

# IMA'S NEWS

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## Kids Corner

God's Creation by Ejay, 13



## Staff Update

Hernan, or "Nono" as we call him, has been working at Ima's Home in plant and ground maintenance for 6 years now. He has a calm, quiet spirit and a soft heart, especially to the children. He stands as a father or uncle figure to everyone. He is also very hard working and has a great attitude, never complaining about what he does. His gardening skills keep Ima's Home a tidy and beautiful place.



## Summer Fun

The past few months have brought significant changes in the life of the children at Ima's Home due to the quarantine procedures. For the safety of our residents, Ima's Home has refrained from accepting visitors. However, during this lockdown the children have had more quality time together, which has built strong bonds, good teamwork, and friendship among their peers.

Last April, the children had their volleyball, basketball and table tennis leagues. The girls enjoyed the volleyball games, while the boys played basketball, and the older children played table tennis. These activities built the leadership skills and teamwork of the kids. They also practiced good sportsmanship whether they lost or won the games. As a result of these games, we have discovered children with unique talents and tactics. In addition,





### New Kids on the Block

Aieza is one of the newest kids admitted to Ima's Home in June 2019. Although she was exposed to a tough environment in the past, she has found herself happy at Ima's Home. Aieza has blossomed into an outgoing and interactive little girl. She always has fun stories to share and is appreciative of the things provided to her.

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### Kids Corner Pt.2

Andrea, 14, finished the school year with Academic Honors. One of her journalism pieces was chosen to represent her school at Districts. It was about Ima's Home and the impact it has had on her life.



the staff and varsity also had fun playing exhibition games in volleyball and table tennis.

The kids are always involved in the kitchen chores, but this summer the big boys and girls have had fun cooking meals and making doughnuts. They were so proud to serve their homemade treats to other kids in the home.

In the month of May the children had remedial lessons in preparation for the upcoming school year. The houseparents focused on teaching the kids to read according to their age and grade level. In the afternoon, the children enjoyed practicing their engineering skills by creating and flying their own kites.

At this time, the plan is for our children to begin their new school year through modular lessons and online classes. The children are very excited to start the school year with this new method. Ima's Kids love to learn!

### Devotion from our Director

It is only by the power of God that we are able to accomplish the "good things" our faith prompts us to do. As the director of Ima's Home, it is always my privilege to be a part of giving care, love, education, and guidance to children, whose greatest desires are simply to be loved and cared for. Ima's Home seeks to rear them in godly discipline and provide for them a family environment. Seeing the positive changes in their lives gives us the courage to keep saying yes to what God is telling us to do. Thank you for partnering with us in this endeavor. May we never stop doing and giving; "May He give (us) the power to accomplish all the good things our faith prompts us to do." 2 Thessalonians 1:11

