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*If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.
...And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.*

1 Corinthians 13:3,13

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OUR VISION

We are a transformed community, growing together, serving urban poor youth at risk, so that they may experience the Lordship of Jesus Christ in their own lives and communities.

OUR MISSION

To **REACH, REHABILITATE, EQUIP,** and **MOBILIZE** the urban poor youth for the transformation of their families and communities that advance the values of the kingdom of God.

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ONESIMO MATALINTING FARM AND CAMPSITE



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD

Another year has passed quickly, a year when we experienced and witnessed once again how great and awesome is our God whom we follow and serve in love.

We witnessed His continuing work of transforming lives of beneficiaries who are served through our different programs and services, and of our leaders, workers and volunteers who carry out their respective tasks and responsibilities with dedication and perseverance to fulfill Onesimo's mandate to reach, rehabilitate, equip and mobilize those entrusted to their care. Onesimo's greatest resource are its workers and we thank God who raised up each one to be part of His work, most of whom have been serving for many years.

We experienced His favor and help in different ways. We have been granted accreditation by the Philippine Council of NGO Certification that is valid for 5 years and a certificate as Donee Institution from the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Local supporters' donation will then be tax-deductible as a result.

PCNC accreditation is like 'a seal of good housekeeping' that we hope will help us generate more support through our local resource mobilization initiative.

The CBM program has been extended in Cebu City with four local church partners initially. We inked a memorandum of agreement with Philippine Children's Medical Center, where it will provide those we serve with free health and psychological services. A long-time friend and supporter of Onesimo also made a huge donation to the organization. One local foundation also granted a significant financial contribution to help with on-going expenses. All these and many others are testaments of our God's great faithfulness and goodness.

Although we live in uncertain times, not knowing what lies beyond the bend, we know for sure an unchanging God who is at the helm and directing the work of Onesimo. He is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

Romans 15:13

Josefina "Pine" Gutierrez



MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Amongst the countless things we are most grateful is the strength we have!

Yes, that strength includes our Faith in God, committed Board of Trustees, staff and volunteers, and the unwavering support of local and international friends, partners and donors. The strength that enables us to serve more than 2000 people through various programs we offered in 2023 which all aimed to bring a lifetime change to the families and children.

Our mission is to reach, rehabilitate, equip and mobilize the poor children and youth at risk that they may experience the life transforming teachings of Jesus Christ in their own lives and their communities. We sheltered them with love and care all days and nights until they finish the 2-year program and are ready to live with a purpose. These were the highlights.

We celebrated with more than 150 beneficiaries who had completed the 2 years rehabilitation program. They are empowered to embark on their next chosen journey. I am in awe at the strength of working together! Even they themselves could not believe they made it this far! From a person

who does not know what to hope for, being hooked into vices, no directions, no choices in life, INTO a hopeful person. They are now aiming for a better future. Having learned skills, some of them, found employment, some started a small business while others continue pursuing education. Truly, God is so so good!

We partnered with the 42 Community-Based Ministry (CBM) and the dedicated pastors and workers who tirelessly joined us in caring for and running the program for the rehabilitation of at-risk youth. This includes the 4 churches we came to know in Cebu. CBM extended to Cebu! A bustling megacity in the heart of the Philippines and yet in it many at-risk young people need an eye opener to see hope.

Had reached out additional 28 at-risk youth in Cebu and 178 beneficiaries in Luzon who had signed up and showed a willingness to undergo the rehabilitation program. When they join, it already reflects a glimpse of strength and hope!

Heart-melting scenes during the Parents Retreat were the reconciliation of a parent and a child, hugging for the first time, and feeling the warmth of each other's embrace. One says, "I am 100% happy, I had a chance to say words I have been wanting to say to my parents."

In the farm, we had more than 2000 trainees and visitors from different communities for their retreats & camps and to experience the beauty of the farm environment. They were oriented about farm life and growing their foods and learned valuable skills during their time at the farm.

We felt there's so much things to do to continue making a difference, the needs are endless that we need to focus! In the conducted 5-year strategic planning, the staff together with our board of trustees, set our strategic priorities, we hope to increase the number of youths at risk reached, established a strong relationship with partners to address its needs and to mutually share resources, a strong resource mobilization unit, staff care and development, and self-sustaining Onesimo Farm and Camp (OFC).

