

# ADVANCING A LEGACY

## A Movement Going Forward

The initiative that saw **Mission Ministries Philippines** come into existence was started prior to 1984 by 2 retired Army Chaplains from the USA – John Lindvall and Stewart De Boer (both who have gone home to be with the Lord). After spending some time in Manila amid the extreme conditions of poverty that afflicted a majority of the population, especially children, John and Stewart collaborated with their church in California. John Lindvall was the Pastor. Along with some other friends from Asian Theological Seminary in Manila, where Stewart was President at the time, they prayed, sought God, and discussed starting a ministry in the Philippines. In 1984 Mission Ministries Philippines was born.

As **educators themselves**, John and Stewart knew that education was the key to creating better opportunities in life. With poverty rooted generationally, it was young children they wanted to reach out to, with a vision to end the cycle of poverty as a younger generation grew. An Early Childhood Education initiative was started as the first school opened in 1984.

In a span of just a few years a holistic Gospel grassroots movement had begun through the efforts of Mission Ministries Philippines, using strategies developed through emergency relief, community and sustainable development, and social movement efforts.

“And that is what we did from the start. “We used the Early Childhood Education as a movement, a change catalyst. When we started there were 11 million preschool age kids in the Philippines but only 3 million had access to early childhood education. So essentially, and mainly because of poverty, we had about 8 million young children with no opportunity for education. We started our first school in the slums, and we have been moving forward ever since”, Dr. Corrie De Boer (Co-Founder). Now over 30 years later, Mission Ministries Philippines has initiated over 1200 early childhood education programs, through the local church, in communities across the Philippines.

The movement continues forward...



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“Oh, that you would bless us and expand our territory, that you would be with us our God.” – 1 Chronicles 4:10

# GROWING TOGETHER

Advancing A legacy In Educating Children...  
Enlarging our territory with more space.

MISSION MINISTRIES PHILIPPINES INC.  
**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**  
& Building Fund



# GROWING BIGGER

## Expanding so futures can grow

### AN INVITATION TO JOURNEY

**We welcome you to join us** on a journey. "Educating children out of poverty". Raising a new generation of transformational leaders. Growing families together in a more sustainable nurturing life-style.

**Mission Ministries Philippines (MMP)** is a faith-based organization and charity. We engage and assist poor communities in setting up a nurturing and vital Early Childhood Education environment.

**Do you share our vision** for providing

quality education for children caught in the cycle of extreme generational poverty? Children considered the "poorest of the poor" who would not otherwise have the opportunity to get the head start they need to overcome the challenges, difficulties, other children do not have to face? We hope so!

**We invite you to join us** in creating a vibrant destination in the community, and larger base of operations for our growing vision to assist the poorest of the poor, in developing better opportunities. We invite you, to grow with us through your support, and into the opportunity to provide more assistance, develop new programs, increase existing effective programs, and

offer additional resources in a more holistic manner to those in great need.

### IMPACT STATEMENT

**MMP is leading a capital campaign** to raise Php 50,000,000 (\$1,000,000) to facilitate the growth and capture the growing momentum of our very effective programs. The campaign goal is to buy a lot and build a new facility, to create the additional space we need to effectively increase our abilities as a ministry, and continued growth within our vision. A new facility is essential to meet the growing demand for our services and launch new programs that have been hindered due to lack of space.

**The expansion of MMP into a new facility will allow for the following:**

1. Expansion of year-round seminar and module facilities to accommodate an increasing number of enrollees.
2. Construction of a laboratory school for on-the-job training of teachers and college students pursuing further education in the organization and implementation of a developmentally appropriate Early Childhood Education Program.
3. Establishment of a transient center for MMP provincial partners.
4. Establishment up of a professional counseling and ministry center.
5. Developing suitable facilities for our Isaiah 58 ministry which includes provisions for feeding and hygiene services for street children.
6. Setting up a sending venue for new programs to include a co-operative and a display of educational and cooperative products
7. Establishment of a drop-in center for the children of staff and college students

### MAKING A GREATER IMPACT

In order to accomadate our expanding effectiveness in making the utmost difference in the lives of children, it is vital for this capital campaign to be a success. Won't you come alongside us in this journey through your support, and contribution to this most important cause?

**By making a donation** to this capital campaign, you will be directly contributing to provide education for children living in the poorest communities. You will be enriching lives of teachers and administrators we train in setting up vital education programs. You will be contributing to providing an enriching environment for children, families, community. Your philanthropic decision will create an impact in building a nation that direly needs citizens who will give of themselves for the common good.



PROPOSED NEW MMP FACILITY

### OUR EXISTING & EXPANDING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- **Early Childhood Education:** We establish children learning centers in vulnerable communities. We provide professional curriculum, publications and specialized hands on services.
- **Training and Workshops:** (With PRC CPD credit units) Specially designed courses and seminars to equip teachers and child advocates with the latest and most effective teaching skills, strategies, materials and methods in child care.
- **Parental Education:** Seminars and workshops designed to strengthen the relationship between a child's home and school life.
- **Guidance Services:** Designated intervention to maximize abilities and skills that empower productivity.
- **Networking:** We further meet the holistic needs of a child by connecting with other organizations to provide resources for the health, livelihood and education of our partners.
- **Early Childhood Education Mission Training:** MMP is available to facilitate training in different provinces or rural areas.
- **PUBLICATIONS:** MMP publishes excellent and developmentally appropriate books and materials in early childhood education, using integrated and thematic approach for Nursery, Kinder & Prep. Other books we offer: "Guide to Effective Parenting" and our latest series for children entitled "Kidpreneurship".
- **TRAINING CERTIFICATE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE & EDUCATION** - CHED accredited Early Childhood Education Program, designed to prepare students to undertake holistic and transformational early childhood education.

