



## THE LEGACY HOME MINISTRIES

### *A Chance at Life...*

I once was lost, but now I'm found. Which one of us can say that this has not been our story? I am brought to tears every time I think of my life and how lost I truly was. How grateful I am that Jesus found me. When I think about what has been done for me I just want to shout it from the roof tops. I am sure that you can all relate. Today we get the extreme pleasure of witnessing the rescuing of these children's lives and it makes me want to shout all over again. To see how our loving savior reaches into the desperate lives of these children, and rescues them from the horrifying lives that they have been given. AMAZING GRACE, HOW SWEET THE SOUND. Celebrate with me in tears and joy as you read the renewal story of these two boys.

Good Day, I'm happy to share my story to you. Before I come to The Legacy Home. I am an orphan and a child that lives on the street. When my Father died, my mother



take us to our uncle and left us in there. She never comes back. After two months my two siblings escape from our uncle's house. I'm left alone with my uncle. He is always angry to me when I don't obey him or I don't do what I'm supposed to do. One day comes where I don't do the thing he ask me so he spank me with a big rope. At the same day I stole money from him and escape.

I go to different place on Barangay Baybay, Malinao. When I'm in there the barangay officers arrest me and bring me to Malinao Police station.

They took me because they don't know where I'm from. As time goes by

they set me free. I stay in Malinao and there's people who had compassion on me and let me stay in their house. They give me food sometimes and let me live in their house. But I leave from that house because I stole 500 peso. I go to another place in Tobaco. I also stole and I used it for food and playing computer games. There's another person who opens his house for me. He is a farmer. I stay with him for 5 years. He send me to school and I help him in the fields. The time comes he died and his children doesn't like me and I realize to leave again.

For almost 3 years I've been on the street. I work I assist the vehicles for parking and they give me pesos in exchange. I also steal all over. I sleep in a piece of a box. Until the time comes The Legacy Home came to my life. There are many things that changed in my life when I'm in The Legacy Home Orphanage. I could say that I'm happy and serving the Lord is beautiful. Before I'm hungry, now I'm full. There's food in The Legacy. We also have chores to teach to be hard working. My brothers are caring for me. I also have many friends that I could play with. Thank you for reading my letter. God bless you, Love Jerome.

I am Angelo. From the family that always fight each other. I escape from our house when I'm six years old. It is for the reason of starvation. I walk and walk until I reach



Tobaco City. Where I stayed before I come to The Legacy Home. In this area I learn to do bad things like stealing. I remember the time when I stole from a store because I'm so hungry and I also get money. The money that I got spent for food and if there is any left I played computer games. I could still remember when I stole coconut from our neighbor. I sold it for 10 peso and I used the money for buying bread. When I was in the street there is no place to sleep. A barangay officer told me to sleep in barangay outpost. I

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went there and bring large box where I could lie down. Life has been hard for me specially. No one is taking care of me. But I'm thankful that God brought me to The Legacy home. When I'm on my way going to this Orphanage I feel sad. I don't know where I'm going. I also think that life is better in the street. But when I arrived there are many kids waiting for me outside and I feel happy. I will have new friends and will have food. I have learned a lot here in The Legacy Home. I'm grateful that every Sunday we go to church. I'm thanking God that we always have devotion and food to eat everyday. I learn to hard working. I experience to be a child who can play. There are people that teach us to read and count. Little by little I'm learning these things. The Legacy Home Orphanage Family loves and takes care of me. Above all Jesus loves me. Thank you for supporting The Legacy Home.

I truly cannot relate with the stories that we have coming through here daily. No child should ever have to go through what most of our kids have. A lot of which we simply cannot share. Though we can do nothing about **what has been**. We can change **what is to be**. It is all our job to do everything in our power to rescue these children. We have a responsibility and a noble call in Christ to reach into this wicked and deranged world and rescue the lives of these children that have been so mistreated. We **will** give them a chance at life.

We have just returned to the field after 6 months of traveling through the States. Thank you so much to all who have answered this noble call to be part of The Legacy Family. God is answering our prayers. He is calling us to reach further, and it has now become time for us to stretch out and reach into some other areas within our region. This is a step that we are taking in faith. Knowing that He will have to answer to meet the additional need of reaching farther. Please join with us in prayer, and if you feel the call to contribute now is the time. There are still so many that we need to reach. Thank you all so much. If it weren't for your faithfulness we would not be able to do what we do. God bless you.