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Dear Sponsor/reader

It is only few hours and days left of the very interesting and rich year 2010, why I will take the opportunity to send you a Christmas and New Year Greeting.

We have told earlier that year 2007 not only was a historical year for us within FTMS and FTMW, but for the whole Philippines! How can this be? Well, because it has not been shown anywhere that any organization earlier; gathered a whole tribe's children, educated them complete, publicly registered them and taken care of the parents training.

This work, which you have been able to share in earlier newsletters, and read about in Internet, is a work that has been developed since April 2006, and now resulted in a comprehensive child care work in Southern Philippines.



As additional families moved in due to our common work with Mamanwa, Manobo and local LGU's, such as DepEd, MSWD and some Municipals means that people in the region are experiencing more joy and security than we are able to convey to you.

Sure, it is still difficult, but a sense of security begins to shape our work. People knows that we are coming back frequently and they start to believe in us and entrust us things they want to know or know more about, and not as beggars but for a better development.

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During we have received more money than before to our projects dedicated for different forms of projects that relate to various types of health care assistance to children, youth and families, which we are enormously grateful for.



EYES

Mareth Zalazar (picture) has, thanks to a bigger donation, together with several small, quickly got her fund raised and filled, and we have started the preparations to make sure that she reaches her cornea transplantation.

We will show you more on this account during the journey. It will not be just as simple as you will see, but we hope that it will do in the end. The time of deliverance of cornea, after measurement, is estimated to two months, but it is hard to say when children are involved.



SCHOOL MEALS

We have started up a school feeding project in cooperation with Jovelyn Klaveness, who has taken consideration for five children from the Mamanwa tribe. They has, together with the godchildren existing in the village, had opportunities during fall to come, first in the morning, later at lunch, assuming they were on their lessons.

It has worked well but not smooth. The hard thing was to the parents to understand that the children actually need food before school, to receive nourishment in their body. The parents also wanted to receive, and when it did not do, they wanted the other siblings to have at least, but that we had no budget to.

Therefore, we want to go for a complete school program that involves all the schools and their staff. We are already appointed a place in the school area, and the municipal will

build the canteen if we can run the project.



It is intended that we should be involved in the project the first two years initially. During this period, the municipality must learn to budget and operate the project, copy it to neighbouring schools in the municipality, so that we can proceed to the next municipality, and start over there, all this to enable more schools to provide meals to all schoolchildren since most do not get enough or too monotonous diet.

Since we are working in one of the poorest of the provinces in the entire Philippines, it is a very heavy work, because you need to convince policy makers, parents, chieftains and other all the time, that it helps to eat better to feel better, but since the experiences is missing, we must set an example through those that initially have faith in us. We are therefore pleased to see that Mamanwabarnen do well and are at the top in terms of grades in school.

2011

The New Year is already looking promising.

We have already booked a lecture to February 17 at Sirius-society, and we hope that many (maybe you?) to join our new project School Meal Sponsorship.

As a sponsor of School Meals Sponsorship you support a project in Adlay, Carrascal, Surigao del Sur to give daily food to the children in pre-, elementary and High school. The fee is voluntarily from 50 SEK per month or more.

We will in parallel to give lectures in Sweden, Denmark and Norway, see a nutritionist in the Philippines, who can help us educate parents and school staff about correct diet.

If you have knowledge about which fruits, vegetables, berries etc. and its vitamins, you can help us from here through creating a plate model with dedication to the fruits and berries available in the Philippines, this to ease to the poor parents to understand how to combine a good meal, independent which time on the day.

This is a little bit about how the year has been and what will come.

We are looking forward to a successful cooperation together with you, and tell about us to your friends and acquaintances so that they can be to create a solid foundation for the school children.

God's peace

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We are in no way participating in any political movements, but are involved to lift the knowledge to have patience and ability to live side by side with one another. Notwithstanding if it belongs to be to Filipino's or other.

If you want to contribute with your own experiences and/or knowledge, please feel welcome. News in our newsletters is solely based on facts from Filipino's and experiences from other within the Philippines itself. We belongs to different cultures, therefore it is sometimes different viewpoints on the news.