Thank you to everyone who had been giving donations, we truly praise God for touching your heart to support the ministry of Onesimo. You have contributed to the better lives of many young people!

We need you! Join Onesimo in making a positive impact. Be inspired in the outcome of our togetherness for HIS glory!

1 Thessalonians 1:3: "We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."



Rose S. Pecio

REACH

Doing together!

Reaching out to the urban poor youth at risk is a vast work, your partnership is essential.

COMMUNITY/CHURCH-BASED MINISTRY (CBM)

PARTNERS

The main goal is to find a community or church that is welcoming and open-minded to reach out to youth in need. This task involves not only the pastor but the entire congregation. The focus on helping at-risk youth is remarkable, as shown by Onesimo's efforts year after year to find individuals chosen by God to guide youth towards change. By following Onesimo's guidelines in churches, it is hoped that in two years, seeds of change will be planted and young lives will be guided towards transformation.

This year has presented challenges in finding churches to engage, partly due to the program's criteria for at-risk youth, specifically those who are out of school and aged 18 and older. These individuals often choose to earn money to support their vices rather than seek shelter and engage in various training and rehabilitation programs. Despite these factors, a few young people show interest in non-traditional programs for personal growth. Nevertheless, some churches still plunge into community outreach despite the obstacles. Stories of community partners who have completed a term or are ongoing partners of an Onesimo community-based program also serve as a source of inspiration and encouragement for others.

New (7)		Midterm (15)	
Church of Triumph in Christ Jesus Ministry - Tanza, Cavite		Ansan Seong Bok Church - Antipolo City	2nd Term
Little Jerusalem House of Prayer - Malolos, Bulacan		Christ is The Answer Antipolo Bethel Temple - Antipolo City	1st Term
Jesus Christ the Lord and Savior Church - Tanza, Cavite		Caloocan Baptist Community Church - Caloocan (South) City	1st Term
The Engrafted People of the Lord International Church - Bagong Silang		Living Testimony Foursquare Gospel Church - Bagong Silang	2nd Term
International Bible Church - Malolos, Bulacan		Emmanuel Baptist Community Church - Bagong Silang Caloocan City	1st Term
Global Surge Worship - Pagray, Antipolo city		Mt. Moriah Bible Baptist Church - Recto City	3rd Term
New Covenant Fellowship Church - Antipolo, Rizal		Jesus Christ Tree of Life Christian Community Church - Malabon City	5th Term
Returnee (2)		Jesus Christ Tree of Life Christian Community Church - Letre, Malabon City	5th Term
Magnificent God Christian Ministries - Damariñas, Cavite	Rested for 3 years (4th term)	Jesus Christ the Lord and Savior Church - Batasan, Quezon City	2nd Term
International Bible Church - Hulo Madaluyong City	Rested for 1 year (5th term)		

REACH

Inviting to partnership!

Sambahang Kristiyano sa Malibu - Pandi, Bulacan	3rd Term
Harvest Outreach Church - Cainta, Rizal	1st Term
Faith Center Manila Christian Family - Baras, Rizal	1st Term
Jesus Seedlers Church - Montalban, Rizal	3rd Term
Payatas Sovereign Grace Christian Church - Payatas, Quezon City	4th Term
Balara Tabernacle Baptist Church - Balara, Quezon City	2nd Term

Renewed (9)

Reaching Out Christian Ministry - Taytay, Rizal	3rd Term
Good Shepherd Christian Community Church - Antipolo City	3rd Term
Grace of God Christian Community Church - Antipolo City	5th Term
Jesus is the Way Christian Baptist Church - Teresa, Rizal	2nd Term
Christ Power and Grace Church - Tondo, Manila	2nd Term
Psalms 23 Christian Church - Llano Caloocan City	5th Term
Dayspring Baptist Mission International Parola - Tondo, Manila	5th Term
Little Jerusalem House of Prayer Gospel Mission Inc. - Balut, Tondo, Manila	3rd Term
Christian Church Fellowship International - Dalandanan, Valenzuela City	3rd Term

Concluded (6)

Blessed Baptist Church of Southville - Cabuyao, Laguna	2 Terms Termination on 3rd
All for God's Glory Christian Church - Parañaque City	1 Term Termination in the middle of 2nd term
Blessed Church of Bagong Silang - Caloocan (North) City	1 Term Termination in the middle of 2nd term
Apostolic Church in Christ Jesus - Bagong Silangan, Quezon City	1 Term Termination in the middle of 2nd term
Moriah Evangelical Christian Church - Novaliches, Quezon City	3 Terms
Life's Journey In Christ Church - F. Carlos Baesa, Quezon City	3 Terms

