

BRINGING HOPE TO THE STREETS

Support a Child, Save a Future Mins. Inc

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Hope in the Lord

Before the year 2020 started, we were quite excited because of the ministry plans we have set for the coming year. Different activities, programs, trainings, and visits to our ministry partners around the country were scheduled, we were all set. Come year 2020, we were off to a great start during the early months of the year, and as far as our plans were concerned, we were right on track.

But that was until March came and the announcement of a global pandemic has affected most, if not all of us. The different aspects of our lives faced a sudden shift. Our excitement for all our preparations dwindled when we realized that some will be left unaccomplished as plans were suddenly put-on hold while some were even cancelled.

From a human point of view, our natural response is to feel discouraged and hopeless, and to be honest, we felt those feelings too. However, this was an opportunity for us to realize just how gracious and faithful God is. We seek the Lord through prayers and relied on His best plan for us and for the ministry. We believe that God has a purpose and for sure, He is teaching us valuable lessons in this situation.

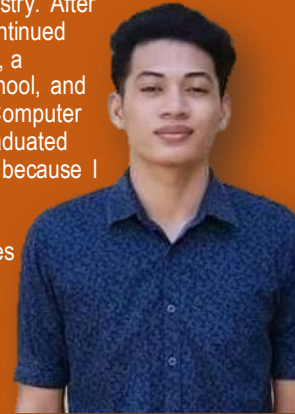
And as we kicked off the year 2021, we praise God for He is the source of our Hope. One passage that never fails to encourage and strengthen us during these times is found in Jeremiah 17:7,

“Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, and whose hope is the Lord.”

With that, let us continue to put our trust and hope in the Lord.

Ryan Roncales

I am Ryan Roncales, I grew up in a temporary shelter. It was 2013 when I was referred to take Honest Hands Discipleship program, a 10-month program under ACTION 2nd mile ministry in Silang, Cavite. Later on, I was also encouraged to continue the program under Working Hands where I took up Computer Technology. Before graduating, I felt worried about my next step since I was already 18 years old and no longer allowed to continue living in the shelter. I prayed to God fervently for direction. That is when I was referred to SCSF under Kuya Dave and Ate Becky, I enrolled in their ALS program and was able to be included in their Independent Living Program Community-Based ministry. After graduating in ALS, I continued my studies in ASHTEC, a technical-vocational school, and pursued a diploma in Computer System Servicing, I graduated last 2018. I praise God because I am now working as an encoder in a company in Makati. Two passages in the Bible that never fail to encourage me in my journey are Jeremiah 29:11 and Proverbs 3:5.



Sonny Boy Catarman

My name is Sonny Boy Catarman. At a young age, I wanted to support the needs of my family, to do this, after school, together with other young kids, we collected garbage and metal scraps around the village and river near our place. I needed to make ends meet not only to support my family, but also to earn for my school allowance. Back then, my only dream was to finish my studies. 2014 came and in that year, I received Christ as my personal Savior during a youth Bible Study in our church. Blessing after blessing came. I started to undergo a discipleship program under the Honest Hands Ministry, I also enrolled in the ALS program of SCSF. By God's grace, I passed the DepEd A&E Test last 2016. And now, I am blessed to be given the opportunity to study in the Center for Biblical Study and take up Pastoral Study. I am grateful for the people who helped me and of course, to God because finally, I am graduating this coming June.



Our ministry amidst the pandemic...



Because face-to-face meetings were discouraged, meetings were mostly done online. Thank God for the gift of technology because we were able to coordinate with our Board, our workers, and our ministry partners all over the country. Despite of the situation, we were able to utilize different online platforms to plan and to bring the workers of the Lord together.

Last July 2020, we started to conduct our feeding program with the help of our partners. A total of 2,205 malnourished and underprivileged children and 45 adults/senior citizens under our 41 partner churches from Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao benefited from the program. Our food donors, Feed My Starving Children and Hapag-asa Foundation provided the Manna Pack Rice, Ontario Christian Gleaners provided the Vegetable Mix, and Extreme Response Philippines provided the One Meal. Through this program, evangelism and Bible studies/kids' class were established.



We praise God for our 16 scholars who are currently enrolled in different schools and state universities this school year 2020-2021 alongside 4 who recently graduated from ASHTEC. Thank God that they are growing in their spiritual lives. All of them join our regular youth Bible study and discipleship class. We also have 42 ALS completers (1 in elementary and 41 in Junior High/OS4 and former street kids), some are enrolled in public elementary/senior high schools and are currently preparing their portfolios for the final assessment since the A&E exam was cancelled.



For our relief ministry report, by God's grace, we were able to distribute relief to 400 families, alongside co-workers and teachers in different areas affected by the pandemic particularly in Cubao and Cogo. We were also able to do relief operations and food distributions to places affected by typhoons Rolly and Ulysses last year. 606 families and 300+ children residing in Bicol, Catanduanes, and Marikina were the recipients of these efforts. The pandemic also did not stop us from sharing God's blessings as we were also able to give out 600 Noche Buena Packages distributed in different areas in Metro Manila and Rizal. With this, we would like to thank all individual Christians, friends, churches, and organizations that made our relief ministry possible.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Pray for our online bible study among the children, youth, and adults from our community outreaches as well as the volunteer mothers so that they can grow more in their personal relationship with the Lord. Pray for an effective Discipleship program.
2. Please continue to pray for the financial sustainability of the ministry. Pray that we can provide financially for our scholars for their school supplies and fees. Pray for their families and God's leading in their life. We also pray for the financial needs for our planned programs and activities for this year.
3. Pray for the upcoming Portfolio Assessment by DepEd this month until April. Pray for our ALS learners to pass the assessment so that they may receive certification to continue their formal education. Pray for them to have focus and perseverance in their studies and portfolio-making. Pray that they may accomplish their goals with God's help.
4. Pray for our ministry partners coming from different areas. Pray for God's protection and safety every time they have community outreach.
5. Let us also continue to pray for our situation during this pandemic. May God continue to give us encouragement and hope during these hard times.

**SCSF continues to raise funds for relief operations, feeding, and scholarship program.
If you are willing to donate, kindly contact SCSF Ministries or ACTION Int'l Philippines.
Donations done through ACTION should be designated to SCSF. The contact information and bank
details are stated below.**

CONTACT INFORMATION



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