

# Missionaries to the Philippines

Greetings from the Clendenen family



We have been making a lot of friends here, especially at the nearby orphanage. We love orphans! What is it about them? They are incredibly fun to be around.



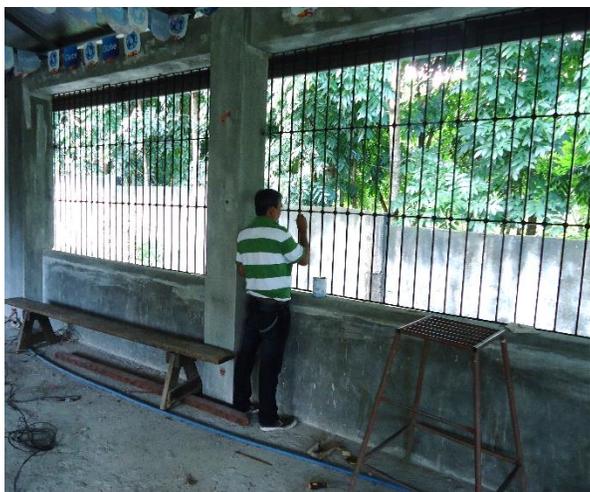
Do you remember your very first Krispy Kreme donut? Well, these kids do. We brought them some donuts and they, of course, loved them. We had a wonderful time volunteering and learning about what it takes to setup an orphanage in the Philippines.



Our kids have been great at serving and really trying to connect to the kids here. They are a little shy but they find a way.

## Prayer Focus:

1. Matthew was recently released from the hospital after being treated for Dengue Fever. He is one tough guy. Avry and Emma have been having stomach issues for a while now. Pray for a supernatural health in our family.
2. Our visa status is still questionable at this time. We have extended our tourist visa until the end of November. The missionary visa should have already been processed but we are still waiting. Pray for this to be resolved.
3. Jena has been asked by the church to put together a series of lessons on parenting. Pray for her as she organizes this teaching.



With the generous support from you guys, we have been able to finish the Lipa Christian Church's window security bars and the electrical. We also bought 150 chairs and have started the installation of 2 doors. This section of the church will be ready to open very soon. Next on the list is a projector with screen, tile, painting, glass windows, etc. Let us know if you want to help with this project.



Open Door Christian Academy (the orphanage that we have been helping) is in need of a few things. The government does not help orphanages here. They need 12 mattresses, sheets, and pillows. Several kids have to sleep together. Also, they need new computers for their library. They only have 3 old computers for about 190 students. Let us know if you want to help with this project.

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**Kid's Korner** "I like it here because the people are so friendly. Kuya Dave has been teaching me how to play drums. I got to play a song during worship and it was fun. We are here to help orphans. I met a friend named Matchoo at the Open Door Orphanage. We played tag the whole time we were there. It was fun. I see many people here that are poor and it makes me sad." Matthew Clendenen