**
  - **Burial assistance (11)**





## Special Events

- **A total of 67 OBFI children and 30 staff and volunteers** enjoyed the free entrance and swimming last June 15, 2014 granted by Splash Island Resort.
- The **Annual General Meeting** was held last July 26, 2014 with Board of Trustees, members, children representatives, staff and volunteers.
- 2-day accreditation visits of Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Central Office Social Welfare Specialist were accommodated last July 17 & 18, 2014 at the Residential Center. On Nov. 3, 2014 DSWD awarded the **Accreditation Certificate for Residential Care**.
- Accreditation visits to Community-Based Programs were successfully accommodated on October 15 and 16, 2014. An exit conference was held and facilitated by DSWD Social Welfare Specialist, Ms. Carol, with selected staff from Community Based Programs, Program Director, and Pastor BG as representative from the Board.
- On February 2, 2015, Ptr. Mike, Bryan and Juliet attended the DSWD Awarding of Certificates for Social Welfare and Development Agencies (SWDA). During the ceremony, DSWD awarded the **Accreditation Certificates for Community-Based Programs Tondo and Quiapo**. Juliet was requested by DSWD to give her acknowledgement speech on behalf of all the social welfare agencies.
- A **Family Fun Day** was held on November 29, 2014 at Quezon City Memorial Circle with **120 families and a total of 527 participants**; 336 children, 156 parents, and 35 staff, volunteers, and guests.

The said event aimed to bring all families of the children together to deepen their relationships, and it was made possible through the help of generous donors and partners, like Universal Robina Corporation, Gardenia Bakeries, Sen. Coco Pimentel, LC5+MACH Enterprises, Coca-Cola Bottlers Phils, Monhein Group, Lotte Pilipinas and White Cross Children's Home.

- **Sixty-nine (69) children** from the residential care, drop-in and development center attended a **Christmas party** conducted by the Armed Forces of the Philippines in Villamor Airbase Pasay City.
- We had our **10<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary celebration** at CSB-De La Salle University on January 27, 2015. This special event was participated by Board of Trustees, partners, networks, children and their parents.
- A **joint staff fellowship with Onesimo Foundation** has happened on February 11, 2015 at Onesimo Foundation's office. Everyone enjoyed and had fun in getting to know each other.



- **Thirty two (32) couples** attended the **couple's dinner night** held last February 14, 2015 with a theme: **“How to Keep Love Alive in Marriage”**. Accordingly, they really enjoyed this event because it reminded them of their first love for each other; and they renewed their vows for each other.



## Bulilit Camp Level 1

The five days camp was held from May 11 to 16, 2015 at Camp Rock Puerto Galera, with the theme: **“NILIKHA AKO NG DIYOS UPANG ALAGAAN ANG AKING SARILI AT KALIKASAN”**. A total of 38 street children ages 6 to 9 years old from the Community Based Programs of Quiapo and Tondo, and the Residential Center have enjoyed and actively participated.

The Camp once again aimed to provide positive memories, meaningful experiences, and to build relationships among the children. They have learned that they are created and loved by God, and that He has a wonderful plan for them. The focus of the topic was our responsibility to take care and enjoy the beauty of His creation.

The participants had fun during the group sessions, workshops, sharing time, indoor and outdoor games. They had been taught the importance of studying, sportsmanship, character-building and teamwork. All activities were facilitated by the staff, volunteers and invited facilitators: Ate Juliet S. Andaya (Executive Director) and Kuya Ferdie Garay (Administrator).

The team met every night after all the activities for evaluation and sharing time. Everyone had an opportunity to share their observations, learnings and concerns. Based on the evaluation and feedbacks, the participants shared that they really enjoyed the place, the program and the fun filled activities of the Camp.

The camp has been successful through the support of generous donors like Gardenia Bakeries, White Cross Orphanage and Manila North Tollways Corporation.

Overall it was a great time, good experience and fun to be with children, working with other staff and volunteers. TO GOD BE ALL THE GLORY!





## Bulilit Camp Level 2

Camp Level 2 was held from May 18 to 22, 2015 in Camp Rock, Puerto Galera, and was attended by 37 campers and 14 staff and volunteers. The main objectives were to encourage campers to reflect on their role in the group, display their leadership abilities, experience some of their limitations, and reflect and talk about God and nature.

