



HICKS HIGHLIGHTS

One Heart Journey

WHOEVER IS GENEROUS TO THE POOR LENDS TO THE LORD, AND HE WILL REPAY HIM FOR HIS DEED. PROVERBS 19:17

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

What happened to summer? For us we had summer school and then one week to prepare for school opening again!

The opening of school year 2026-2027 was a very eventful one. As over 100 students plus staff stood outside for the flag raising ceremony at 7:30 am on Monday June 8, the ground began to shake. We immediately went into our earthquake protocol. All is safe here in Ozamiz. Unfortunately some of our brothers and sisters in Cotabato and General Santos were not as fortunate. As of today we have no loss of life of our brethren there. Lots of damage. There are two Happy Church daughter churches in that area.

The school has full enrollment this year and the community is asking when we will expand! We are already praying about that, would you pray with us and for us?

From Nursery to Grade 6 our students had an exciting first week of class. One of our new students said he learned that nana Beth's hugs make him feel loved and safe. For me those words spoke volumes to my tired mind and body. The love of Jesus that flows through the vessels He chooses truly brings security to others.

One of our pre-school students cried because " she did not learn to read this week". I assured her by Christmas vacation she will begin to read. As you can sense our first week was full of excitement, hugs and a few tears. Our school song is " Make me a Servant" humble and meek. Lord, let me lift up those who are weak. And may the prayer of my heart always be , make me a servant today! It reminds us daily what our purpose is here at Happy Word of Life Christian School.



Feeding Programs



"The King will reply, Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.
Matthew 25:40



We had a short term mission team visit from Norway. They visited the feeding program and we took them with us to visit some of our kids in their homes. We prayed with the families and shared some rice and clothes for the children. The two pictures at the top are taken from the visitation with some of our families. These are the conditions the children live in.

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19

School Update



Train up a child in the way he should go : And when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! May God Bless you even more. All of the items on our list last month were purchased because of our generous supporters. Our teachers each have a desk chair to sit in! Our reception area has a desk and chair! Our computer lab has tables for our donated computers. "Our Grade 2 has new desk." We were also able to purchase a new, more secure front door. We finally got a much needed file cabinet and we even got 2 desk for our office! Thank you for your love for us at Happy Word of Life Christian School!

A special thank you to Y.E.S. for this very generous donation of computers for our school. What a blessing for this school and our community. The Department of Education of the Philippines told us that we have the BEST computer lab in Ozamiz and most likely in the entire province of Misamis Occidental. They also said we are one of the most beautiful facilities in Region 10. It was a perfect opportunity for me to share Jesus with some of the high ranking officials. They ask "Maam Beth can we ask a personal question?" How does this school survive? Your tuition is the lowest in the city and yet your facility is the best! My response:" it is truly God's grace and His plan. A plan that all should be afforded a Christian Education no matter the financial standing of a family!"

I share this with you all because I want you to see how the gifts you give, the prayers you pray for us all lead right back to Jesus.



"I the Lord search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds". Jeremiah 17:10

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BLESSING HAPPY WORD OF LIFE
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL. MAY OUR GOD BLESS YOU ALL ABUNDANTLY.



From Our To Yours

What a journey , many of us wish faith came with a detailed roadmap! I know I do! If we look at Abraham's story we see that faith often means taking the next step without seeing the whole journey. When God called him to leave everything familiar, Abraham went out not knowing where he was going. In so many ways our lives are also like that. We grow up having dreams and plans and suddenly we are on a different course. Rest assured friends we can understand that well. Hebrews 11.1 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This has really been coming up over and over these past few months. We have been reminded that the same God of Abraham calls us to similar steps of faith today, it could be our careers, relationships or even our own personal growth. The real question is are we listening; or do we plan our own ways?

We are so thankful for each of you who have joined us on this journey. Thank you so much for blessing the ministry and us. But I know the one who sees your heart and knows your name and I know He will bless you even more.

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