

# IMA'S NEWS

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## Kids Corner



Painting is somewhat therapeutic for me. This past Christmas, I painted Santa and his reindeer. I was not confident to show it in public at first, but with the encouragement of the staff, I shared my work and other children appreciated it. - lyah

## Staff Update

Ima's Home Staff celebrated Christmas with a Retro themed Party. The staff dressed in clothes from decades passed, did a gift exchange, and were especially thankful to receive gifts from our wonderful director, Sheenie.



## Christmas at Ima's

After our annual Sports Fest each September, Christmas is the next special occasion that everyone at Ima's Home gets excited to celebrate. One of the things that made it so special this year is that the children individually made their costumes from their old dresses and shirts to look like Princes and Princesses. They showcased their creativity as they used different materials such as shells, ribbon, metallic paper, and wood sticks. Some children even sewed on their own to make a presentable costume for the party.

When December 22, 2020 came the children of Ima's Home celebrated their Christmas Party Themed: Princes and Princesses. In the morning, they all gathered to open their





### Meet Amy

Amy, 12, showcased her creativity at the Christmas party by using shells she collected to make a belt, crown, and necklace to go with her dress. She used these accessories with her sister's dress to represent an Ocean Princess. She was ecstatic to receive all the items from her wish list.

### Giving Opportunities

Ima's Home is seeking to make a difference in the lives of our 118 children plus many more. Your continued support is vital to our mission and so appreciated! To see what projects we have in the works, visit [imashome.com](http://imashome.com).

Christmas presents from Pastor Jim and friends of Ima's Home. Joy and gratefulness lit up their faces as they opened the presents. The boxes were personalized for each child specifically from their wish lists. One of the other highlights of the party was the costume contest. Fifteen participants were chosen to present their costumes to the judges via video call. The children took turns proudly displaying their costumes, acting like the character they portrayed while walking and posing. Among them, Cherry, as an Indian warrior, stood out and won the competition.

The Yuletide season will always be special for the children of Ima's Home, and this year was no different even in the midst of a pandemic. The source of the children's joy and gratefulness centers, as always, on Jesus' great love for them, and the love He has shown through you as you continue to support Ima's Home.

### Devotion from our Director

Proverbs 3:5, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

