



Teknotropheo Missions' Newsletter

2016 MAY to JULY

(*'teknotropheo' is a greek word that means to bring up a child; which signifies our vision and mission-to bring up children to total development.*)

TEKNOTROPHEO'S TREASURES from the LORD CENTER (TLC)



TLC Kids in Kinder Class 1

This school year 2016-2017, Teknotropheo ministers to a total of seventy five kids (75) whom we called Treasures from the Lord, because we believe children are treasures from the Lord. The kids belong to both Mangyan tribe and Tagalog (lowlanders) people group. Twenty one is the total number of stay-in kids who are under our residential care ministry program. And here are fifty four (54) kids who are only at Teknotropheo during day time to attend to our pre-school program; tutorial program and scholarship program. (Nursery – 21 kids; Kinder – 19 kids; Prep. – 8 kids; Grade 1 – 4 kids; Grade 7 – 1; College - 1) It was indeed a big task and a challenging one to minister to many children, however, we rely on God's provision of wisdom, strength, and our daily needs.

Teacher Annibeth shared:

"The most important ministry or work that I have done for this month is the Children Ministry. It is important to educate children with faith in GOD in their young age because it is their foundation to live with prosperity someday. Teaching good values and Christianity helps children to become good citizen in our country. If they have deep relationship with Christ in their young age they will walk in the right path of their lives; because having Christ in every Children heart is very important."

OUR FIRST COLLEGE GRADUATE



Angelyn in her graduation attire

Mangyans in college are very few, and the more small in number are those who will graduate. Angelyn is one of the few Mangyan College Graduates now. Finally, by God's grace, after eleven years staying at Teknotropheo Missions Development Center, Angelyn graduated in college with a course in Bachelor of Science in Social Work at Pangasinan State University. This is a great victory for a Mangyan tribal kid like Angelyn. Her mother, a widower, felt so happy for Angelyn's victory in her studies. She hopes Angelyn will truly help their family enjoy a better life and send her siblings to school until they graduate in college. Angelyn shared, *"I am very thankful to God because He enabled me to graduate in college. God's promise in Psalm 23:1 is very true to me because I experienced it in the last four years of my college studies. He truly provided for all my needs thru Teknotropheo Missions. And 'I shall not want.' I changed a lot now, and careful in my life especially with regards to love life. Ate Cris advised me always to choose wisely and choose the best for my life. She encouraged me also to help my family first and try to give them a better life than our lives at present which is really a depressing one because of much poverty. My mother is a widow and really gave her best to take care of us and try her very best to support us. I thank God also for Teknotropheo and its partners who sponsored my studies in college; without you all I cannot reach this success in my life. I felt so nervous thinking of taking the board exam soon. Pls. pray for me."*

THE TEKNO KIDS IN COLLEGE



ESMAEL



MARGIE

Thank God! Esmael and Margie finished their first year in college triumphantly. On August, they will be enrolled as second year college students. God is really so good to Mangyan Tekno kids like them and so faithful always to provide for their needs. They looked more good when in college, meaning our vision and mission to bring them up and help give them total development is slowly being seen in their lives. It really takes a long process and a very very patient worker in ministering to Mangyan kids. Cris always encouraged them to look like a prince or princess and act like a prince or princess because they are children of the King of Kings, our Lord Jesus Christ. And they're practicing though still shy. One of Margie's instructor in English shared how Margie really tried her best to go in front and delivered her assigned speech, even though nervous, she tried to prepare her speech and speak in front, unlike her other classmates, who are lowlanders, who were not prepared. Her English instructor was pleased by what she did so I guess, she'll get a passing grade. Margie learned now how to use the sewing machine with high speed. Her major is garments/fashion and design. She made some projects already like pajama, and apron. Esmael is already practicing electrical installation. He is enjoying his electrical course. He is also active in a local church together with other young people. He loved to play guitar too.

Margie shared, "I could hardly believe that I finished my first year in college. I thought I couldn't make it. Thank be to God, He is the one who helped me in my studies."

Esmael shared, "I am no longer homesick. I love to go to the University everyday. I have some friends now and I am glad Michael is already with us too this coming school year. I thank God for giving me wisdom and strength in my studies and all my other needs too." Both Margie and Esmael took a month vacation in their homes before enrolling as second year college students. On August 8, their classes for second semester will start.

Note: The parents of Esmael and Margie felt so happy seeing them after one year. Esmael realized he doesn't want to live in the kind of house they have now, hence, his mother encouraged him all the more to study hard so he can build them a bigger and nice house. Let us pray for Esmael and Margie's wisdom, provision and strength in their college studies. Thank God for their sponsors!

THANKSGIVING and PRAYER REQUESTS:



Mangyan kids received mats before rainy season

We thank God for providing our mission needs in the past months, and thank God for providing the Mangyan kids mats to sleep on comfortably before rainy season starts.

Thank God too for several boxes of biscuits and cookies provided thru friends.

1. Pls. pray for wisdom and God's provisions in our buying transactions with the owners of our Faithland – a big land project for Teknotropheo. That favor will be given us.
2. Pls. pray for good health for all of us at Teknotropheo Missions – kids and workers.
3. Likewise, pls. pray for continuous provision for all our mission funds needs.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALL YOUR PRAYERS SUPPORT FOR TEKNOTROPHEO. GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS!

We believe this: "Nothing is too difficult for the Lord...." Genesis 18:14



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