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## Newsletter

### Greetings.

We have some exciting things to report in this newsletter. Firstly our family has grown - we have 22 children in residence now including two babies, as you will see in the pictures. As I am writing this there are 31 of us living at Oasis. All the children are doing well as well as our helpers, who incidentally are all orphans; in fact Nilda is the only adult non-orphan. Her mum is with us and going strong at 96 years young. Last Christmas season we were blessed to have several people come and give presents and put on parties which the children lapped up with glee.

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answers to prayer as many were touched by Jesus. We have made a commitment to regularly visit the poor there and help as much as we are able to. Many have little help and exist on one meal a day, we gave them seeds so at least they can become self sufficient in vegetables for a season or two.

Each Saturday we have a Bible study but the house we used was destroyed by a typhoon, rebuilt and now completely demolished to make way for road widening. The authorities have not offered compensation to the residents and several are homeless. We found a house to rent and meet in a different location, but it is not very suitable. We are about to make an offer for a small block of land where we can build a basic church which would double as an evacuation centre and hall, a step of faith

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Fun in the pool at a local guest house.



Bulusan Lake, near Sorsogon.



Speaking to the crowd at a City fun run.

that we had no intention of making a year or so ago. The area where we meet is amongst the poorest locally and miracles have been happening, including a paralysed man now walking and talking, a 27 year old girl expected to die at any time, now healed and working part time. A large tumour vanishing after prayer - and much more.

We have been visited by people from different parts of the world and they all have enjoyed much interaction with the Oasis children, who in turn love to be spoilt and the centre of attention.

John's involvement with Derek Prince Ministries has taken him to Manila several times as well as to other parts of the Philippines. Once some formalities are completed books should start arriving for distribution Philippines wide. Much prayer is needed to see this all happen and to see us continue helping the poor and suffering here. Thanks to all for your prayerful and financial support.

Love from us all,  
*John and Nilda*



## New Children



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