

The Legacy Home

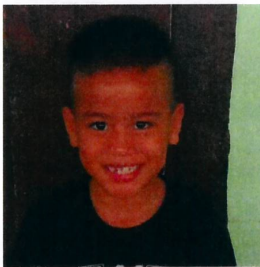
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It is with true thankfulness of heart that I write you today. First to our Lord and King, and second; to you, our faithful Brothers and Sisters in Christ. God has placed a vision in all our hearts to come along side those in true need. To be his hands and feet. To bring hope to children that have been left with none. What an honor to be used in such a life changing way. To rebuild a life that the world has broken. To bring the gift of Jesus Christ to those that don't even realize salvation is possible, both physically as well as spiritually. Through our answer to Christ this is not just a vision of granger or a hope for the better. You are truly a part of reaching in to those dirty streets, finding a child that has been shattered by life, and giving them a new life with dreams that come true. We get to take children with no future and give them a vision of glory. Praise God!!! This is not just talking, we are acting on behalf of God. Let the words of these children pierce your hearts today knowing that you have been a tangible part of this miracle.



(TRANSLATED) I am Angelo Bonaunte, 12 years old. My life before I came to The Legacy Home was hard. I was one of the children in the streets who collected trash or scrap. I did not have food, clothes, or even a house where I could sleep when it was cold. For me to survive on my own, I stole coconuts and sold them. The money that I would get from selling the coconuts was what I would use for buying food. There was once a couple that took me in and showed me care, but it didn't last long. I stole money from them, I was disrespectful, I cursed at them and was not very good. Because of this they got rid of me. They brought me to CSWD. I have no idea who my parents are. The CSWD a government agency for children was not capable of taking care of me. They had no facility where they could put me. They heard about The Legacy Home and brought me here. I am staying here in The Legacy Home now. They are taking care of me. They are also disciplining me, spanking my rear if I do wrong. They also hug me. I even received my first Christmas gift this last December 2016. I got slippers, new clothes, and toys. I never had these things before. Thank you everyone.

Angelo



(TRANSLATED) How are you all doing? I am Gian Ayke, 7 years old. My story starts when my mother sent me with her sister to take me to my father. When we were in Bicol I found out that my Aunt was going back to where my Mother lives in Manila. So, I escaped from the house. I had been in the streets since that time. A government agency caught me. They looked for a place to put me since no one could locate any of my family. They heard about The Legacy Home. I am a child that is very disrespectful and disobedient. But when I came here to The Legacy Home, they began correcting me every time I do wrong. They are teaching me what pleases God. I also have experienced here, what it means to love one another and how

to respect others. My life here is changing little by little, and because of that I'm happy. I also received gifts like toys, clothes, and some other stuff last Christmas. Thank you, Jesus.

Gian



(TRANSLATED) Hi my name is Pendatune Avao, 13 years old. This is the story of my life. My mother left my father and I because they were constantly quarreling. Then my Father died due to a motorcycle accident. It left me alone with no one to take care of me. I started going with my friends on the streets. I learned how to beg and steal money. Because I didn't have a home, I slept anywhere on the streets that I could find. I can still remember the times that the police would chase me because I was sleeping on the streets and there was a curfew in effect. They could easily catch me because I have problems with my eye sight. The last time they caught me they took me to DSWD. They in turn took me to The Legacy Home. I now have a

new life here in The Legacy Home. I ate delicious cake and I am always full. They are giving me an education and I can now write letters. I'm thankful that they are taking care of me. Especially when I am sick. I love you Jesus. Thank you for the home, parents, and family. I am thankful that I have eye glasses for my eyes.

Pendatun

I would like to thank you today for being there when we need you. Not just because I ask, but because you say yes to Jesus when he begins to speak to your heart. On any given month, it costs a total of about \$7500 to operate The Legacy Home. At the end of November our account balance had gotten down to a little over \$1000. This was not even enough to cover our normal December money wire for our living expenses. Not to mention Christmas gifts for all the children as well as a small bonus for our Legacy staff in the Philippines. So, I put together a letter letting all of you know what kind of predicament we were facing. I prayed over the letter then sent it out. Once again our needs were met! We were able to pay our bills and buy Christmas gifts for the children and our staff. First as always, I give God the glory, second; thank you so much for being there when you were called upon. God is so good and his people are amazing.

I am in the US now. I have come back for the next few months to raise funding and to share of what amazing things that God is doing through The Legacy Home. I will be visiting all the churches that will let me in, so I hope that I will be in your church soon. Ask your pastor if he has scheduled with me yet. If that doesn't work out and you would still like to hear what is going on we are also doing something a little different this time around. I would love to do a presentation in your home. You can invite your friends and family members that may be interested or that you think might have a heart for what we are doing and I will share in your home. So, get on the horn with your church or if you would like to schedule a home sharing with me my contact information is below.

God bless you all.

Dustin DeBoef