



### **ACTION INTERNATIONAL PHILIPPINES**

## SCSF YEAR-END NEWSLETTER



### A MESSAGE FROM US...

Since SCSF is a faith-based ministry, every year we see how the Lord moves in our programs and projects. We ask God for His plans for the ministry and trust Him always for His provision. We pray and commit to Him the impact and the results of what He entrust to us.

One of the major things that Dave and I are grateful for always, but more so in the past year, is our SCSF co-workers and our Board of Trustees. They are our team, support group, and our family. We believe God has joined us together to work for the expansion of His kingdom. With the ministry accomplishments and the success of our programs and projects, as their ministry team leaders, we recognize and appreciate them for their effort and hard work for the ministry.

2023 was full of God's faithfulness. Financially, we faced some challenges, but God provided for all of our needs. He used people who supported, prayed, and encouraged us to strengthen our trust that He will always provide. For this, we would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for everyone who supported our ministry in any way. May you continue to trust us as we partner and work together in the work God has called for us to do.

For the year 2024, we plan to continue and provide more support for the educational needs of street children and out-of-school youth through our ALS and scholarship program. We are also praying to reach and feed more indigent and children-in-need through our feeding program. Furthermore, we also plan to strengthen our support for our partner churches through children ministry trainings, relief operations, and sponsor fellowships such as Christmas parties. God-willing, through these programs, we will be able to achieve our main goal, to bring Hope to the streets, to be the bearers of Good News of God's wonderful plan and share to whoever we reach the importance of having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us: And establish thou the work of our hands upon us; Yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

Psalm 90:17

In His service, Dave and Becky Majam

## **MEET OUR TEAM**

### **SCSF STAFF**



Row 1 (from L to R): Iree, Neceil, Christianne, Aleana, Anna, and Pastor Lino Row 2 (from L to R): Kuya Al, Ate Sonie, Becky, and Dave

Praise the Lord for our team. We thank the Lord for the good chemistry we have. Our goal is to serve one another and work together for God's kingdom.



## SCSF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We thank the Lord for their good leadership and service with us in the ministry.

Row 1 (From L to R): Gina (member), Geyzel (member), Becky (Director/ Ministry team leader), Eden (member), Zeny (member) and Angel (member)

Row 2 (From L to R): Dahleen (Secretary), Bj (member), David (Member/Ministry team leader), BGen Lloyd (Vice Chairman), Lt Col Daneck (Chairman),

## 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

### ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM

Praise and honor unto our God! Batch 15 of our ALS Program, 3 learners from Elementary and 11 from Junior High School level, graduated last July 31, 2023 at C.P. Garcia High School. These are out-of-school youth and adults who were not able to complete basic education due to family situations and problems, bullying, the need to work at a young age, and other personal and financial problems. ALS provides them with a second chance at education, once they complete the program and pass the assessment, the Department of Education issues them a certificate of completion or diploma.



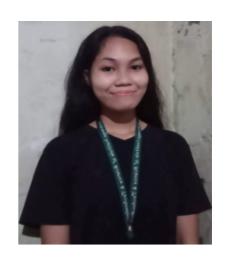


### **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**



Jan, graduated last July 31, 2023 at Eastern Visayas State University with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. He was a DOST scholar for his first 3 years in the university but became our scholar on his last year. Together with his other classmates and friends, they are now here in Manila taking their review classes in preparation for the ECE board exam on April 2024.

Anna, from our outreach area in Cogeo and one of our 2015 ALS completers, graduated last August 17, 2023, with the degree in Information Technology System. Anna is now helping us in bookkeeping and financial recording.







Ashley and Aldrin graduated from Elementary and are now enrolled in Grade 7.







Arjay and Angelo completed ALS Junior High School and are now enrolled in Senior High. Carla graduated from Senior High School and is currently taking Criminology.

## TUTORIAL PROGRAM AMONG STREET CHILDREN IN KATIPUNAN AREA

Last September of this year, we launched our tutorial program among street working children in the Katipunan area. We hold this program once a week in our barangay hall. These children go to school in the morning and work in the streets from 4 o'clock in the afternoon to 10 o'clock in the evening. Young as they are, they are bearing the weight of supporting their families' needs and their education by selling sampaguita garlands and bottled water. They also beg for food and spare change.

Through this program, we aim to provide supplementary assistance to further their learning. A more long-term and sustainable goal is to also encourage their parents to continuously support them as they finish their education so they can land a better job in the future. Most importantly, we have the opportunity to share Jesus Christ and His love to all children through this program. We are currently using the booklet from CEF/Child Evangelism Fellowship, Araw-araw Kasama Natin ang Diyos (Everyday Jesus is with us). Please pray with us, for our plan to have a livelihood training and sustainable project among their parents. Lord-willing, we are also planning to conduct the tutorial sessions twice a week. Let's pray that these children will be able to concentrate on their studies and leave the streets for good.



