

IMA'S NEWS

Rescuing Children | Restoring Hope | Raising World Changers

Continued Support

Because of your support, 118 children have a safe place to call home. These children are getting regular meals, an education, and life skills training that many of their peers are not fortunate enough to receive. There are over 400,000 orphaned or abandoned children in the Philippines. Thank you for partnering with us to do all we can for as many as we can.

The need is so great that we have begun construction on a new campus to house our growing children and to make room for more! We've been able to begin this project, because you continue to give. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you!



School at Ima's

Ima's kids started back to online schooling the third week of September. A total of 109 scholars were enrolled with 99 in Elementary and 10 in High School. Last year, all 7 high school students finished the year with academic honors, and they are eager to accomplish this performance again this year.

Our lobby has been converted into a classroom for the High School students, and doubles as a library stocked with books for all our students to enjoy in addition to their schooling.

Elementary students sit at tables with peers in their grade and receive personalized instruction from one of the 6 in-house teacher hired to help our students succeed this year.



End of Year Giving

There are just a couple months left in 2021! If you would like to make a tax deductible donation to Ima's Home, please visit our website, imashome.com/give.

Excited for Christmas

My most awaited time of the year is Christmas Day. I love Christmas because every Christmas is a time of happiness, fun, and making memorable moments. Christmas is all about giving, sharing, and loving each other.

At Ima's Home, we like to present a dance on Christmas Day, since every one of us here loves to dance. We also like to sing and play games at our Christmas party, because it makes us all happy. We cook delicious dishes with Mama Sheenie, like grilled chicken and fresh baked cookies. Preparing appetizing foods for the whole Ima's family is how we show our love for one another. Every Christmas is a delightful time of year. Everyone looks forward to receiving gifts from Papa Jim. Every child gets his or her own Christmas present! I look forward to opening the presents the most. Seeing the joy on everyone's faces while they open their gifts is one of the best parts of the day.

Having a Christmas party is so much fun, but I think it is most important to love and care for one another every day, because that is what Jesus does for every one of us. - **Iyah**

Each Monday through Friday, classes take place from 7:30 – 11:00 a.m. and resume from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. We believe Ima's kids are going to learn so much this year!

Sportsfest 2021

During our school break Sportsfest, the most anticipated event of the summer, took place. Ima's Kids divided into four teams and spent a month preparing for this awesome event. Everyone worked hard to plan their booth themes and decorations, costumes, and line up of each team member for minor and major games.

The Majorettes, who marched and led the parade, were the highlight of the event. They showcased an excellent dance routine in their striking Majorette costumes with batons. The toddlers group impressed everyone as they confidently took to the catwalk, posing and introducing themselves.

Over all, this year's sportsfest not only helped the kids to explore more of their talents, join new games, and get closer to other residents; but it was also a time for everyone, including the staff, to come together as a happy family.

