

We Give Thanks for Our Volunteers!



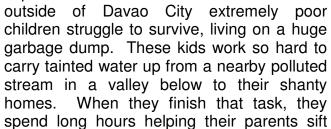
Risen Savior Missions has a total of 59 different feeding locations in the areas of Davao City and Mati City on the island of Mindanao in the Philippines. During the last two years, thousands of children on this island have recovered from malnourishment and starvation and are well enough to go back to school again. RSM is very fortunate to have so many dedicated Philippine men and women volunteering on an ongoing basis to prepare and cook the donated Feed My Starving Children food and weigh the children once a month and check on their general well being. This success is all possible under the loving guidance and

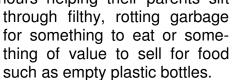
holistic management of the Kiwanis Clubs of the Southeast Region of the Philippines, and we are extremely grateful for the leadership of Allen in the Davao area and Jeff in the Mati area.

On several other islands like this one, we have other great Kiwanis volunteers helping RSM develop holistic feeding sites, like Boy, Virgie, and Ike on the island of Panay and Nena from the Luzon/Manila area. Between them all, they feed another 10,000 to 15,000 children at hundreds of different feeding sites.



They are always helping us find many ways to save the lives of poor orphans, pregnant mothers and impoverished families. Just







This young woman has gathered a little bit of firewood

to use hopefully for cooking and collected a big dirty sack filled with plastic bottles, which she will sell for 11 cents. She will get only 11 cents for her day's work of wading through garbage and biting insects. How can any family survive there on such miniscule earnings?





(story continued on page 2)

By the grace of God and your prayers and donations, we went there to establish a feeding site. I helped serve some of the FMSC food.

We Give Thanks (continued)



One boy devoured the plate of food so fast, I don't think he took time to breathe until his plate was empty. Another little boy was enjoying

the food, too, but he ate more slowly, trying to figure out how he could take some of this food home for his starving siblings, parents, and grandparents. A little child should not have to worry about whether there is going to be enough food for tomorrow. That is just so terribly wrong!



Today, so many

children there are smiling and playing again because of the nutritious FMSC food from RSM. They have regained most of their health and are getting back to their normal growth pattern once again.

Now we are taking these successful holistic techniques to the island of Marinduque. We have a food/medical mission trip coming up in February, 2013. We hope to see and treat hundreds of patients, conduct free surgeries, and fit people with free eyeglasses. We will also be visiting the newly added feeding sites that serve thousands of starving children, senior citizens and their families.

You can be a part of this exciting work through your prayers and financial support. Our cost to deliver a meal from America to a malnourished child in the Philippines is only two cents. Imagine how many children

your donation could save! Please help us feed these starving children in the Philippines with a special gift. We give thanks for your prayers and contributions. Working together with our Lord, the lives of these dear children can be changed forever!

Send your financial gift to: Risen Savior Missions 812 Springhill Drive Burnsville, MN 55306

PayPal donations via credit card may be made on our website: www.risensaviormissions.org

Thank you!





The Church of St. Peter in North St. Paul is taking up a collection for Risen Savior Missions at their children's Christmas musical entitled *The Perfect Gift*.

A kind donor has agreed to match the collection!

December 15 at 7:00 p.m.
O'Reilley Hall
Church of St. Peter
2600 North Margaret Street in North St. Paul

This free show is full of Christmas spirit for the whole family, with plenty of great music, dancing, and holiday treats. Make plans to attend and support RSM!

For more information, call Pam Germ at 651-330-0498.