



ONESIMO
Foundation, Inc.



But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it. ~ 2 Timothy 3:14 NIV

annual
report
2015



ONESIMO
Foundation Inc.

ANNUAL REPORT 2015

Cover Photo: Early morning devotions at a Summer Youth Camp in Camp Rock, Puerto Galera, Mindoro
Photo Credit: Noel Canoy

CONTENTS

Messages	04
Residential Program	07
Onesimo Alternative Education Program (OAEP)	13
Church Based Ministry	15
Special Events	28
Financial Report	40

As a Foundation, ONESIMO envisions ...

"We are a transformed community, growing together, serving the urban poor youth at risk that they may experience the Lordship of Jesus Christ in their own lives and their communities."

Its Mission therefore is ...

"To reach, rehabilitate, equip and mobilize urban poor youth for the transformation of their families and communities that advance the values of the kingdom of God."

ONESIMO FOUNDATION, INC.

No. 33 Tandang Sora Avenue,
Brgy. Tandang Sora, Quezon City, Philippines

Phone: +632 927 6719
+632 453 7727

SEC Registry No. A199601786
eMail: office@onesimo.ch
www.onesimo.ph
www.onesimo.ch

MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER

Parola is a dark and hidden place, built into the dirty sea water of Manila Bay, alongside the "Pier Dose" in Tondo. It is home for hundreds of families and it is also the hiding place for impoverished people who have lost hope and are now in search for illegal ways of survival, like drugs and prostitution. Gil Paclibare grew up here, in this backyard. Through the message about a loving God who has not forgotten the poor, Gil himself chose an alternative way of following Jesus of Nazareth. He became a pastor and started a small church. In partnership with Onesimo, together with his wife Melanie, he took 10 boys and young men into his small chapel. For the next two years the volunteers will lead these wild guys into a training for life, including schooling, daily routine and healthy spare time activities. It is an enormous commitment of Gil and his church, who like 34 other Onesimo-based House Parents and volunteers, sacrifice time and energy, out of passion for God and man. Those unknown heroes deserve our unwavering support of providing prayer, finance, and structural NGO work! Onesimo has spread all over Metro Manila. Christine and I are looking back in amazement of twenty years of struggles and miracles and give thanks to our God who is seeking the lost and the weak.



Christian Schneider

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD

Onesimo Foundation has been serving the poor and marginalized youth for 19 years! It is not an easy ministry to engage in considering all the different factors negatively affecting the lives of young people in the various urban poor communities in Metro Manila and other urban centers. We recognize that the Onesimo team and the work they do with the support of its partners within and outside the country is continuing and sustained only by God's grace and power. To our great and wonderful God, we offer Him all our praise and thanksgiving!

Looking back at what has gone on in 2015, many things have happened, indeed! We are encouraged to see various lives both young and older that God has touched through His people in the different programs, whether center, church or community-based. Our Church-Based Ministry has now 30 church partners thus extending and expanding our reach to more young people in Metro Manila and surrounding areas. We have acquired a farm and campsite in Matalinting, Sta. Maria, Laguna that would likewise increase the scope of the ministry. We have pursued some changes in our organizational structure in our effort to further improve and increase our effectiveness in doing Onesimo's mission.



We are mindful, however, that a lot of things have to be done still that we should continually take to the Lord Jesus in prayer. We need the right people who will help us in developing and strengthening our Social Enterprise Program in order to prepare and equip our young people find employment or economic activity that in turn will enable them to be responsible members of their families, churches and communities. The physical development of the farm and campsite project, the designing and eventual implementation of the farm and campsite program would likewise need key people who have the expertise, competencies and most importantly, the right heart for the task. It is to the Lord of the harvest that we should look up to and trust for raising up these people.

Lastly, the current members of the team are challenged to do their respective tasks faithfully, do even better, learn to set aside differences, respect and love each other recognizing that each one is a member of one body headed by Christ and are to fully function and exercise their gifts in interdependence with one another. It is only by working in unity that we will receive God's abundance blessings and result in work with eternal significance.

To God be the glory!

