



This Month We're Focusing on the Philippines

# World Missionary Evangelism

*Founded in 1959 by Dr. John E. Douglas, Sr.*

## STORM DESTROYS SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE PHILIPPINES

*Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.*

*Proverbs 22:6*

**Dear WME Partners and Supporters,**

For over 6 decades we have been dedicated to reaching the poor and lost in some of the most remote places on earth. Our missions have included establishing churches, child sponsorship programs, daycare centers, schools, disaster relief, vocational training, water wells, Bible distribution, and minister education. While all of our missions are vital, this month we are spotlighting urgent needs at a specific school in the Philippines. First let's explain why this need is important.

Education has been at the forefront of WME's work since the founding of our ministry. Dr. Douglas realized that while feeding programs were necessary to save lives, for the children of the world's poorest people, it would take the building and supporting of schools to create a bridge to a secure future. Before we cite the specifics concerning our focus for November, let's look at the location of this work.

The second largest island in the Philippines has long been a strategic center for WME's ministry efforts. Mindanao has a population of just over 25 million people and contains some of the poorest provinces in the country. Those we reach have few employment opportunities, live in the most basic of residences, often have no access to running water or electricity, and many forage in the jungle to feed their families. Yet despite their bleak prospects, they are generous, friendly, and open to our missionaries. We think they are some of the most welcoming people on earth.



**This is all that's left of one of the classrooms. There were 3 more buildings that were also demolished.**

JUST OVER FIVE YEARS AGO, AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, LOCATED IN AN ISOLATED JUNGLE AREA ON MINDANAO, WAS CREATED TO INSTRUCT THE CHILDREN OF THE BLAAN TRIBE. ON LAND DONATED BY A LOCAL RESIDENT, FIVE CLASSROOMS WERE QUICKLY CONSTRUCTED, TEACHERS WERE HIRED, SUPPLIES ORDERED, AND FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE CHILDREN OF THIS AREA BEGAN TO LEARN TO READ AND WRITE. THE RESULTS WERE SO DRAMATIC THAT WITHIN A YEAR MANY OF THE PARENTS ASKED TO BE INCLUDED IN CLASSES. SOON, ONE QUARTER OF THE STUDENTS WERE ADULTS. UNTIL MAY OF LAST YEAR, THIS NEW SCHOOL WAS TRANSFORMING THE HOPES AND DREAMS OF THE BLAAN TRIBE. **THEN DISASTER STRUCK.**

**A TROPICAL STORM DESTROYED FOUR OF THE FIVE SCHOOL'S CLASSROOMS. THE EXTENSIVE DAMAGE WAS DUE IN LARGE PART TO THE CHEAP BUILDING MATERIALS USED IN THE ORIGINAL STRUCTURES. WITH NO GOVERNMENT SUPPORT AND BEING LOCATED IN AN IMPOVERISHED AREA, THE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD TURNED TO OUR MISSIONARIES AND ASKED IF WME COULD HELP BUILD NEW CLASSROOMS. OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN THE PHILIPPINES CALLED OUR DALLAS OFFICE AND WE PLEDGED TO BECOME INVOLVED.**



**A school desk survived the destruction but the classrooms did not.**

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OUR COMMITMENT IS TO CONSTRUCT 5 CLASSROOMS. THESE WILL NOT BE TEMPORARY STRUCTURES, BUT BUILDINGS THAT CAN WITHSTAND STORMS AND LAST FOR DECADES. THE COST PER CLASSROOM IS \$2,900. THAT MEANS THE TOTAL BILL FOR THE COMPLETE PROJECT WOULD ONLY BE \$14,500. THE INVESTMENT IS SMALL, BUT THE RETURN IS DYNAMIC.



This is a transforming mission, one that brings hope in the present while promising security in the future. When you consider these classrooms will give students the tools to escape poverty, this is a project that will impact generations and span decades.

Could you, your family, your Sunday school class, your business organization, or a Bible study group help us fund this school project? If so, call 1-800-501-2851. To send a gift designated for Philippine school construction, mail it to the address on our reply form.

In addition, this community would appreciate books and school supplies for the elementary students and their teachers. You will see the amounts needed to fulfill these and other urgent concerns in the box to your right.

URGENT NEEDS	SUGGESTED GIFT
5 school classrooms	\$2,900 each
Full school construction	\$14,500
Books & school supplies	\$25
Teacher Supplies	\$25
School Desks	\$55
Truck for school & missionaries	\$13,000

These children are like so many we see in developing nations. Until sponsored, children like these two live on the edge between life and death. **This month we are issuing an urgent plea for sponsors to support children.** To view some of their photos go to [www.wme.org](http://www.wme.org).



To sponsor a child who is in great need right now, call us at 1-800-501-2851 or fill out and mail in the form below. **The cost is just \$35 a month**, and that small amount can help provide a child with food, clothing, medical care, an education and, for some, a place in a WME Children's Home.

Will you step forward and become a Gospel partner? **For \$40 a month** you can provide a **Native Missionary** the support needed to reach his or her people with the message of salvation and God's grace. To begin sponsorship, call 1-800-501-2851 or fill out the Native Missionary line on the reply form found on this page.



Please send us your email address: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_



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 USA Food For Hunger   
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