



# Philippines 2009

If you gave into the Philippines Mercy Link Appeal please read on to see how that contribution was used...

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# Thank you

- Over £4,000 was given to the appeal
- It was and will be used to
  - Provide land and build homes for 6 families identified by Mercy Link and 2 of the local churches
  - Build and buy land for a new community church building
  - Buy 180 pairs of glasses, key medicines (antibiotics and antifungal treatments)
  - Provide a salary for a local builder, so Mercy Link (one of our Filipino partners) can build the houses and church building
  - Fees, uniforms and books paid for a year's education for 10 primary and secondary school age kids

# Thank you

- In addition the following materials were donated:
  - Blood pressure monitor, Stethoscopes, digital thermometers, scalpels, gloves, antiseptic wipes, antibiotic and steroid eye drops
  - Face paints, modelling balloons, stickers, colouring materials, children's craft materials, children / youth resources and small toys

# Give thanks

- At least 7 people that we know of came to know Jesus during our time at a local church youth group and in a jail
- One teenage girl was healed of a potentially serious eye infection



**Kids on the way to bible study where they get fed as well**

**Working with local church**



**One of the Mangyan church's & church lunch**





## Working with local church





Food arriving across the paddy fields!

## Bile study, crafts and food!





**Kid's bible studies:  
Puppets & crown making  
– just for fun!  
Some of these children are part of the education sponsorship programme**





**Working with  
local schools:**

**Primary and  
Secondary  
schools**





**This lady who was recently widowed, and works 3 jobs to support her 4 children will be receiving a new home...**



**This family with 4 kids will be receiving a new home...**



**Typical family houses**





Front and rear view of one of the houses that has been built for a family.



Money donated will be used to build homes for 6 families and buy land where needed.



## Transforming lives...

Ben and Jobe's family received a house earlier this year. They have five children, but one of their sons passed away a few months ago, so have four living with them.

Before getting this home they lived with Jobe's parents, two families (14 people) in a one bedroom house.

Ben is going to be paid and trained further to help Mercy Link build the houses and Mangyan church with the money that was given.



# Medical Clinics



Providing medical advice and medicines for those that can't afford medical fees normally





Face painting while the kids waited at medical clinics



What an  
amazing God  
we serve!

Thank you for  
partnering  
with us.

Every  
donation and  
prayer really  
did make a  
difference!



This team went with the blessings of 5 UK churches :  
Bethshan churches, Newcastle; Christian Growth Centre,  
Chelmsford; Meadgate Church, Chelmsford;  
St Mary's Church, Haddenham and City Church, Belfast.