Josefina Gutierrez

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Yearly we witness transformation – skinny, uncouth, tentative children changing into healthy, confident, respectful and knowledgeable youth. Yearly, we are affirmed and encouraged. And every April and May, a batch prepares for the challenge of the world. We pray and hope that these youth remain strong and steadfast, holding on to the Word and the training they received over their two years with Onesimo.

The Church-Based Ministry continues to build on the lessons of the Residential Program, reaping the fruits of these lessons applied. CBM has now expanded to 30 dynamic partner churches from its optimistic start of 11 churches in 2012.

As Onesimo nears 20 years of ministry, we can only be grateful for God's faithfulness. We can look back, smile, laugh, cry and say, LOOK, thousands of children's lives changed, families, communities touched, given hope, embraced, helped, loved and journeyed with.

Who would have imagined then, that this great and wonderful community of sacrifice, would go this far.

But you, our co-journeymen have kept abreast. Your gifts and prayers continue to sustain Onesimo. Your children here stride boldly forward, fearless, confident.

And not surprisingly, we still are growing.

Hallelujah!

Benjamin A. Polidario



WORK CAMP

Traditionally held at Camp rock, Puerto Galera, Mindoro, Philippines, the Onesimo Work Camps serve as the prospective clients' introduction to life in Onesimo. Mindoro is an island 150 kms. south of Manila. There are separate camps for boys and girls. During the 10 day camps, the youth are separated from whatever addiction they may have, cigarettes, alcohol, glue, gambling, pornography, drugs, etc.

They experience the beauty of creation, camaraderie, games, nutritious food. They hear scriptures and learn how its application can positively impact their future. An integral part of the experience is hiking across mountains to visit Mangyan (people indigenous to Mindoro) villages to help distribute food and groceries.

This year, the boys camp was held from June 28 to July 13.



Pastor Dennis, with the prospective clients at play.



Ate Ava, social worker, poses with Mangyan boys.



The whole group poses for a picture prior to trekking to Yabanan Mangyan Village.

RESIDENTIAL WORK CAMP, GIRLS

The Girls Work Camp was held at His Land Retreat Center in Sta. Maria, Bulacan, because typhoons made travel to Mindoro extremely dangerous.



A game meant to help the girls know more about one another



Houseparent, Jennifer and Kyll, a new trainee.



The girls and the residential staff pose after a successful work camp.

ACCEPTANCE RITES

In Acceptance Rites, Onesimo welcomes all the trainees who successfully completed the Work Camps.

Last July 28, 2015, 32 new trainees were accepted. *Kuyas* (elder brothers) and *Ates* (elder sisters) who entered the program the previous year pledge to help guide the new ones together with all the Onesimo staff who were on hand to welcome these new children, give thanks, and pray over them. This Onesimo tradition gives opportunity for the new trainees to feel welcomed and accepted into the Onesimo Family, and for staff and elder clients to renew their commitment to the welfare and future of each trainee.

The 32 trainees began the six-month All Of Life Discipleship Training which is the next major phase of their new life and commitment.



Pastor Dennis exhorting the children to a life in Christ.



Nanay Julie Ann of Mendez Center and her new wards



House Parent, Noel Canoy and Social Worker Vincent Padayhag of Tondo Center with new trainees.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Each summer, the five residential centers partner with community churches to provide weeklong Daily Vacation Bible School to around 400 children. It is an opportunity for our clients to exercise their newly acquired skills in ministering to children and churches.

The theme for this year's DVBS was "Celebrate! Feasting on the Good News of Jesus!"



RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM



*DVBS and kids.
Introducing children to a life in Christ.*



RESIDENTIAL PARENTS RETREAT

Onesimo holds retreats for the families of our clients. For many of these families, they experience rest, recreation and good clean fun for the first time in their lives. There are games, prizes, family enhancement lectures, Scripture, prayer and healing.

The retreats reaffirm the families' decisions to allow Onesimo to care for their children and strengthen our partnerships. Many of the families experience healing and forgiveness.