Batch 12: Peter - Youth Program Participants (2023-2025)

For the longest time, reaching out to young people in need of help has had no perfect formula to convince them to join the program. Their commitment to stay in the church for rehabilitation and transformation is also uncertain. However, by God's grace, pastors and church workers tirelessly seek young people in their community who align with the program and can be helped. Because of this, a Work Camp was organized, and outreached young people are now part of Batch 12 of the Onesimo Community-Based program. Thanks to the community workers and partners who persistently extend aid to vulnerable young people in need of rehabilitation and transformation.

43 Partner Communities Served

REACH

Inviting to partnership!

CBM IN CEBU

4 Churches in Cebu signed MOA with Onesimo

Expanding the CBM program to Cebu, a bustling megacity in the heart of the Philippines, is a significant step. The combination of fervent prayers, multiple visits, and divine confirmation paved the way. The donor's generous provision of funds allowed four churches to open their doors, providing a haven for urban poor youth at risk over the next 24 months.

Onesimo and its respective head pastors and leaders signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA), taking a significant step toward supporting at-risk youth to find hope. It is inspiring to see how faith, hope, and love can empower people to overcome their fears and take on new challenges. The fact that 27 at-risk youth responded to the church's invitation is a testament to the impact of this ministry.



REACH

Inviting to join!

Pre-Work Camp Activities held on July and August:

- 7 New Community Partners - as part of the screening process before officializing the partnership, we conducted the following activities:
 - Community Visitation
 - Program Orientation
 - MOA Signing
- 9 Community Partners for Renewal of Term - an orientation was held at the main office as a refresher course and for updates about program implementation:
 - Self-Assessment of Previous Term
 - Refresher Orientation of “Criteria for Youth-at-risk” and “4 Initial Documents”
 - Review of MOA and Responsibilities as a Partner
 - Introduction of New Tools to Use in Assessing and Evaluation of Youths
- Purchased and distributed materials for the use of youths in the shelters/churches
 - Initial church materials (kitchen and eating utensils, cleaning materials, and sleeping materials)
 - Sets of clothes for each youth, indoor games, and hygiene kits
 - Onesimo Shirt - signifying the batch name and number of newly outreached youths who will undergo the program
- Work Camp Planning for Pastors and Workers - held at the main office, ensuring the smoothness of the program through rigorous planning, task delegation, and organization of the activity while reaching the main purpose of Work Camp

Work Camp Participants from Partner Churches/Communities:

Churches	No. of Outreached Youth	
Magnificent God Christian Ministires	7	
International Bible Church - Hulo	7	
Little Jerusalem House of Prayer - Malolos	5	
Jesus Christ the Lord and Savior Church	9	
International Bible Church - Malolos	5	
Reaching Out Christian Ministry	7	
Good Shepherd Christian Community Church	8	
Grace of God Christian Community Church	3	
Jesus is the Way Christian Baptist Church	8	
Christ Power and Grace Church	7	
Psalms 23 Christian Church - Llano	6	
Dayspring Baptist Mission International Parola	14	
Little Jerusalem House of Prayer Gospel Mission Inc. - Balut, Manila	14	
Christian Church Fellowship International - Dalandanan	7	
The Engrafted People of the Lord International Church		7
Global Surge Worship		7
New Covenant Fellowship Church		7
Church of Triumph in Christ Jesus Ministry		7
Total: 18	Total Work Camp Participants: 107	Total Outreached After Work Camp: 28

REACH

Serving together!



REACH

Learning together!

Post-Work Camp Activity - Evaluation:

A 3-day evaluation was held from September 29 to 31, 2023, at Onesimo Farm and Campsite, attended by the Pastors and Workers. It was a crucial post-activity that helped us determine the effectiveness and success of the work camp in meeting its objectives and goals. This also allowed us to identify areas of strength and improvement for future camps, providing valuable feedback from pastors and workers who primarily executed the overall program.

We identified areas of improvement for future reference, such as a facility with an open gate, allowing youth to freely come and go at the campsite, and a dysfunctional fire alarm that caused disturbance during the program or late at night. Improvements made from last year's evaluation include the addition of electric fans to the dormitories. Although the work camp program pattern is almost the same every year, a notable difference this year was observed in the program delivery of a few specific topics and activities, which had a valuable impact on the participants.

