

The Father's Children

October - November 2019 Klein Family - Davao City, Philippines



Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. - 1 Corinthians 12: 27

Update

There has been a lot of shakings that happened last October. We experienced 3 major strong earthquakes ranging from magnitude 6 to 6.6 and a few aftershocks. However, the total number of earthquakes recorded since October 29th is now 2226, with 917 plotted and 161 felt at various intensities according to PHIVOLCS (Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology). We are safe and sound but there are some buildings and establishments in our city and neighbouring cities which collapsed. Also, our fellowmen in other provinces were greatly affected by it where lives were lost, homes, properties were wrecked and even water pipes were damaged.

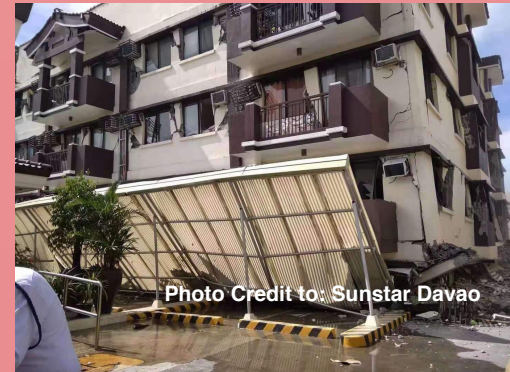


Photo Credit to: Sunstar Davao

We gathered pre-loved clothings to be donated. With the help of our friend, Grace and her team, these clothings and relief goods were distributed to the victims in Magpet, Cotabato. We helped purchasing some water containers so they can have potable water. We urge you to pray for our island, Mindanao for protection, provision and for the Lord's Spirit to work mightily especially to the victims who are currently living in tents in the evacuation areas.



Photo Credit to: Grace Locsin

Marriage and Parenting Seminar

We attended a marriage enrichment and parenting seminar. It was so encouraging and refreshing to learn, understand and even more love the beauty and challenges of marriage and parenting. We also had our renewal of vows. We were so blessed with our speakers, Pastor Armond Valdez and his wife, Ate Libot (pronounced as ah-teh means older sister). They shared their wisdom, expertise and experiences to help strengthen our marriage and raise godly and holistically healthy children.



Reunion

Leslie, 19, is one of the kids that Osler and I used to minister years ago. Just recently, her older brother died and we visited their family. Osler and I had the opportunity to pray and encourage her and her siblings. We also met the other teens who were part of the kids ministry before. It breaks my heart to see that most of them are far from the Lord. Their relationship with God has gone cold. We plan of doing a reunion fellowship with them this month or early December. Please pray that many of these teens will respond and their love for Jesus will be rekindled.



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Helping in the body of Christ

The Lord impressed to us to be always available and be of help in anyway we can. With that, we have found ourselves involved with various ministries at Maranatha Family Church. We are connected with Partners, a group of young adults/professionals whose aim is to impact the community and be the labor force and financial help for the existing ministries and outreaches of the church. We are planning to have our first outreach for Christmas. We avail ourselves to assist with the Kids Ministry too.



Kids Ministry Teachers team building at the beach.
Photo credit to: Alma

BURN (Build Unify Restore Nurture)

Indeed the harvest is ripe and plenty. BURN ministry led by our friend, Nathan gathers the youth once a month for a night of worship, fellowship and sharing of the Word. This is another ministry that we are supporting.



The Youth during the recent BURN-kada Acoustic Night held last November 11th. Photo Credit to: Nathan

San Jose Crusade

Our friend, Nash and his team conducted a crusade in San Jose, Agdao. Jade cooked a meal for the volunteers. I brought the food, snacks, water and helped the team while Jade and Ava stayed home and interceded. Many kids and young people responded and received Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. Include them in your prayers that the seed planted in their hearts will be rooted and grow.

Travel Expenses

It has been a year since we visited the US. However, we are still making payments for our plane tickets and other travel expenses which is around \$3500. If you're led 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.



Adults responded to the altar call; kids praised and worshipped Jesus during the Crusade last October 12th.

*Love,
Nick, Jade and Ava Klein*

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