



# BRINGING HOPE TO THE STREETS...

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MINISTRIES INC.

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It was earlier this year when the emergence of a virus was let known to the world. Countries started announcing lockdowns and Metro Manila was in no exception. With the cities put under quarantine, our lives and our ministries were put on hold.

During that time, we honestly felt quite worried about our ministries, plans, and programs with our kids, learners, and families in our community outreaches. We felt constant concern about the kids under our feeding program, the supposed ALS A&E/Acceleration and Equivalency test, the final exams, job trainings, and graduation of our scholars in ASHTEC and La Salle Adult Night Highschool, as well as the future of our ministry now that most of our scheduled activities were cancelled. We also cannot help but to think about our own children. Our second daughter's work as a SPED teacher, our youngest daughter's internship who is on her 5th and last year as a Physical Therapy student (she was also supposed to graduate this coming October), and our eldest who is a medical technologist and inevitably was placed in the frontlines during this pandemic. All of these concerns and uncertainties became challenges not only as team leaders but as heads to our family as well.

We found ourselves asking, how will these situations affect our lives, our family, and our ministries? How are we going to overcome all of these? But by the grace of God, He continued to be faithful and made His presence known and felt. The Lord is teaching us in many ways during these challenging times. There is a line in a song that we are reminded of, and it goes, "turn your eyes upon Jesus" and we held onto that, it gave us strength. One of the passages that encouraged our family is found in **Numbers 14:7-9**, and it says...

**"The land we passed through and explored is exceedingly good. If the Lord is pleased with us, He will lead us into that land, a land flowing with milk and honey, and will give it to us. Only do not rebel against the Lord. And do not be afraid of the people of the land, because we will swallow them up. Their protection is gone, but the Lord is with us. Do not be afraid of them".**

## Praises and Thanksgiving

*Thank you very much for those who supported, helped, and prayed with us for our projects.*

- *Raymond (ECT) and Kjell (ICT) graduated from their Technological Vocational course (Electronics and Communication Technology and Information and Communication Technology) in ASHTEC. They had their online graduation last June 23.*
- *Bryan and Martin graduated from Senior Highschool in La Salle Greenhills Ortigas Night School. They both graduated with honors.*
- *For the year 2019-2020, we are glad to share that we have 44 ALS completers in Elementary and Secondary levels. We are just waiting for their A&E Nationwide exam to be conducted by the Department of Education.*
- *We praise God for His provision for our COVID-19 Relief Operations. We were able to give 210 food packs for families in our community outreaches, teachers, front liners, garbage collectors, pastors, and workers in the ministry. We are also thankful for McDonald's Metropoli for donating food during our last distribution. Thank you very much for the wonderful people, Christian organizations, and churches that supported us and shared their blessings to us and to the ministry.*
- *Praise God! We were able to raise funds to pay for the shipping fees for the manna pack rice boxes to be delivered to our partner churches in different provincial areas. We are thankful for the partnership of a local organization who will support us for 8 months.*

# MAY-JUNE 2020 HIGHLIGHTS

Martin, Kjell, Raymond, and Bryan, graduated from ASHTEC and LSGH Night School



**LASCUÑA, K-JELL**  
Information and Communication Technology

**LIFE VERSE**

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16



**CORREL, RAYMOND**  
Electronics and Communication Technology

**LIFE VERSE**

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here.

2 Corinthians 5:17



Chaplain Daneck and Dave with our volunteers



CSMDDC Teachers who were equally affected by the pandemic after months of no work no pay status



McDonald's Metropoli donated a total of 150 meals which we gave out to street children/families



**Bryan Dela Cruz**  
Honorable Mention



Canteen workers and cooks whose source of income were affected when the canteen closed for almost 3 months



Ronnie boy who is under our feeding program and the taho vendor were some of our recipients



Some of the mothers who regularly join our Bible study were also some of our recipients in Cogo



Relief Operation in Cogo, Rizal last May 29



Prayer time before giving out the relief goods



Giving out Gospel tracks together with the groceries



Relief Operation in Cubao, Quezon City last June 6

# TESTIMONIES



I am Martin Luna, one of SCSF's scholars in LSGH-Adult Night School. I am thankful to the Lord that I had an opportunity to finish my studies and become one of the passers of Alternative Learning System 2018. Through SCSF scholarship program, I finished my Senior High School education with honors. I am now preparing for a college entrance test and praying to pass to any state university and apply for the school scholarship. I'm planning to take up either BS Accountancy or BS Business Administration Major in Business Management. Glory to God!

I am Raymond Correl, one of SCSF's scholars since 2015. I can't imagine that I am now in this stage of my life. I am just a street kid in Cubao.

I used to be a scavenger and jeepney barker together with other kids for us to survive. I am a 2018 ALS passer. I took up ECT/ Electronics Communication Technology in ASHTEC. My plan is to find a stable job and serve the Lord through the SCSF ministry.