Residential families playing games



House Parent Bobby Dalida teaching livelihood skills

OAEP SKILLS GRADUATION

158 youth from Residential and CBM were given skills training, 41 completed the courses. The graduation ceremonies for successful students were held at the UP College of Social Sciences. Clients and community participants gained skills in Housekeeping, Small Engine, Baking, Garments, Food Preservation, Entrepreneurship, Electrical and Welding and Computer Hardware.



Ma'am Chat and Sir Allen with their proud and happy Skills Graduates.

2015 SKILLS GRADUATES	
SKILL	STUDENTS
BAKING	4
FOOD PRESERVATION	6
GARMENTS	3
SMALL ENGINE	7
ELECTRICAL & WELDING	9
COMPUTER HARDWARE	2
HOUSEKEEPING	2
ENTREPRENUERSHIP	3
MASSAGE & REFLEXOLOGY	5
TOTAL	41

OAEP IM TRAINING 2015

Every January Onesimo continues to provide logistical support to churches and communities in training Instructional Managers who can impart knowledge through the Department of Education's Alternative Learning System Program.

This is the Eighth Instructional Managers Training sponsored by Onesimo. Authorities from DepEd once again lent their time and expertise so that out of school youth and even adults from slum and poor communities can avail of educational upgrades through the ALS programs.

Classroom training was augmented by exposure in slum community conditions.



31 participants from different churches, organizations and communities completed the 8th Onesimo I.M. Training from January 26 –30 2015

CBM - MONTHLY YOUTH GATHERING

The Monthly Youth Gathering is one of the most awaited outdoor activities for beneficiaries every month. The primary purpose of the activity is worshipping God together. Secondly, to build a strong fellowship among themselves and to divert their traumas by creating memories that will be treasured and is fulfilled through creative and resourceful activity – promoting friendship and fellowship through games, action songs, talent presentations, Praise and Worship, praying together, and listening to and learning from the Word of God.

Previously the venue for the monthly gathering rotated amongst the clusters. But difficulty of transport resulted in making the Quezon City Circle Amphitheater the permanent venue because it is central to all the churches.



Physical and mental activities make the Monthly Gathering a fun-filled event



WORKERS FELLOWSHIP

The CBM team, in reaction to the needs assessment of the youth workers, changed the mode of the Monthly Workers' Fellowship. This year, we provided more opportunities to de-stress and refresh.

Since the workers are the front-liners of the program, there is a greater possibility for them to give up on the ministry due to the difficulty of their work, handling problem youth. The program relies so much on their ability to keep healthy, spiritually, emotionally and physically.

The Workers Monthly Fellowship is not anymore a 2-3 hour activity similar to the Monthly Gathering. It is now a full-blown outdoor retreat, at least whole day and sometimes overnight. We take the workers to refreshing venues like Matalinting Camp Site, Tagaytay City, Dado's Resort in Montalban, Pililia Windmill and Daranak Falls in Tanay Rizal. Here, they can refresh, relax, have fun and moments of fellowship with co-workers, far from the stress and pressure caused by their tasks.



Pililla windmills in Rizal

CHURCH BASED MINISTRY (CBM)



Not just food for the soul but also great food for the body.



Games teach teamwork

*Smiles, laughter, let the stress go... Breathe in,
breathe out. That's the way to do it.*



PASTORS FELLOWSHIP

It's a time for Pastors to be an ordinary person, not church clergy or spiritual leader, but a person who can easily show their amusing and humorous side, who can shout out their jokes and heckle their co-Pastors without hesitation as part of their '*kulit*' side and who can unburden their problems and struggles instead of sober counselling which is their usual routine.

This event has also a program: *Prayer, Energizer* – a helpful way to more deeply know the person behind each face. *Testimony Sharing* – to release the weight of their emotions in program implementation and also to use it as an avenue of encouragement, *Invited Speaker* – help them, encourage them and boost their passion to stay in ministry, *Update and Schedule of Activities* for the next month, *Praying together* and the culmination of the program is the *Food Fellowship*.



