



SEED Harvest Report

Student **E**vangelization, **E**ducation, and **D**evelopment
For the Children of the Philippines
A Ministry of *Arise & Shine Evangelistic Association*

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This report is produced quarterly as a means of informing our wonderful sponsors of "what's happening" at our schools. We would also love to hear from any of you if you have something to share about your part in our program! All of us at ASEA thank you for helping us help the children of the Philippines.



"To give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified."
Isaiah 61:3



REMEMBER!

Sponsorship payments should be sent to:

ASEA, Dr. Bob Thomas
3360 SW County Rd 769
Arcadia, FL 34269

Electronic Bank Transfers can be set up, just ask!

Correspondence for your Student should be sent to:

SEED: Your Child's Name
Arise & Shine Evang. Assoc.
Post Office, Cabuyao
4025 Laguna
Philippines

You may Email your student at:
ArisePhilippines@msn.com

ACE 18th National Convention

Each year, Arise & Shine Academy sends a delegation of students to the National ACE Convention. In spite of financial difficulties, we were able to send 17 students and four teachers to the city of Cagayan De Oro. Some of the difficulties with student expenses were caused by extreme circumstances! One student's father died recently. Another student was hospitalized with Dengue Fever. And yet another's father is in prison and mother became very ill. Despite the setbacks, the team represented our school proudly! Around 1500 students from 83 schools participated and ASA finished in the following places:

ACADEMICS:

Bible Bowl — 6th place: Alberto, Faith Giel; Gildo, Abizier; Marmeto, Paula; Ocampo Pedrito and Saturay, Ezer

PACE Bowl — 11th place

Poetry Writing — 1st Place: Gurieza, Alcar

ARTS:

Colored pencils — 3rd place:

Marmeto, Paula

Water color — 9th place: Alberto, Faith Giel

Pastels — 9th place: Lacsama, Jerishin

Oil — 10th place: Marmeto, Paola

Sketching — 11th place: Salonga, Christian Mae

NEEDLE/THREAD:

Quilts — 5th place: Ana Grace Aniel

Formals — 7th place: Malana, Portia

Chrochet — 8th place: Abinal, Mutya

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Black & White Scenic — 10th place: Alberto, Faith

Color Character Trait Photo — 1st place: Barrera, Beverly

ATHLETICS/FEMALE:

200 Meter Dash — 15th place:

Gustillo, Pauline

400 Meter Dash — 9th place:

Manguera, Camille

400 Meter Relay — 10th place:

Manguera, Camille

ATHLETICS/MALE:

Basketball — 10th place

1500 Meter Run — 4th place: Gildo, Abizier

4X400-Meter Relay — 6th place: De Joya, Kenrick; Ocampo, Pedrito; Reyes, Elijah John; Saturay, Ezer

Well Done Students!

A Word of Thanks to Our Sponsors

It seems that financial strain is currently hitting just about everywhere. In these difficult times, it is important to us that you realize how very thankful we are for your sacrificial giving that enables the SEED Program to operate. We recently had a donation of \$1000.00 to the General Fund which was a HUGE BLESSING. From all of us at Arise & Shine Evangelistic Association, "Thank You so very much!"

If you have an Email address, please sent it to us at **ArisePhilippines@msn.com**. If you could possible receive this Report Letter through Email rather than regular mail it will help us save the printing/postage cost. We confess that we have attempted this before, but now we are attempting it again — hopefully with better success! Thank you all!



More Congratulations are in Order!

Two of the SEED Program's College Students recently passed the Nursing Board Examination. Andrew Paul Carteciano passed on "self review". He did not go to any review center for financial reasons. And, he was hospitalized two months before the exam with an appendicitis. Andrew, known as "Apol", even came to the church for overnight prayer the day before the exam! Faith really can move mountains. Congratulations to you, Apol, on a job well done. Rebecca L. Cacao also passed the difficult exam. Rebecca is a song leader at the church and was a member of the Singapore Mission Team. She prepared through "prayer and fasting!" and gives God the glory for helping her pass.



Please Pray!

This year, two of our students have lost their father. Jerxekiel Caparas, an eight year old in Grade Two lost his father in a vehicular accident. Jerxekiel's ambition is to be a policeman. He has four siblings and the youngest is four years old. His mother is a housewife. Please pray that Jerzekiel will be able to obtain a sponsor for his schooling.



John Cyrille DelaPaz is 15 and in his 3rd Year of High School. John lost his father to lung cancer. He has three siblings and the youngest is twelve. His mother is a domestic worker in Dubai. His father was hospitalized for almost a month before his death and the family has not been able to pay the hospital bills. John is also praying that he may be blessed with a sponsor through the SEED Program. His ambition is to be a Computer Engineer.

Another need for prayer is due to a very high percentage of communicable diseases this year in the Philippines, such as Chicken Pox, Dengue Fever from mosquito bites, and Red Eye. Since the opening of ASA last June, 22 students have had Chicken Pox, 36 contracted Red Eye and three students were confined for almost a week with Dengue Fever. According to statistics, 35+ have already died from Dengue. Pastor Noel and the church are believing and praying for God's protection from these diseases.

And lastly for your prayer list is the financial situation of the **SEED Program**. Pastor Noel recently wrote that we have the lowest fees for a Private Christian School around. Two nearby schools are charging more than twice our fees, some even more. We are not in the business to make money, but to provide a quality Christian education to those who otherwise could not get one. We would be fine if those who have committed to sponsor a child kept their commitment. Unfortunately, over \$5000.00 in unpaid gifts have left us in a bit of financial strain. Once a child has been sponsored, we are committed to that child for the entire school year whether the sponsor pays or not. Please do let us know if you are no longer able to continue your sponsorship. **ANY** contribution (no matter how small) to the General Fund is most helpful. And, tell your family and friends about this ministry! Thank you!

Christmas

We know that many of you desire to bless your student at this time of year. We do not recommend that you actually send packages because of the "unreliability" of the mail system in the Philippines. Alternately, you may send in a special monetary gift to us and it will be transferred to your student 100%. If you wish the money to be spent in any particular way, just let us know and those wishes will be conveyed. Your child would love to receive a Christmas card from you (don't forget to include a family photo). This should be mailed to the **PHILIPPINES** — the address is given on the side of this letter — and should be mailed by November 15th. **DO NOT SEND cash or checks to the Philippines address! And, please do not send cards to the Florida address!** Extra monetary gifts need to be received in the Arcadia office by November 30th please! If gifts are received later than this, they will still be given to the student after the first of next year.

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