

# RENDON NEWS

Adventures in Faith

Sept 2011

## PRAYER POINTS

- **House of Joshua: For provision for the building roof and interior completion & opportunities to build relations and bless our 'neighbors'.**
- **For the access road dispute to be resolved and a clear way made available.**
- **Preparations for our planned family trip to the UK in April 2012: The British passport and visa application is a bit more complicated and lengthy this time!**

## VARSIITY TEAM



Diether successfully tried out for the High School Varsity Basketball team and is enjoying his daily afterschool training and competing in the Inter School Leagues.

Ramil is a member of the coaching team contributing skills and experience as Team Conditioning Coach

Our whole family enjoys supporting the team games. 'Go Diether Go!' is Ellianah's proud little sister cheer!!

## GRADE 1 WINNERS

Buwan Ng Wika  
(Month of Filipino Language)



Josh & Mikey performing in National Barong Costume

Dearest Friends,  
The past few months be described as 'Halo Halo' which is a Filipino dessert (pictured below) translated to mean 'Mix Mix' because it has many different and sometimes unexpected ingredients mixed together in one bowl!



The Rendon family life bowl is filled with school routines and activities, ministry and other unexpected 'flavours'!

We have been teaching at the bible school for this trimester on the subject of 'Christian Family' and Ramil has also had invitations to speak at the boy's school chapel services and at local churches.

We also took a family weekend trip to Butuan city (4+ hour's drive from Cagayan) to join the Project Destiny Kids Board of Directors meeting earlier this month.

## RETURN TO THE STREETS

The campus ministry has developed enough to divide into separate cell groups that are now lead by capable students in their respective campus locations. This change has released Ramil to focus back to his first passion where we began all of this work: Reaching the street kids in Divisoria city centre Wednesday evenings are now re-devoted to street ministry – cooking, feeding, bible teaching, prayer and hanging out with the youth and their young kids who are 2nd generation street children.



## RISING UPWARDS

House of Joshua Ground and 2nd Floor Building:

Next Stage: Roofing, Upstairs Room Completion, Plumbing & Electrical

House of Joshua continues to 'rise' despite the challenges and opposition we have faced which is a brick by brick testimony of God's faithfulness. We continue to trust our Father for his provision to complete this project which looks so massive in reality compared to the designs on paper!

We now realise that this home is going to be able to care for more children than we originally planned for, but as each step of the project is accomplished our hearts are anticipating and understanding more how real are the precious lives that will live in our care and the incredible task of introducing each one to his saving love. It is exciting and at times overwhelming as we trust HIM for each enlarging step closer to the goal of making a lasting difference.

## MINISTRY TO BOYS

The Tahanan boy's jail has now transferred to a purpose built facility in Lumbia, which is out of the city but right next to the Boys Town government run centre for street boys (which we used to visit regularly for special needs and Kids Club activities before Ellianah was born)

The move to Lumbia means we can divide the volunteer ministry team and focus on both groups of young boys. It also provides a great opportunity for renewing relationships as we have been praying some of the Boys Town children can be transferred to the care of House of Joshua.

Thank you so much for sharing and praying for the ministry and our family. The support of your friendship brings much comfort and encouragement to continue in faith and persevere through the challenges. We truly appreciate the vital place you have in our lives.

With our love, thanks and blessings to you  
Ramil, Mary, Diether, Michael, Joshua, Ellianah & Kaelah