

The Father's Children

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Klein Family-Davao City, Philippines



*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."
Matthew 19:14*

UPDATE....

Hello everyone! We are pretty sure you all loved the blooms of spring, the warmth of summer and very soon the cool breeze of fall. Here in Davao City, it feels like summer time all year round; although, it is now the rainy season. We are getting bright, sunny, humid days and heavy down pour some days. We've also experienced a few earthquakes but there's nothing to worry. We are all fine.

We are in a waiting season since we have been back in the Philippines. We felt from the Lord not to stop the work here but to pause. God is bringing us into a new direction. Our hearts have always been to help reach kids between the ages 4 to 14 years old. We would meet every Saturday for a kids church. We are currently attending at Maranatha Family Church (MFC). This is Jade's home church. We have been communicating with the senior pastor about finding a place for free or that we can rent to have our kids outreach. We need laborers to work along side us as it is challenging to do if it's just Jade and I with Ava.

Also, the Lord has placed a bigger vision in our hearts. This has been on my heart since I came to the Philippines nine years ago. We would love to have a restoration house for abused kids (boys). Our vision is to build a drop-in center for street kids. It will be a place to help them be restored physically, emotionally and spiritually. Please be praying with us for this vision.

Pray with us as we seek the Lord in this season. We know that the Lord is about to do something great, more than what we think or imagine. Also, pray for laborers to help us advance the kingdom of God here on earth.

We also need your help to pay off our plane tickets and other travel expenses which is around \$4000. If the Lord is speaking to you to give and help us pay them off, it would be a big blessing to us. Thank you so much. You can indicate Klein Travel in the memo line.



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KIDS CHURCH...

I (Nick) was invited to speak to a kids church service with kids between 5 to 12 years old last August. Many of the kids were touched by the teaching about God's love and redemption. A lot of them re-dedicated their lives to Christ. It is a an honor and joy to plant the seed in the the hearts of these kids. Lift them up in prayer for the seed to grow and bear much fruit.

34th KADAYAWAN SA DAVAO (Life is Here)...

The Kadayawan Festival is an annual thanksgiving celebration of good harvest and life in general here in Davao City. It was held for the whole month of August full of street dancing competition, floral float parades, food stalls and many more. We enjoyed the abundance of local fruits such as durian, lanzones, rambutan, mangosteen. Also, this event highlighted the beauty of our city including the great Philippines eagle, the king of fruits (durian), the grand Mount Apo and the queen of flowers (waling-waling). This also gave us the body of Christ the opportunity to share the gospel as crowds were everywhere in the city. Continue to pray for Davao City, for Mindanao and for the whole nation of the Philippines.

*Love,
Nick, Jade and Ava
Klein*



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