

IMA'S NEWS

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My Ima's Home

By Andrea Mae

Where the grass is green
That makes every child grin
Flower scents are enchanting
Where bees are busy buzzing

A place of wonder
Where little ones wander
A home so sweet and cozy
That makes me go crazy

This is our big family
We live here happily
With many loving children
Precious gifts from heaven.

Staff Update



RemiLyn Fernandez serves as our Home Supervisor. She inspects the living quarters of the children to make sure they have everything they need. Lyn's vibrant personality spreads happiness to the residents of Ima's Home.



Our Kitchen by MJ

Every Monday, I wake up at 4:00 o'clock in the morning to help in the Ima's Home kitchen all day. I assist the cook to prepare breakfast, lunch, and dinner for the children and staff at Ima's Home. I enjoy washing dishes and serving the delicious food we make. Sometimes, we also bake cookies, cake, or make doughnuts with our Mama Sheenie.

Our Kitchen is my favorite facility at Ima's Home, because there is always a lot to eat and everyone appreciates what we prepare for them; that's why I'm very grateful to God that He brought me here. I love making special meals for the people who have taken care of me and the children. It is always so fun to be in the kitchen, because it is a place to learn and serve others.





Still Dreaming of Christmas

By Alexander John

I love Christmas because it is about sharing love and happiness with my siblings and friends, playing games, and eating delicious food. My favorite part of our Christmas party was the gifts I received like toys, books, and candies, which I shared with my siblings. During our costume contest, I made it to the top three. I was so happy, especially when my siblings congratulated me. For the prize, I got to experience an exclusive movie night at the house of Papa Jim, eat a sumptuous meal, and go to Alfamart to pick out one item. I am so thankful that even though Papa Jim is not able to be around, he made sure that everyone at Ima's Home had an amazing Christmas.



My Best Day

By Erica

I will never forget the day Papa Jim treated us (older girls) to a shopping trip at the mall.

First, he treated us to milk-tea and doughnuts. Then, Papa Jim took us to a salon to get our nails done; I chose the color black for myself. We enjoyed window shopping around the mall before we ate at a restaurant, where we got to order our own meal! I ordered linguine, and others had meatballs, veggies, and more. Lastly, we were surprised and grateful when Papa Jim gave each one of us a one thousand pesos (about 20USD) that we used to buy the things we wanted for ourselves. We took home the money we had left over to use for pocket money for the next week in school.

That special day with Papa Jim and other girls is a day I will treasure forever. It was the best day ever!

Update from our Director

Sheenie Heiste

“If your faith remains strong, even while surrounded by life’s difficulties, you will continue to experience the untold blessings of God. True happiness comes as you pass the test with faith, and receive the victorious crown of life promised to every lover of God.” James 1:12 TPT

As we started the year 2021, the atmosphere at Ima’s Home has been full of hope, peace, and harmony. Last year’s lockdown resulted in our Ima’s family growing even closer as we trod the path to a new normal together. We’ve continued to pray and worship together. The children are always excited to study the Word of God, because everyone is eager to learn more about Jesus.

The children study and play in harmony as well thanks to our house-parents and working staff, who keep the children tidy, healthy, and safe at all times. What a beautiful family environment the children enjoy at Ima’s Home. The bigger kids assume the role of big brother or sister to the smaller ones.

It is a joy that God is ever-faithful in keeping our children healthy and safe through these challenging times. We are blessed to know that so many people care and pray for the children at Ima’s Home.