

GBC Mission Moment SEPTEMBER 2026: *Bill Loveridge*

Philippine KIDS CHRISTMAS OFFERING.

Starting September 13th, we will be taking the Philippine Kids Christmas Offering. The money raised will go to providing gifts and a celebration for the needy children participating in the Kids Care Ministry (KCM) in Dumaguete.

The early offering allows time for the KCM staff to gather supplies, package, and distribute the gifts as well as planning the celebration. That's a fancy way of saying it gives Noemi Pino and her helpers time to buy and wrap presents, secure & prepare the food for the celebration, and do all the other things that will bring joy to close to 200 kids. Noemi knows what the needs are and we are blessed to know that she will get as much that is needed with the offering we give each year. Last year the gift bags included shoes, toiletry items, and toys. A grand meal was consumed while games, singing, and a message were enjoyed. Families were, also, given a much needed food package to take home.

Kids Care Missions has four sites and, some years, an attempt is made to get everyone to one site for the Christmas party. At other times, however, it's necessary to have more than one party.

Last year we received the following card after Christmas:



"Merry Christmas from KCM family. From purchasing to packing, packing to distribution of their gifts, then serving them a special meal is so encouraging. Thank you for being a part of this ministry and to make it possible. Your giving means so much. To the sponsors, a big thank you. This becomes possible because you are there with an open heart."

Our offering will continue through October 11th. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to talk to Bill or Sue Loveridge.

A Happy Birthday of Nihad, our missionary in Bethlehem. He continues to preach the Word. His birthday comment was, *"A short message for my 59 years on this earth. It is a joy to serve the Lord and His gospel 40 years out of the 59 years on this earth. Two lessons: One- trust your Savior and Two- stay faithful to the calling no matter what comes your way."*

We received a nice note from the Dickerson's:

*"Dear Saints at Grace Baptist Church,
With deep gratitude we thank the LORD for your willingness to partner with us in His ministry in Malawi!
Your prayers and financial support mean so much to us.
May you be encouraged to persevere in abounding in love and good works!
With Love, The Dickerson's"*



*Please continue to pray
for all the missions we
support:*

- Tom & Gina Dickerson, Malawi
- Larry & Deb Dubin, Florida
- Caleb & Family ABWE
- Bobby & Noemi Pino, Philippines
- Pastor Sergio Quinones, Lemoore
- Aspect Ministries, Fresno (Mike Bogart)
- Crossroads Pregnancy Center, Hanford
- HeartCry Missionary Society
- Lemoore Christian Aid
- Venture Church Network
- Nihad, Bethlehem

Please pray for

The Dickerson Family

Tom, Gina, Titus, Naomi



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"Declare His glory among the nations,
His marvelous works among all the peoples!"
- Psalm 96:3