I am Levella Catarman from Antipolo City. I am the mother of Sonny one of SCSF's scholars who is studying in CBS/ Community Bible School taking up Pastoral studies. We are thankful to SCSF because three of them are SCSF scholars. Since ECQ/ Enhance Community Quarantine we do not have a stable income. We are very thankful when we received the food packages from SCSF and from LGUs. This is a wonderful blessing we received from God.



I am Riza P. Etang, mother of Christian, one of SCSF's scholars. I have two sons with my first husband and the youngest is Christian. To support our family needs and my children's education, my husband works as a part-time carpenter, he collects empty bottles and scrap metal on the side. On the other hand, I sell snacks in the morning and afternoon. I also joined CCI /Care Channel livelihood project (making of cards and yearly calendars with pressed flowers) to have extra income. But since the ECQ and the government called everyone to stay at home, our sources of income were put on hold. I am very thankful for the food package that I received from SCSF. It was a big help for our family especially this time of ECQ/ Enhance Community Quarantine. God answered my prayer.

## OUR MINISTRY OPERATION AMIDST COVID-19

Since the lockdown, our team decided to work from home. We are glad that we can still have meetings and prayer time online. In the meantime, our community learning center is closed, only one or two staff members at a time are allowed to go in our office if needed. There is really a big difference of doing the ministry together, meeting the children and youth in the center physically everyday but we must face the reality that there is a call for a new approach. Although we are hoping and praying that this is just temporary.

Ministry operations and activities are still suspended to avoid putting our workers, the youth and children who regularly attend our ALS program, kids class, and feeding program at risk. We also decided to cancel most of our ministry activities and trainings this year. However, we are planning to continue our feeding program with the help of the barangay and community partners, rest assured that the community guidelines and health protocols are to be strictly followed.

We continue to have our ALS class online. We know that it is a big challenge to every one of us especially to our learners because we are all used to having face-to-face classes and module-based learning. However, since we are in this situation, we continue to try our best to

accommodate and teach our learners. Hopefully, by September or October this year they can take their AERT/ Acceleration and Equivalency Readiness Test.

The Department of Education announced that the opening of classes will be on August 24th. Our scholars are still waiting for the decision of their schools, they will continue their studies and we will support them along the way.

This coming August, our plan is to start our feeding program in Cubao in our community and street kids outreach program together with our partner churches and 30 feeding sites in Quezon City, Rizal, Tiaong Quezon, San Pablo Laguna, Albay, Catanduanes, Cagayan De Oro, Misamis Oriental, Iligan City and Zamboanga Del Sur. We will continue to work with the local barangays especially with Barangay health workers and schools to comply with the new guidelines and health protocols of our government in doing the feeding program. Our team and our partners in different provinces decided that instead of gathering the children in the feeding center, we will have the food distribution to be done house to house.

# PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Continue to pray with us, as we seek God's wisdom on how we will continue our ministry for this year and guidance as we plan appropriate programs for the future. Pray for us on how we will be effective in reaching and sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ to children, youth, and their families in times like this.
2. Pray for the upcoming nationwide AERTest of our learners led by DepEd this coming September or October. Pray that our learners will pass according to the portfolio criteria and exam with 60% as the passing rate. We have 44 learners who will take this exam. Pray for the Department of Education as they develop guidelines on face to face exam.
3. Pray for our plans for the feeding program. Kindly pray with us for God's provision for all our partner churches. Pray that Hapag-asa Foundation will provide us the manna pack rice that we need for 30 partner churches. Pray that God will protect and strengthen all the members of the feeding team.
4. Pray for our scholars as they continue their studies in a blended learning approach. Pray for all the Filipino students so they can adjust in this new setting. Pray for guidance for the teachers' as they settle in with this approach. Pray for their parents who lost their jobs that they may find alternatives to support their families.
5. Pray for God's provision for our family and ministry. Pray for God's strength and wisdom as we face these challenges in the ministry.

## Special Announcement:

*SCSF continues to raise funds for the food packs, school supplies, and milk for the children for our COVID 19 Relief Operation to help more indigent families. If you are willing to donate, kindly contact SCSF Ministries or ACTION Int'l Philippines. Donations done through ACTION should be designated to SCSF Relief Operation. The contact information and bank details are stated below.*

## CONTACT INFORMATION



### SCSF CONTACT INFORMATION:

You can donate cash or check to any Metro Bank branch  
Account Name: SUPPORT A CHILD, SAVE A FUTURE MINISTRIES INC.  
Account No. 3047-304-506-160  
For International donation & bank transfer: SWIFT CODE- MBTCHPHMM  
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Aurora Blvd. Brgy. E. Rodriguez, Cubao, Quezon City



### ACTION INT'L PHILIPPINES CONTACT INFORMATION:

To learn about our ministry, you can visit our ACTION website at [www.actionintl.org](http://www.actionintl.org). All donations to our ministry are deductible and are accepted with the understanding that ACTION Int'l Mins has complete control and administration of their use.

Send a check payable to ACTION International Ministries to any ACTION office address hereunder.

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