This year we also celebrated "**Pastors Appreciation Month**", giving honour and appreciation to the pastors. We have treated them to a buffet restaurant and presented a small token to express our gratitude for their passion in the ministry. Hence, it became an important event for Pastors that should not be forgotten every year. It will now be an annual activity.

What? Who? Me? Hahaha!

Food trip is good.



END RETREAT

After two years of going through the training inside the church, it is just reasonable to put a significant end to their two years program. To put a seal to it, it is good to let them experience a memorable retreat program that they will cherish and will make a mark on their stay in CBM program.

On March 16-20, 2015 the second batch of CBM beneficiaries attended the End Retreat. It is the last camp retreat that beneficiaries will undergo in order to coach them and learn about the things they need to prepare as they enter the next chapter of their journey with Christ. The objectives of the activity are the following; (1) To fully equip the CBM Beneficiaries in spiritual aspects (2) To prepare them in their eventual reintegration to their families (3) To have an in depth fellowship among them and strengthen solidarity with other CBM beneficiaries.

Their journey depends on what kind of mobilization they planned and believe they're being called – Job Placement, Small Time Business, or Pastoral Training. This also means a celebration for them as they have endured the 2-year training program. The 8 Churches were able to attend the camp while the remaining one was unable because all of their beneficiaries were already working.



Boodle fight



Thank you so much , and goodbye!

2ND BATCH BENEFICIARY COMPLETION DAY

As the saying tells us, *'In every ending, there's always a new beginning'*. Another event they will never forget, the "Completion Day" accomplished on April 17, 2015 at Quezon Memorial Circle Ampitheater. Officially, there were 55 beneficiaries who completed the 2-year CBM Program in their respective churches.

CHURCH	Number of Beneficiaries who completed the program
Jesus Christ Touching Heart Ministry – Navotas	7
Koinonia Community Church – Balut, Tondo	4
Jesus The Heart of Worship – Maricaban, Pasay	7
Jesus The Heart of Worship – Las Pinas	7
International Baptist Church – Pasig	7
Spirit of Christ Christian Fellowship – Holy Spirit Q.C.	8
Freedom In Christ Community Church – Montalban, Rizal	9
Jesus Christ Yesterday Today and Forever Church – Payatas, Q.C.	6
Total	55



SUMMER CAMP

As part of the rehabilitation process, beneficiaries undergo discipleship training and values formation activities, including the Summer Camp. This year, the CBM team have launched the first CBM Summer Camp which was fully handled and manage by the CBM Pastors and Workers. It has two batches, the first took place on March 2-6 and the 2nd on March 9-13, 2015 at Camp Rock, Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro.



**PROGRAM ORIENTATION AND MOA SIGNING –
NEW PARTNER CHURCHES AND CHURCH FOR RENEWAL**

January and February 2015 is the month of evaluation and assessment respectively. It's for the churches that were going to end its first term and those in the middle of the term. This was also the time for the team to clarify few confusing observation. This will determine if they were qualified to renew for second term or not. Unfortunately, from the 8 Churches of 2nd batch beneficiaries 3 of them did not renew. Their partnerships were cut all because of the same reason – the Churches don't have official workers who are willing to commit for 2 years in the ministry. Having an official worker is one of the major requirements in partnering with Onesimo CBM Program. Contrary to expectations, Onesimo CBM is still blessed to have found churches that are willing to adopt and passionate in ministering to youth-at-risk. 10 Churches became the new partner of Onesimo in having a Church Based Ministry Program in their respective Churches, their MOA signing happened in April and May 2015.

