

IMA'S NEWS

Rescuing Children | Restoring Hope | Raising World Changers

Kids Corner: Cherry

A year ago I became very sick with Rheumatic Heart Disease. I was frustrated because I couldn't do the things I wanted to do. I am so thankful to all the people who prayed for me and reminded me that I am not alone, especially the Kilgore family, Hesite family, Ima's Home family, and Life Church. I have gradually been able to get back to singing, volleyball, and dancing with my friends. God used my health condition to reunite me with my mother and brother who came to see me at the hospital.



A New School Year

When children arrive at Ima's Home, they are asked what they want in life. "To be able to go to school" is a very common answer. We provide this very opportunity to all of our school aged children. It is our goal that every child in our home achieves a complete education.

The academic year 2020-2021 officially started on October 5, 2020. We are proud of the 100 enthusiastic students enrolled from Kindergarten to Grade 8 level, not to mention the 18 pre-schoolers, who also have their learning time every day.

With the new modular approach of learning nationwide, we commend our workforce for their flexibility as we face the new challenges of facilitating the modular classes for 100 students at different levels. We went from a home to a school instantly, and their commitment to our



Staff Update

During this time of crisis, our fun-loving Staff have worked so hard to maintain an atmosphere of love and joyfulness in the home. In September, our staff hosted the Annual Sportsfest to develop sportsmanship and team competition for our children. It was a welcome break in our usual schedule for staff and children alike.



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Kids Corner: Jesilyn



I was inspired to paint when my art was appreciated. Thanks to my friends at Ima's Home who gave me some tips on how to get started.

I had originally planned to paint a snowball, but I messed it up, so I decided to turn it into a galaxy. I like pictures and images of the galaxy; it looks relaxing/calming.

children shines as we are successfully educating them in this season.

A school day routine starts by everyone waking up at 5:00am, breakfast is at 6:00am, and at 7:30am all students convene together at the front yard to sing the national anthem, have a short exercise and prayer before they go to their respective classes. The adjustment hasn't been without its challenges, but overall the kids can not contain their enthusiasm to start each day. All classes complete their activities by around 4:00pm, after which, they are free to play outdoors.

The children especially enjoy Mondays when they get to take a break from academics to focus on Fine Arts. We have several blossoming artist. This break in academics allows teachers to retrieve the modules from the school for the rest of the week. On Saturdays, the children participate in Praise and Worship in the morning, and the rest of the afternoon is spent on their hobbies like dancing, group playing, or simply getting together.

Devotion from our Director

"For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance." 2 Peter 1:5-6

Ima's Home continuously asks the Lord to help us work toward improving our services, keeping in mind that children's needs vary and that we are a fundamental source of their nurturance and security. We are pleased to report that Ima's Home has been accredited by the Social Welfare and Development Agency. Our DSWD accreditation is our newest achievement in delivering quality services to our children, our employees, and our community.

