



## Construction

It is exciting for anyone to build a new home. It is even more exciting to build a home that will be used to rescue children from the streets of despair. Among the street children of the Philippines, despair and hopelessness are far too prevalent. Many of these children spend their days begging for money to buy food. No thoughts about a nice vacation, a trip to Grandma's house, or the upcoming school year. Just food.

It doesn't have to be this way.

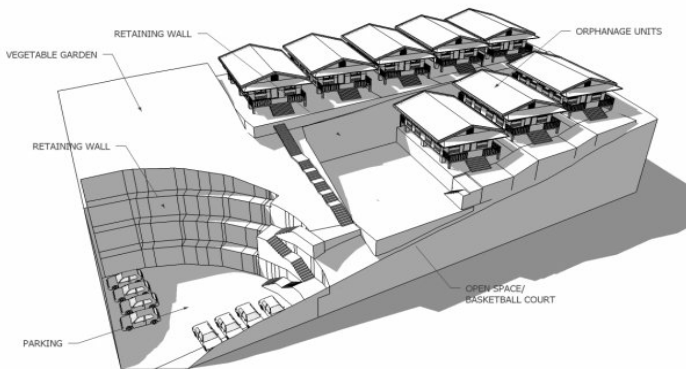
*Psalm 72:4-6*

He will defend the afflicted among the people  
and save the children of the needy;  
he will crush the oppressor.

He will endure as long as the sun,  
as long as the moon, through all generations.  
He will be like rain falling on a mown field,  
like showers watering the earth.

Hope is a refreshing feeling when you have rarely experienced it. Love is overwhelming when you've never known it before. We are continually encouraging one another to freely give away what we have freely received - love, hope, joy, and Jesus.

We are anticipating the completion of our first home on LifeChild property by September. We will be holding a special dedication for this home with the local board of directors in the Philippines and filling it with precious children soon after. Photo updates will be available soon. Please continue praying for us during this process!



*Drawing of the orphanage site with eight homes, garden, basketball court, and parking area.*

### Financial Needs:

We are currently in need of continued financial support. Until now, one-time gifts have been our primary source of funding. We strongly feel that during this next phase we will need families and churches to prayerfully consider regular or monthly contributions. We need financial support in these areas:

- Construction of additional homes and excavation costs
- Ongoing expense to run and maintain our first home beyond the first year
- Continued outreach to local communities through Bible and food distribution
- Donations to local churches and pastors who regularly give their time and resource to LifeChild
- Travel costs for upcoming ministry trips in September 2010 and February 2011



*You provided Bibles and bags of rice to this girl and her grandmother, as well as hundreds of other families affected by recent typhoons.*

### Fundraising Efforts

For those of you who have been a part of the annual LifeChild silent auction the previous three years, we are sorry to say that we are not planning to hold an auction this year. The efforts by all involved have been outstanding, but this year we have decided to take a break from the physical and emotional toll involved with such a large event. We have decided, however, to gear our energy in another direction. LifeChild still needs your support, so we will still be having a necessary fundraising campaign this fall. We will keep you posted on the details.

### Prayer Needs:

Continue to pray for us in these areas:

- Favor with local government officials during our development process
- Unity with LifeChild and area churches
- Clear plans and direction in our growth process
- An effective strategy to reach entire families in the Philippines with God's love in addition to the street children we are already targeting.



*You provided warm meals for these children at the Wawa dump site.*

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"You hear, O Lord, the desire of the afflicted; you encourage them, and you listen to their cry, defending the fatherless and the oppressed." Psalm 10:17

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