Church for Renewal of Partnership – 2nd term of CBM Program	Not Renewing the Partnership	New Partner Churches
Jesus Christ Touching Heart Ministries – Navotas	Koinonia Community Church – Balut, Tondo	Life's Journey in Christ Ministries International – Baesa, Q.C.
Jesus the Heart of Worship – Las Pinas	Spirit Of Christ Christian Fellowship – Holy Spirit, Q.C.	Jesus Christ Ministry – Kawit, Cavite
Jesus the Heart of Worship – Maricaban, Pasay	Jesus Christ Yesterday Today and Forever Church – Payatas, Q.C.	Jesus Christ Our Soul Keeper Church – Perla, Tondo
International Baptist Church – Pasig		God's Kingdom Christian Church – Parola, Tondo
Freedom in Christ Community Church		Balara Tabernacle Baptist Church – Balara, Q.C.
		Gethsemane Dweller Church – Bagong Silang, Caloocan
		Missionary International Sending Church – Tumana, Marikina
		Psalms 23 Christian Church – Llano, Caloocan
		New Hope Christian Church – Payatas, Q.C.
		Kaingin Christian Church – Frisco, Q.C.

SEMINARS: CBM PROGRAM ORIENTATION

Seminars conducted by the CBM Team, with the help of Onesimo Staff, last May 29 and June 23, were how to's of program implementation. The first seminar was all about the Residential and CBM Program orientation, Financial Matters, Important Documents to be filled-up by churches, and a brief background of Child Protection Policy. The second seminar was all about facilitation of manuals to be used during or after the rehabilitation period of beneficiaries which includes: 'Pura Pura Pai or the Good Seed' – a pattern of devotion and Bible study manual for new Christian, SWOT (Strength, Weakness, Opportunity and Threat) or the Monthly Evaluation and update of beneficiaries to be filled up by Workers and Pastors, and PELT or Personal Enhancement and Leadership Training. The said seminars were the core information of the CBM Program and a required activity attended not only for new partner churches but to old partners. This will serve as a refresher course for them.



Pastor Mike, church coordinator, explains the method of SWOT to CBM Pastors and workers

Pastor Val of New Hope Christian Church sharing his views on the subject matter while other participants listen attentively



WORK CAMP

Among all activities, the Work Camp is the most exciting of all yet the most crucial in Onesimo Church Based Ministry's attempt to intervene in the lives of Philippines's urban poor youth. It is a 5-day sheltered workshop held at His Land Resort at Sta. Maria, Bulacan on June 8-13, 2015 and July 27-30, 2015. While it is designed for the possible beneficiaries to greatly enjoy the activity and at least experience what it is to be free from the worries of daily survival away from the harsh realities that has trapped them and their families for years, it is structured in such a way that it will have lasting life-changing impact on them. Through its various structured learning activities, workshops and teaching sessions, Onesimo CBM hopes to see that participants will come to know themselves better, experience love and acceptance, appreciate the value of life itself, experience healings from their past traumas and clearly understand God's love and concern for them. Below is the table presenting the number of outreached youth-at-risk of each church:

CHURCH	Outreached Youth-at-Risk Possible Beneficiaries
Life's Journey in Christ Ministries International – Baesa, Q.C.	12
Jesus Christ Ministry – Kawit, Cavite	13
Jesus Christ Our Soul Keeper Church – Perla, Tondo	12
God's Kingdom Christian Church – Parola, Tondo	12
Balara Tabernacle Baptist Church – Balara, Q.C.	11
Gethsemane Dweller Church – Bagong Silang, Caloocan	7
Missionary International Sending Church – Tumana, Marikina	12
Psalms 23 Christian Church – Llano, Caloocan	12
New Hope Christian Church – Payatas, Q.C.	12
Kaingin Christian Church – Frisco, Q.C.	10
Jesus Christ Touching Heart Ministries – Navotas	17
Jesus the Heart of Worship – Las Pinas	12
Jesus the Heart of Worship – Maricaban, Pasay	9
International Baptist Church – Pasig	15
Freedom in Christ Community Church	12
TOTAL	178

CHURCH BASED MINISTRY (CBM)



CBM beneficiaries very attentive to instruction



Beneficiaries happily showing their work, with their proud pastor giving encouragement

ACCEPTANCE RITES - 4TH BATCH OF CBM BENEFICIARIES

Acceptance Rites is a ceremonial practice of Onesimo as we officially recognize the youths as CBM Beneficiaries. These are the outreached youth-at-risk who attended and survived the 1-Week Work Camp and stayed for another month at the Church. It was held at Quezon City Memorial Circle Ampitheater last August 8, 2015 and witnessed by Onesimo Staff, Pastors and Workers. Out of 178 youth, 146 of them accepted the life changing challenge inside the Church, a proof that they are willing to take a different path and divert it into a meaningful one where they can experience the love of God for them.