1. **Facilitation of Sexually Transmitted Infection Awareness** - a sensitive topic, but the facilitator managed to tailor the content to the current generation and trends, capturing the youth's attention, without excluding the main purpose of educating the youth about the topic.
2. **Human Library** - an improvised way of sharing the journey to change of a specific facilitator. Instead of one storyteller, we collected stories of transformation from our staff and partners who were willing to share. This approach allowed the youth to choose which narratives they would like to hear and connect with based on their own experiences
3. **Community Service** - from being 'kabataang pasaway' to 'kabataang tumutulong sa barangay' is a reminder that everyone has a chance to change. Campers coincidentally participated in the 'Brigada Eskwela' of the elementary school near the campsite. They contributed by repainting, cleaning, and landscaping. The school gave a certificate of appreciation, acknowledging the valuable contribution of Onesimo camps and campers to the community. This certificate recognized the efforts of the campers in improving the school's facilities.



REACH Empowered!

Residential

Workcamp Leadership Training

The Residential Department conducted a leadership training for potential leaders participating in the upcoming workcamp. The leadership training took place from May 23 to 25 at Onesimo Farm and Campsite in Sta. Maria, Laguna. The training was facilitated by Ms. Hazel Formilleza, OFC Farm Manager, and was attended by thirteen youth leaders from various centers: five from Amlac boys, two from Bagong Silang girls, one from Mendez girls, and five from Tondo boys. During the training, the youths learned how to effectively lead and support their team members.



Work Camp 2023

The Onesimo Residential Team held a yearly work camp to welcome new clients to the program and help them detoxify from their past lives. The two-week camp, run by Amlac and the Mendez Center, took place at the Onesimo Farm and Campsite in Matalinting Sta. Maria Laguna from June 19 until July 1, 2023. The camp had 32 outreach youths (15 boys, 12 girls) and 13 senior customers, for a total of 45 participants. The youths enjoyed a fantastic experience at the camp, which was precisely planned by the camp leaders.



REACH Empowered!

Summer Youth Camp Onesimo (SYCO)

Summer Youth Camp 2023 with Onesimo was attended by 5 partner Churches from Water Baptist Mission (Paranaque), Firstborn Christian Fellowship, and Christ the Redeemer Church (Lagro). A total of 390 delegates participated, with 3 Batches held at Onesimo Farm and Camp and 2 Batches at Camprock, Puerto Galera. Some of camper's feedback: "I get to know the Lord in this camp"; "Before the camp, I have no connection with the Lord although I am attending a church. This camp made me realize His sacrifices for me, and how much I needed Jesus!"



Camp Leadership Training

40 youth leaders from Divine Covenant of Jesus Christ Church (Antipolo), Firstborn Christian Fellowship (Sampaloc), Shammah Grace Christian Church (Holy Spirit, QC), Life in the Light Christian Fellowship (Montalban), House of Worship with Vision Church Int'l (Muntinlupa).



REHABILITATION

Residential All of Life Training Ceremony

The Residential Team held a ceremony for “All of Life Training” completion. 13 youth trainees completed the six-month basic life training phase. The program was facilitated by the Mendez Center at the Onesimo Foundation Inc. building on February 15, 2023. Present were the youth’s families witnessing and hearing their children’s testimonies.



In the youth center, they are provided with the opportunity to disengage from risky and destructive behaviors by introducing a structured yet affirming way of living. They are encouraged to discover themselves anew and to adopt new habits and disciplines. Activities include homelife training, values formation, studying the Word of God, praying together, ensuring good health, and receiving psycho-social services. They are trained to do household chores, including center cleaning, marketing, dishwashing, and cooking. They are also expected to follow the rules of orderliness and cleanliness.



Parents Orientation

The residential team conducted a two-day parent orientation on July 19 and 20, 2023, held at the Onesimo Foundation Inc. building and in Aroma, Tondo, Manila. The goal of the orientation was to inform parents about Onesimo’s program for their children and their role as parents throughout the program. The first day’s orientation was attended by 17 parents from four different centers, while some parents, particularly those located in Tondo, Manila, were unable to attend. Consequently, the residential team conducted a second-day orientation in Aroma, where most of our clients come from.