Every part of the camp was memorable to the campers. They shared that they have been very happy and enjoyed every activity in store for them like swimming, mountain climbing, morning and evening devotions, group sessions, outdoor/indoor games, character-building sessions, among others. The campers showed positive behaviors and attitudes such as cooperation, assisting weak members, concern with one another, and appreciation. Some campers displayed their leadership abilities and potential. Each of them realized and experienced the goodness of God.



## Program Management

- Conducted regular monitoring visits to all the programs.
- Regular monthly coordination meetings have been facilitated by Program Coordinators.
- The Annual Evaluation and Planning was held on April 13-16, 2015 at CDC, Tagaytay with the help of Daniel as facilitator. Prior to the said activity, a pre-evaluation and pre-planning was facilitated by the Program Director with each unit.



## Administrative

- Renewed Annual permits and certifications.
- Had Annual audit from July 1-4, 2014.
- We revisited the Manual of Operations, Employees performance appraisal forms and Graded Salary Scheme.
- Sent Child Picture Folders and Christmas cards to the sponsors.
- Planned the construction of a third floor and roof top at the Residential Center to accommodate more office space, counseling center, conference room, bedrooms, and a multipurpose area for different event. Construction has started beginning of April 2015 and will last until end of July 2015.

## PERSONNEL

- Conducted **Employee Annual Performance Appraisal** and evaluation last June 6-11, 2014.
- Conducted Employees Contract signing with the individual staff.
- Hired new staff: one male house parent and two reliever house parents for the Residential Center, one social worker for the Child Sponsorship Program in Quiapo, and one admin personnel.





## Networking & Partnership

- Accommodated visit and outreach program conducted by ADB for shelter kids on September 13, 2014.
- On January 30, 2015, the Executive Committee have signed the renewed MOA with the Center for Social Action, College of Saint Benilde for the deployment of NSTP students.
- Two staff attended the General Assembly of Asian Development Bank Staff Community Fund (ADB-SCF) on April 17, 2015 at Ortigas, Pasig City.
- A group of employees from Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas conducted an activity with around 60 children from the Residential Center and Community Based Program Quiapo. They played games with the children and distributed snacks, hygiene and laundry kits to them.
- Continued to accommodate interns and students from different schools to help in the case management, care, tutorials for children, psychological assessment and counselling.
- The Executive Committee with one Program Coordinator have attended the Alliance of Child Caring Agencies of the Philippines (ACCAP) General Assembly and 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary celebration on April 24, 2015 at Cabalen Restaurant.



## Staff Development

- Our Annual Staff Retreat was held on August 18-21, 2014 in PBTS, Baguio City.
- House Parents attended the 3-day ACCAP **Training for Child Carers for Children** in Residential Care held on August 27 to 29, 2014.
- Four program staff attended **the Forum on Good Touch and Bad Touch** on October 8, 2014 facilitated by Bahay Tuluyan.
- The Program Director together with Program Coordinators, Social Worker and Home Manager attended a forum on the **Social Worker's Transformation** on October 15, 2014 at Philippine General Hospital.
- Three male staff attended the conference on **"Ako Para Sa Bata"**.
- Conducted Volunteers Quarterly Fellowship in October 23, 2014 with 15 participants.
- Eight (8) house parents and food handler attended the In-house Training on **Handling Children with difficult Behaviors** on November 11-12, 2014. The training was facilitated by Daniel and Juliet.
- Shelter Social Worker attended the **DSWD Program Implementation Review cum Year End Assembly** on RA 9523, Adoption and Foster Care on Nov. 28, 2014 at Oracle Hotel in Katipunan Ave., Quezon City.
- Four **Leadership training sessions** with the program coordinators and selected second liners were facilitated by Daniel.