The pledge to be light to the World



The warm embrace of brotherhood

WORK CAMP EVALUATION

It is a 3-day activity for Pastors and Workers with the CBM team and its purpose is to evaluate the Work Camp Program and the first two months of Rehabilitation Period of beneficiaries in the Church. It is also a way to encourage the new partners by other Pastors who were on their 2nd term of Program, by sharing their experiences in resolving some conflicts and giving strategies that would help in usual problems of beneficiaries inside the Church.



SUMMER YOUTH CAMP WITH ONESIMO (SYCO)

Five community churches partnered with Onesimo for the Annual Summer Youth Camp. This year's theme was "Tara na sa Puerto, Kilalanin si Kristo" (Join Us In Puerto, Let's Get to Know Christ).

The program started with Leadership Training in December, 2014 for those who were to lead and facilitate the camps. Leaders' Commissioning followed. The program culminated in a series of week-long camps at our Camp Rock facility in Puerto Galera, Mindoro.

Nearly a hundred leaders were trained including promising clients from our Residential program. Almost 500 youth from slum communities benefitted from the highly subsidized camps full of fun, camaraderie, training and love.

The testimonies given by the participants encourage Onesimo to continue providing opportunities for youth to come to a knowledge of Christ through revitalized and enhanced summer youth camps in the coming years.



Youth leaders from partner churches and our residential program pose with Ate Hazel Sarol, Onesimo Special Events Coordinator, on their commissioning day.

SPECIAL EVENTS



The youth leaders familiarize themselves with the mountain trekking in order to lead camp participants properly.



The ever popular "Game of Life".



Each participant's group poses for their precious souvenir photos. A remembrance of a week of joy.



Breathtaking Aninuan Falls

Youth Leaders are trained in CPR and first aid.



COMMUNITY DAY 2015

Onesimo Community Days provide opportunity for Residential and CBM clients/beneficiaries to share joint fellowship and a happy educational and recreational experience in a resort of note. For most clients and beneficiaries, this is a wondrous event as most urban poor will never have the opportunity to visit theme parks or visit manufacturing plants.

This year, the 1st Community Day in February was spent at the Zoobic Safaris and Ocean Adventure in Subic, Zambales. The 2nd Community Day was held in Laguna. The group first visited the Gardenia Bread factory then proceeded to the Enchanted Kingdom theme park.



The Onesimo CBM and Residential community gather at the Quezon Memorial Circle Ampitheater

Enjoying the rides at the Enchanted Kingdom in Sta. Rosa, Laguna



SPORTS FESTIVAL

One of the most awaited events in the Onesimo yearly calendar is the Annual Sports Fest where Residential and CBM clients and beneficiaries eagerly compete against one another in individual and team sports. Coveted medals and trophies recognizing their victories are eagerly contested, all in the spirit of clean fun.



Giving it their best for Christ!



FAMILY FUN DAY

Onesimo celebrated its 2nd Family Fun Day on December 18, 2015. Once again, at Christmas time, everyone celebrated God's love with fellowship, games and gifts. Christmas grocery packs for all were shared.

This was the 2nd time where all Residential clients, CBM beneficiaries, their families, CBM pastors and volunteers plus staff came together to celebrate Christmas time. Every group participated in the games, shared presentations, fellowship, special numbers and gift packs.



Onesimo dancing and singing together



Onesimo staff leading the program



Hundreds of Christmas Gift bags ready to be distributed

SPECIAL EVENTS



And a fabulous time was had by all



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Onesimo Foundation was held at the OFI Training Center in Tandang Sora Ave. The event was attended by around 70 people, including the staff, CBM pastors and workers, skills teachers, Onesimo members and trustees. Before the program started everyone gathered at the 3rd floor of the building for lunch.

