

**PRAISE REPORT  
LIVING STONES ORPHANAGE  
DAVAO CITY, PHILIPPINES  
September 12, 2016**

**From: January 1 to August 31, 2016**

**Psalm 27:10** For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me in.

**Praise Report: January 1 – May 31, 2016**



*Living Stones Orphanage children, staff and directors.*



*These guys loved their new coloring books! Thanks Dr. & Mrs. Jolliff!*

*Admitted in LSO March 2016.*



*Rev. Dwain & Debbie Peregrym of Desert Valley Church in Scottsdale, Arizona visited LSO. They brought some new VeggieTales DVDs and a wonderful lullaby music CD which the caregivers will use a lot, we're sure.*





Left: Rev. Cris Sandberg, Exec. Director of Living Stones Orphanage and some of the kids currently living in the home.

## From June 1 – August 31, 2016



In the month of June, these siblings came to LSO. Girl, age: 7 & Boy, age: 5

Our kids like to get outside and play!

LSO Nursery room



Marie has a new mom and dad! This couple had been married for 9 years, yet had no child. That changed in June 2016. Pastor Dan (LSO administrator) told them the important info and then asked the couple to sign the necessary documents for releasing the child to them as adoptive parents. Praise God.



A mission team from Lakeshore Church (Rockwall, Texas, USA) visited LSO in July. They put in a day of work at the home and among other things, they repainted all of our infant cribs! Right: The USA team with the kids at a park.

We have five LSO children going to a Christian school.





*We praise God that this two-year old boy was adopted by a couple from Belgium in July!*



*Also in July, Dodong (5) was picked up by his new family from Australia! Praise the Lord!*



*Ken & Cris Sandberg at a Davao City bowling alley with a happy family visiting from Switzerland. The small boy with Cris was adopted by this family from Living Stones Orphanage four years ago and he now speaks French! He was originally abandoned at the orphanage gate when he was a baby.*



Nehemiah spent the first week of July in the DMSF Hospital because of bilateral pneumonia with asthma, as well as fever. He recovered & is back at the LSO home.



Admitted in LSO July 2016.  
They are 9, 2 and 4 years old.



Admitted in LSO  
Aug. 2016; Six mos. old

#### Prayer Requests:

1. Good health and emotional healing for the LSO children.
2. Heavenly match with their future adoptive parents. All children need a mom and a dad.
3. Financial need for monthly payment for the facility - **\$543.47 X 4 months** (Sept. – Dec.) which is **US\$2,173.88**.
4. Financial need for monthly budget for food - **\$347.80 X 4 months** (Sept. – Dec.) which is **US\$1,391.20** (Vegetables, meat, fish and fruit - **\$86.95 per week X 4 weeks = \$347.80 monthly**). We praise God that the food budget is fairly low as a lot of food items (especially rice and milk) are donated!

Number of children as of December 2015	= 23
Number of children admitted over the past eight months (January – August 2016)	= 7
<b>Total number of children cared for from January 1 – August 31, 2016</b>	<b>= 30</b>
Re-united with birth family	= 11
Locally adopted	= 1
Internationally adopted	= 2
<b>Remaining number of children as of August 2016</b>	<b>= 16</b>

Living Stones Orphanage Mission Statement-- To minister to the spiritual, moral, social, and physical needs of the less fortunate members of our society empowering them to rise above their plight.

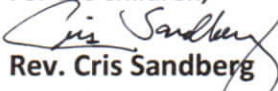
Vision-- Lives of children at risk changed to godly principles, honorable convictions, and integrity for living, providing them the basic necessities of love, healthcare, education, and a healthy environment, thereby giving them a future and a hope.

#### SERVICES:

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| 1. Center Care for Children                 | 2. Temporary and Permanent Placement         |
| 3. Family Guidance and Counseling           | 4. Spiritual Enrichment and Values Formation |
| 5. Educational Assistance                   | 6. Medical Assistance                        |
| 7. Fellowship, Recreation and Socialization | 8. Maternity and Post-Maternity Assistance   |
| 9. Community Feeding and Nutrition Program  | 10. Technical Assistance                     |

Thank you so much for your love and kindness toward the children. We are working together in saving lives.

For the children,

  
**Rev. Cris Sandberg**  
**Executive Director**

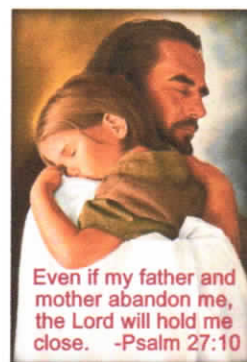
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