## Preliminary Financial Statements

### **Onesimo Bulilit Foundation, Inc.**

Statement of Receipts and Expenses

June 01, 2014 to May 31, 2015

(in Philippine Peso)

#### **RECEIPTS**

Foreign Donations	11,354,288
Donation – Building Improvements	5,638,765
Local Donations	287,388
Bank Interest	13,336
Other Income	13,452

<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>17,308,829</b>
-----------------------	-------------------

#### **EXPENSES**

Residential Care	1,268,619
Group Home	266,454
Com-Based Program-Quiapo	1,527,203
Com-Based Program-Tondo	1,150,405
Drop-In Center	943,570
Special Events	292,800
Advocacy	9,958
Program General	44,041
Personnel Expense	3,655,610
Socialized Sponsorship Program	101,826
SSS/PHIC/HDMF Contributions	252,669
Administrative Costs	1,132,636

<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>10,645,791</b>
-----------------------	-------------------

<b>Excess of Receipts over Expenses</b>	<b>6,663,038</b>
---	------------------



## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

---

As of May 31, 2015  
(in Philippine Peso)

### ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Bank	6,200,383
Accounts & Other Receivable	3,578
Other Current Assets	317,006
Fixed Assets	3,766,824
Other Assets	1,202,107

<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>11,489,898</b>
---------------------	-------------------

### LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Current Liabilities	(39,550)
Fund Balance as of May 31, 2015	4,866,410
Excess of Receipts over Expenses	6,663,038

<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>11,489, 898</b>
--	--------------------

### PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS

<b>Program Cost</b> <b>89.5%</b>	<b>Admin Cost</b> <b>10.5%</b>
-------------------------------------	-----------------------------------



## Board of Trustees

<b>Chairperson</b>	Consuelo Balbero
<b>Vice Chairperson</b>	Dr. Annabel Manalo
<b>Corporate Secretary</b>	Atty. Joel Butuyan
<b>Treasurer</b>	Katharina Keller
<b>Member</b>	Ptr. Benjamin Polidario
<b>Member</b>	Maria Cross
<b>Member</b>	Rosa Pecio

## Staff and Volunteers

<b>Executive Committee</b>	<b>Juliet Andaya, RSW</b> <i>Program Director</i>
	<b>Fernando Garay</b> <i>Administrator</i>

<b>RESIDENTIAL CARE</b>	
<b>Coordinator</b>	Lariza Cernal, RSW
<b>House Parent</b>	Aaron Mendoza
<b>Reliever House Parent</b>	Mercy Joy Cinco
<b>Reliever House Parent</b>	Ma. Regina Dumlao
<b>Reliever House Parent</b>	Lizel Manalo
<b>Cook</b>	Zenaida Conocido

<b>COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAM QUIAPO</b>	
<b>Coordinator</b>	Michael Quezon
<b>CSP Social Worker</b>	Rosemarie Gonzales, RSW
<b>Teacher CSP</b>	Rechelle Dionaldo
<b>Teacher CSP</b>	Carlos Holguin, Jr.
<b>Teacher Development Center</b>	Ma. Leilyn Natanawan
<b>Teacher Development Center</b>	Raquel Tala
<b>Student Center Custodian</b>	Maricel Pogonia

<b>COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAM TONDO</b>	
<b>Coordinator</b>	Mark Anthony Buccat, RSW
<b>Street Educator</b>	Marie Kris Soriano
<b>House Parent (Drop-In)</b>	Bryan Flores
<b>Teacher Development Center</b>	Jonadie Roxas
<b>Volunteer House Parent (Drop-In)</b>	Ma. Ana Villareal
<b>Volunteer Cook</b>	Remedios Cadungog
<b>Volunteer Street Worker</b>	Ruel Mendoza

<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	
<b>Admin Assistant</b>	Maribeth Festin
<b>Maintenance/Driver</b>	Armando Talha

# ONESIMO BULILIT FOUNDATION



our heartfelt gratitude to our sponsors, donors,  
government agency and partners:

- Servants, Switzerland & Manila
- Onesimo Foundation, Inc.
- DSWD NCR and Central Office
- Gardenia Bakeries
- Goldilocks Bakeshop
- Universal Robina Corporation
- Manila North Toll ways Corporation
- ADB Staff Community Fund
- Global Gutz Park Philippines Splash Island Park & Resort
- DLS-CSB; PLM; PCU; PUP and UDM
- White Cross Children's Home
- PCMN
- ACCAP
- NCSD
- CCOFIC, CAF, GOP Churches
- Estella Pasteur

*A Place  
Fit for  
Children*