Dr. Christian Auer, long time supporter and member of Onesimo, came all the way from Switzerland to interact with Filipino workers and friends. He gave a message of encouragement on behalf of foreign donors and members.

Ms. Maloi Malibiran Salumbides, popular Christian radio host, was the guest speaker of the event. She focused her message from AGM's theme : "Together We Shall Accomplish Great and Wonderful Things". The staff and Board presented the year's accomplishments.



Lunch Fellowship



Dr. Annabel Manalo, Chairperson of the Board addressing the assembly



Maloi Malibiran, popular radio counsellor, shared an encouraging talk with the members and supporters of Onesimo

HIP HOP 4 HOPE

For the 2nd year in a row, Hip Hop 4 Hope, an international movement advocating an alternative, non-destructive lifestyle, came to the Philippines and partnered with us to share their talents with youth from the slums and other urban poor communities. Last year, they shared Dance. This time, they showcased the other 3 facets of Hip Hop, "Graffiti", "DJ-ing", and "Rap". Slum youth and Hip Hoppers from all over Metro Manila gathered with Onesimo youth at the Quezon City Circle Ampitheater on March 20, 2015.



Rap



Graffiti

*Onesimo Kids, Staff
ham it up with Steve Won,
and other international
HipHop4Hope advocates from
Europe, Japan and Australia*



FIRE HITS FRISCO SLUM AREA, ONESIMO BOYS CENTER BURNED

On the 1st day of the year 2015, the slum area where the very first Onesimo Center was located was hit by fire. Onesimo Frisco center was burned up. Fortunately no one died in the fire, but our clients had to be distributed to Tondo, Amlac and Bagong Silang.

Onesimo Foundation quickly reached out to help the affected families in the area, giving out more than a million pesos (P1,000,000) in food, relief, household and kitchen materials and construction materials.



*The aftermath of the fire.
804 families were affected.*



The displaced families were temporarily placed in basketball courts in the barangay which served as evacuation areas

SPECIAL EVENTS



Onesimo residential clients helping out in the distribution of relief materials to thankful fire victims of the Frisco Fire.



Water buckets, woks ready for distribution.

SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

- 98 youth were served through Residential Program; medical and dental treatment
- Around 600 individuals benefitted in the 8 batches 3-days parents retreat
- Around 400 children participated in the Daily Vacation Bible School conducted by houseparents, church volunteers and trainees
- 24 admitted to the residential program after the workcamp
- Conducted retreat for reintegrated clients and their families

CHURCH BASED PROGRAM

- 312 youth were served through 30 Church Based Ministries residential program
- Work camps, retreats, monthly fellowships for beneficiaries
- Training programs for workers, pastors
- Restoration, recreational and training retreats for church volunteers and workers
- Monthly fellowships for pastors
- Continuing evaluation of performance and impact of programs on beneficiaries and churches

ONESIMO ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

- 36 in educational program and reintegrated: 21 in college in different courses, 9 through ALS, 6 graduated
- 158 youth from Residential and CBM were given skills training, 41 graduated
- Coordinated with different educational institutions and communities for ALS and IM training
- Provided venues for exposure and OJT for teachers and students from partner institutions

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Funded the 70 pastors and church volunteers psychosocial support training for disaster preparedness in partnership with the Asian Theological Seminary
- 900 individuals: trainees, trainee's relatives, volunteers, staff: Family Fun Day
- 337 youth participated in the sports festival
- 100 youth were trained to lead a camp
- Six batches of 5-day camp, a total of 634 youth and workers