LOCAL OUTSATANDING VOLUNTEERS
AWARD 2023

SCSF was awarded Local Outstanding Volunteers Award 2023 (organization category) from Quezon City BCRD/Barangay and Community Relations Department and Civil Society Organization. SCSF is also a candidate for the national category. Last year, I also received a plaque for one of the Local Outstanding Volunteers Award 2022 (individual category). All praise and glory belongs to the Lord!



# YEAR-END THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP

We celebrated our 18th year anniversary last December 29, 2023, with our board of trustees, SCSF staff, and some of our scholars. It was a day filled with games, good food, laughter, and testimonies of how good God has been to everyone for the past year. We always look forward for opportunities like this where we can share God's blessings to our ministry and to our personal lives.





# JOY TO THE WORLD!

SCSF Christmas Report



### "JOY TO THE WORLD!"

This is the Christmas theme for this year's Christmas Evangelistic parties among the children ministry of our partner churches. The theme verse, Isaiah 45:22, says, "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is none else."

Today, there is a pressing need to share the true source of joy especially to street and community children and out-of-school youth. Often, they have a misconception as to where TRUE JOY comes from and looks for it in earthly things. Our aim for this year's Christmas parties is to share that the true meaning of JOY is found in having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Our goal is to let the children and young people know that Jesus loves them and is willing to accept them when they come to Him. We want to make them feel the everlasting joy that only Jesus can give and share about the gift of salvation. Looking unto Jesus and having a personal relationship with Him is the best experience of JOY.

We have 20 partner churches from Metro Manila and Rizal that simultaneously facilitate the Evangelistic Christmas parties from Dec 15 to the first week of January 2024 with 1,300 street and community children and out-of-school youth. Some churches held their evangelistic parties during the last weeks of December. As of late, we are still waiting for other churches' program and activities. We ask for continuous prayer for the whole team as we minister and share the gospel of Jesus Christ to children and young people in different communities. Praise the Lord for this opportunity!

Thank you very much for all who supported and encouraged us in these activities. May the spirit of Christmas bring you hope and inspiration for the coming year. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

# Christmas Evangelistic Party at McDonald's Blue Ridge for our Tutorial Program students and Katipunan Street Kids December 18, 2023





Christmas Evangelistic party at Vineyard Message Ministries Silang, Cavite (Church Planting), December 18, 2023





Christmas Evangelistic Party at Daily in Christ Gapan, Nueva Ecijia, December 23, 2023





### Christmas Evangelistic party at The Shepherd Pasture Christian Ministry, December 24,2023





### Christmas Evangelistic party at Victorious Vessel Church - Dumagat Tribe (church planting), December 27, 2023









### OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS/ THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER REQUESTS:

- 1. We praise God for families, children, and youth in the communities who received Jesus Christ as their Lord and personal Saviour. Most of them are now involved in the church and Bible studies.
- 2. For this year, we received 72 boxes (2,592 packs) of Manna Pack Rice from Feed My Starving Children Minnesota, USA and 21 Balikbayan boxes of Gleaners Mix Vegetable Soup including white and milk chocolates from Ontario, Canada for our feeding program. These boxes were sent to our partner churches in 6 regions. Praise the Lord! We were able to feed 1,673 children in partnership with 39 partner churches, schools, and communities.
- 3. Conduct of ALS classes which started last September 2023 is still on-going. Currently we have 29 enrollees, 9 from the Elementary Level and 20 from the Junior High School level. They are now preparing for their portfolio assessment and/or Acceleration and Equivalency test to be conducted possibly within the first quarter of 2024. We thank God for the opportunity to share them the Gospel during our weekly Bible studies and home visitations.
- 4. Last November 14, 2023, our staff had our first session of introduction to counseling with Chaplain Daneck Dang-awan. Sessions will be continued within the first quarter of 2024. Our aim is to enhance our skills in giving spiritual counseling and psychological first aid for our learners, children, scholars and parents under our program.

### **Prayer Requests:**

- 1. We are praying for a bigger space for our community learning center. Pray for God's provision for this project. By January or February, hopefully, we can have time to visit and survey some areas in Cubao.
- 2. Pray for God's wisdom as we lead SCSF ministry. Please pray for our SCSF team of workers and Board of Trustees to continue to work together for God's glory. Pray for our partner missionaries Al and Sonie Tadeo. Continue to pray for God's provision to support our workers and projects.
- 3. Pray for a volunteer psychologist or guidance counselor for us to better provide help in the mental health aspect of our beneficiaries.
- 4. Pray for the whole team and partner churches that we can minister effectively to all street and community children and out-of-school youth. Pray for God's guidance in all our programs and projects. Pray for God's provision for SCSF Ministry and for all workers.

## **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





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