



The Caplinger Family

Missionaries to the Philippines

Childrens Home Mountain Outreach

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"Showing the love of Jesus in a practical way."

I could not believe it!

Just when you thought you had seen it all ...

Catherine was asked to come to the health clinic in the mountains of Don Salvador as one of the young ladies from the church had given birth in a remote area of the mountain and the baby was having complications.

The young lady who gave birth was too weak to make the hike to the clinic so her mother took the baby, only six hours old, and climbed to the clinic.

We met Lola and baby at the clinic. I

immediately became confused when I saw the baby with a woman I did not recognize as being from our church.



It was explained to me that the woman pictured above sitting in the bed had just given birth as well and she offered to breastfeed the baby of our church goer as the mother was too weak to do it herself.

It is amazing what God allows us to witness, participate in, and learn from as we serve in the third world mission field.

As you can see, Catherine pictured above and left loves to show the Love of Jesus in a practical way by tending to real-

time needs of people.

The young girl next to her with her arm around "ma" is one of the *Recovered Treasures* from the children's home we function as "ma" and "pa" in.

Would you like to partner with the work in the Philippines?

Tax deductible contributions can be sent to:

Christians in Action

P.O. Box 728

Woodlake, California 93286

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Recovered Treasures

Catherine and I serve as the “House Parents” and Project Managers for the *Recovered Treasures Children’s Home* in Bago City.

The home serves 57 children with current ages 4-22.

Todd and Catherine are missionaries with *Christians in Action* and serve the children’s home at the invitation of *The Kalipay Foundation*.

Have you been naughty?

Today in church we spoke about Psalm 105:1 and decided to put the Word into action by doing what the verse said, ... “Give thanks to the Lord”.

Many of the children thanked God for their “family” at the orphanage.

Some made mention of their new “ma” and “pa”.

Some of the children thanked God for the new menu and the improvement in the food.

Several staff took the opportunity to thank God for the blessing to serve the children.

Then came Jessica. Jessica is twelve years old. Jessica has been very clingy the past week.

I noticed that each time she saw “ma” and “pa” she ran up to us and gave us hugs. This would happen several times throughout the day.

Jessica came to the microphone and said, “I am thankful that even though I am naughty God still loves me”.

I think I forgot to tell you that we were called to the principles office last week because Jessica “socked” a boy in the face.

Naughty or nice ... I am glad that Jesus still loves us!

Terminology ...

Orphanage – When I think of an orphanage I think of paint peeling off of the walls. Doors that are falling off of the hinges. Pipes that are leaking. Screens that are busted. Beds that need mattresses.

Home: When I think of a home I think of a nicely prepared meal. A soft pillow and clean sheets and a comfortable mattress. A cozy place you feel welcome in.

We are in the process of making this “orphanage” into a “Children’s Home”.

We are thankful for the contributions to refurbish the dorm rooms and establish centers for the children. Supplies have been purchased and the labor force has been selected and shortly we will have some paint on walls.

We have also made significant repairs to plumbing and roofing to prepare for the refurbishing of the dorm rooms.

Thank you for your support!



The Front door to the mountain church.

“a rescue shop within a yard of hell”

The things we do ...

Missionaries on furlough are a spoiled bunch. I know because our recent furlough is still fresh in our minds. We enjoyed fellowship with friends of old, as well as making new friends along the way.

Due to the generosity of many, we were spoiled with great meals, comfortable beds to sleep in, and great expeditions through Chicago, Amish country in Indiana, the countryside of Virginia, sunrises in California, and fresh evenings in Florida. Seeing our daughters in Hawaii was the icing on the cake!

We were tempted to jump the fence with life in greener pastures and indulge in all the enmities offered in the land of opportunity. We are thankful for the generosity of those who have been blessed with plenty and who graciously shared it with us.

Now that we are back on the field I am reminded of a poem that includes:

“Some want to live within the sound of church or chapel bell; I want to run a rescue shop within a year of hell.” – Charles Studd

Some days are certainly hell as we serve in a third world mission field, but we are so thankful for those that have rallied around us and have shown love for the missionary and not just the mission!

How Can You Help?

ITEM	COST	NOTE
Foam Mattress (57)	\$2500.00	One per child
School Uniforms	\$2500.00	3 per child
Bed Sheets	\$480.00	1 per child
School Shoes (57)	\$550.00	1 pair per child
Pillows (57)	\$205.00	1 per child
Toys	\$300.00	
Towels (57)	\$300.00	1 per child
Underwear	\$265.00	3 pair per child.
School Supplies	\$1140.00	57 children for school year.

All contributions are tax deductible!

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Everything we do as missionaries is because of partnership with people that have a heart for this ministry work.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A PARTNER OF THIS WORK?

Contact me at todd.caplinger@gmail.com for details!

Parting Shot