MINISTRY SUPPORT SERVICES

- 32 regular staff, 2 part-time; 82 volunteers with love gift
- Assisted 31 staff families for medical and educational expenses of children and dependents
- Paid fees for permits and licenses to comply with Bureau of Internal Revenue, Securities and Exchange Commission and Dept. of Social Welfare
- Administrative operating cost: building security and maintenance, printing and office supplies
- Staff training and seminars, capability building, sabbath & rest
- Paid Maintenance and Insurance for 6 vehicles
- Paid utilities for 5 Residential centers: water, electricity, telephone
- Responded to the needs of 800 families Fire victims: gave sleeping, cooking and re-building materials
- 4 Staff members availed of housing loan: staff who were informal dwellers now given an opportunity to secure rights to own a house without threat of being evicted. One staff member who opted to relocate his family to a rural area
- Purchased center furniture and fixtures
- Upgraded office computers and purchased laptop for ED, installed emergency lights and CCTV in Tondo center as required by the government.
- Renovated Girls Center in Mendez to comply with the Dept of Social Welfare requirements
- House purchased and renovated for Boys Center in Bagong Silang
- Installed perimeter fence in Matalinting land
- Purchased 8-seater Suzuki APV

Board of Advisers

Atty. Harry Roque
 Ms. Ruth Callanta
 Dr. Melba Magay
 Dr. Daniel Veneracion
 Dr. Randy Delloso
 Mr. Joshua Palma
 Dr. Charles Ringma

Board of Trustees

Ms. Josefina Gutierrez - *Chairperson, Board of Trustees*
 Ms. Bernardita Amor - *Vice-Chairperson, Board of Trustees*
 Atty. Romel Bagares - *Secretary, Board of Trustees*
 Engr. Frankie Guadayo - *Treasurer, Board of Trustees*
 Mr. Eugene Villanueva - *Auditor, Board of Trustees*
 Mr. Christian Schneider - *Member, Board of Trustees*
 Ms. Lynette Wartenweiler - *Member, Board of Trustees*

Members

Rev. Jose Gonzales
 Rev. Benjamin Polidario
 Dr. Christian Auer
 Ms. Christine Schneider
 Atty. Joel Butuyan
 Dr. Annabel Manalo
 Rev. Nestor Ravilas
 Atty. Nicolai Fullin
 Ms. Rachel Hauser
 Engr. Antoine Millioud
 Mr. Simon Fankhauser
 Prof. Dr. Urs Gröhbiel

Leadership Team

Rev. Benjamin Polidario (*Executive Director*)
 Rev. Dennis Manas (*Program Director, Church-Based Ministry*)
 Ms. Rosa Pecio (*Ministry Support Services Coordinator*)
 Ms. Jessa Viscaya (*Social Work & Residential Coordinator*)
 Dr. Jennifor Aguilar (*Alternative Education Coordinator*)
 Ms. Hazel Jan Sarol (*Special Events Coordinator*)

Program Implementors

Jesusa Rivera (*Social Worker*)
 Angelica Azarcon (*Social Worker*)
 Julie Ann Rose Gosim (*Social Worker*)
 Ava Joy Sacamay (*Social Worker*)
 Arnel Vincent Padayhag (*Social Worker*)
 Charito Mata (*Instructional Manager, Skills*)
 John Allen Cruz (*Instructional Manager, eSkwela*)
 Gerry Rose Rodriguez (*Instructional Manager, ALS*)

House Parents

Bobby Dalida (*Amlac Center*)
 Noel Canoy (*Tondo Center*)
 Jennifer Caligang (*Philcoa 2 Center*)
 Julie Ann Da (*Mendez Center*)
 Richard Cañete (*Bagong Silang Center*)
 Norma Barraquias (*Community Worker*)

Staff at the Training Center

Rhea Rondina (*Secretary/Cashier*)
 Sheila Marie Chumacera (*Bookkeeper*)
 Janelle Roxas-Baquiran (*Special Events*)
 Lovely Care Dioneda (*Admin Assistant*)
 Michael Lagrimas (*Church Coordinator*)
 Edeson Sevilla (*Church Coordinator*)
 Edsel Espares (*Church Coordinator*)
 Benhur Tuazon (*Church Coordinator*)
 Anthony Viscaya (*Church Coordinator*)
 Mary Ann Bongao (*CBM Office Staff*)
 Wilfredo Tan (*Building and Equip't Maintenance*)
 Armando Umali, Jr. (*Training Center Custodian*)

Camp Rock Christian Resort and Retreat Center

Joeriel and Arlyn Abdon (*Caretakers*)