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SMALL MIRACLES

LOVE MONTH



**CHOSEN
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FOUNDATION, INC.**

REUNION WITH MY CCV FRIENDS

My name is Ian Meredith, I am the grandson of Ron and Lita Fullerton. I grew up with most of the children at CCV. This past Christmas of 2016 my family and I came back for a visit. It had been over 9 years since we had been back. I was 7 years old when we visited last and now I am 16 years old. Our trip was going to be a surprise to all the kids and staff. We wanted to spend the holidays with them. When we arrived the kids were so surprised to see us, and I couldn't believe how much older they had gotten. They probably thought the same about me. Dave and Michael showed us their apartments at cottage 10, and how they have their own rooms now. Each room was decorated by them, with their own things. They were so proud to show me around and were so excited for our visit. During the day I would spend time with the older boys in Cottage 10 playing video games and reminiscing about the past. The most memorial time was spending Christmas and New Year with everyone. It brought back a lot of great memories. It was so nice to see the kids open their gifts and how happy it made all of them. On New Year's Eve we got fireworks and this was the first time they had fireworks in a while so this made it extra special and reminded them of the time we lived here. After the fireworks were finished the kids were so happy and excited. This was a great ending to an amazing trip. I'm so lucky to have had this time with each of them and I will never forget all the new memories we made. They will always be my family even if we are living far apart. I can't wait to visit again, hopefully it won't be as long.

Born in the Philippines, Ian Fullerton Meredith will be 17 years old by March 2017. He is currently in Junior High at Haddon Township High School in New Jersey, USA. Ian is the son of Natania Meredith, the second daughter of the CCV Founders. Ms. Meredith is a CCV Board of Advisor.



Ian reunited with his CCV friends, who are now all grown-up



Back in 2005: Ian with childhood friends (from left) Charlie, Michael, Dave & Kimberly



Ian with his Mom & Dad, Natania & Dennis Meredith, with some of the CCV youth during a farewell party for them (01 January 2017)



Ian with his bunch of friends at the CCV playground (2005).

Thank you Ms. Jo Webber



DONATED GOODS FROM ,MS. JO WEBBER

Jo Webber of Virtual Piggy (USA) annually sends a Balikbayan boxful of items for Chosen Children right after the Christmas Holidays. It is her way of giving love and support to the children in the Foundation. Pictured above are the items that Chosen Children received from Ms. Webber on the 18th of February.

Japan Embassy Ladies Club Makes Annual Visit



THE JAPANESE LADIES WITH MRS. LITA FULLERTON AND AN ADMIN EMPLOYEE

09 Feb 2017, Silang, Cavite – The Japan Embassy Ladies Club formerly known as Japan Embassy Spouses Association is an organization that has supported the Chosen Children since 1991, when the latter was in its formative years as a child-caring institution.

Annually, (and never skipping a year) the Japanese Ladies come to the village during the month of February and visit the children and youth whom they are supporting under the Child Sponsorship Program. This year the ladies from the Land of the Rising Sun paid a visit to the village to re-acquaint themselves with the five (5) children and youth whom they are sponsoring. During their visit, they took photos with their sponsored children and renewed their sponsorship donation for the entire year.

To the Japanese Ladies, domo arigato gozaimasu!

Visiting Sponsors



OLIVER & JOENABIE WITH MR. & MRS. BENJAMIN AND MILAGROS DEL ROSARIO

17 Feb 2017, Silang, Cavite – Benjamin & Milagros Del Rosario, retired from their professional lives, has again found time to visit their sponsored youth in the village. The couple initially visited the village in November 2016 and was re-united with Joenabie (25 years old) and Oliver (20 years old). The sponsors promised to come back with the requested gifts and true to their words, Ben & Mila came back with a bracelet for Joenabie and a pair of basketball shoes for Oliver. The two CCV youth were overjoyed to receive their gifts from their benefactors!

The Del Rosario couple started to sponsor the two young adults in 2003 but for some reasons their sponsorship stopped in 2007. In November 2016, the couple made a surprise visit to the village and has since renewed their sponsorship support to both Joenabie and Oliver. Thank you, Mr. & Mrs. Del Rosario! Joenabie & Oliver sends their love to both of you.



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Past President Visits the Children



THE CCV YOUTH WITH MR. CARMELINO 'JUN' ALVENDIA, MS. CHE NAVAL AND MR. ALVENDIA'S FRIENDS (17 FEBRUARY 2017)

It was a day of joy for us. We---Dr. Mary Sharp-Javier, her son Rico and I---visited the residents of Chosen Children Village in Silang, Cavite, and were delighted to see that many of the children were now teenagers and young adults with their respective responsibilities..... and that the Village was clean and properly maintained. So much love and caring all around. Thanks to the children, administration and staff; thanks too, to generous supporters.

Congratulations Exec. Director Che, President Guenter Taus, the Trustees and of course, the Founders and guiding light, Lita & Ron Fullerton! A seemingly thankless job well done!

Note: Mr. Carmelino 'Jun' Alvendia is a former President and currently an Honorary Member / Board of Advisor of Chosen Children Village. Due to preoccupations with family and business, Mr. Alvendia seldom finds the time to attend annual meetings or to visit the children.

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