

The Caplinger Family

Missionaries to the Philippines

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Road Trip ...

This morning we took the kids to the beach ... **all of them!**

What an adventure!

The past six weeks have been one big adventure and if I were to be honest with you I would need to tell you that we are **exhausted, frustrated, exasperated**, confused ... and **FULFILLED!**

It took God a long time to get me to the point of accepting the responsibility of being “Dad” to so many children, but now that I am finally there I can think of no other place to be.



Mom and I are trying to tie up all the loose ends so we can take a “road trip” of our own. We will leave in a few days to visit our own daughters in Hawaii, visit some friends, speak at some churches, eat some good food, gain some weight, and then return home in time for Christmas.

We have been given a HUGE responsibility, and we are so thankful that we have been considered worthy to handle such “Treasures”.



Small Things Bring a Big Smile...

Would you like to partner in this work?

Contributions can be sent to:

Christians in Action
P.O. Box 728
Woodlake, California
93286

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I DON'T KNOW ...

My own daughter lives with someone who is not a family member, so I guess, "*I don't know*" is incorrect ... "I do know".

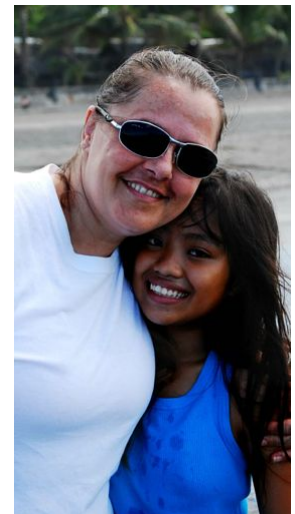
Our youngest, Tiphany, lives in Hawaii with a loving family other than our own so she can have the educational, social and life opportunities that are not available for her in the Philippines. I have a front seat in the theater of knowing what it is like trusting someone else to help your child.

We understand how so many parents felt the necessity to place their children in this children's home ... so we could help their children with needs like food and schooling and opportunity for the future.

When I talk with the children I realize that this is not the place they wanted to grow up in. They would have preferred to know their mother and father, perhaps sat at a dinner table, and experienced "family" life.

I always season my conversations with them with these thoughts.

Can I ask you, the reader of this newsletter for a favor?



Recovered Treasures



Can I Ask You a Favor?

Catherine and I want to provide these Treasures a Christmas that they will not forget!

Mom wants to hang Christmas stockings for ALL of them ... and then she wants to fill them with stuff!

We want to give them some neat things like underwear, socks, and foam mattresses for their beds ...

Perhaps we are crazy to think that they deserve the best ... but we do!

We also know we need your help.

Would you consider making a special donation to make this a Merry Christmas for the Recovered Treasures?

How Can You Help?

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>NOTE</u>
Foam Mattresses (50)	\$2500.00	Children sleep on mesh mats.
Ceiling Fans (54)	\$2571.00	Children living/sleeping area
Screens	\$500.00	Children living/sleeping area
Christmas Meal	\$500.00	Food and gifts for all the Treasures

Tax Deductible Contributions:

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Contributions for this project should reflect account "T784"

Everything we do is because of people that come along side of us, whether it is financially, through Balikbayan boxes filled with supplies, visiting us on site to help with building projects, or serving with us shoulder to shoulder in the field.

We appreciate all that you allow to happen here!