REHABILITATION

Farm Training

The residential team conducted a four-day farm training for all female clients from August 15 to 18, 2023, at Onesimo Farm and Campsite in Matalinting, Sta. Maria, Laguna. The training was facilitated by Mr. BJ Gonzales, a farm staff member. It was attended by nine youths from the Mendez Center and ten youths from Bagong Silang Girls, totaling 19 participants. All the young girls learned about organic farming and various types of natural fertilizers. Many of them realized the importance of farmers' roles in others' lives and the challenges they face.



Family Retreat

In October and November, four batches of 3-day Family/Parents Retreats were held at the office. Families were grateful for the opportunity to connect with their children, express feelings, apologize, and seek forgiveness. A total of 453 participants attended, including 156 parents/guardians and children, 213 beneficiaries, volunteers, and 84 staff members. The retreat aimed to help parents and children understand their current situation, bridge the generation gap, and engage in self-reflection and reconciliation.



"100% Masaya Dahil Nasabi Ko Sa Papa Ko Ang Tunay Kong Nararamdaman At First Time KoUli Nayakap Si Papa Dahil AyawNiya. Kaya Masaya Po Ako"

Marian Amor

"I'm 100% happy that I was able to express my true feelings to my father. Despite his previous reluctance to hugs, I gave him another embrace for the first time in a very long time. That's why I'm overjoyed."

Marian Amor

"Masaya Dahil Nakabonding Ko Po Ang PamilyaKo Ng 3 Days Nasabi Ko Sa Magulang Ko YongHindi Ko Nasasabi Sa Kanila, Nailabas Ko YongNararamdaman Ko.At Salamat SaPagkakataon Na Ginamit Ako SaPagsonglead Masaya Po Sobra."

Jennylyn Guzarem

"I'm happy because I was able to bond with my family for three days. I also expressed my feelings to my family that I've kept to myself all this time. Additionally, I'm thankful for the opportunity given to me to lead a song, which brings me great joy."

Jennylyn Guzarem

REHABILITATION

PSYCHO-SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Basic Needs

Before joining the program, many young people in the slums aspired only to scavenge for food even just once a day. When they entered the program, their appreciation for basic necessities they no longer had to worry about was profound. Food, shelter, clothing, hygiene kits, medical care, and dental care are fundamental pillars of human well-being, shaping lives in significant ways. Ensuring access to these basic needs is not just a necessity but a fundamental right for all.

By God's grace and the generosity of donors, these basic needs were provided for the youth through the regular distribution efforts of community workers and partner churches. The youth experienced the blessing of having three meals a day, shelter provided by the church, personal hygiene kits for daily use, and access to medical and dental care. This support has been a crucial part of their journey towards a better life.

Discipleship Training

Rehabilitation is a long process, and so is the discipleship training, which varies based on the approach of each local church where the youths reside 24/7 for two years. Having the church as their shelter is advantageous, as it allows them to engage in a daily schedule of studying the Word of God and witnessing His miracles in various ways. Their lives within the program serve as examples and testimonies of these miracles. Discipleship training, as part of the rehabilitation phase, plays a vital role in nurturing and empowering the youth. It helps them live out their faith authentically, grow in their spiritual journey, and make a positive impact in their families and communities.



REHABILITATION

PSYCHO-SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Sports Fest

The annual sports fest is a humble activity for the Onesimo family. It lasts for a week, offering various programs that give youth the opportunity to develop their bodies and minds, strengthen their organization and unity, and create positive memories and experiences. In 2023, it was held from October 16th to 20th in different locations (community covered courts, Amoranto Sports Complex, and Brgy. Roxas Covered Court), scheduled to coincide with the program.

It commenced on the first day as the Opening Day of the Sports Fest, with preliminary games for each individual sport held on the same day. The second and third days hosted the Cluster League, where each partner church and residential center competed. The fourth day featured the semi-final games for each individual sport and group/ball games. The fifth day marked one of the most anticipated events: the championship game, awards, and closing ceremony. Additionally, the youth cheering competition was held, tailored to the theme of the Annual Sports Fest 2023, which was 'Sibol' (Sprout).

During this event, many youths gained new experiences, such as participating in sports they never thought they could play, learning to approach each game as play rather than just competition, fostering unity within their teams, and supporting each other throughout the sports fest. Reflecting on their experiences, all of this served to show them that there are new paths and opportunities waiting for them beyond their past challenges and trials in life.



REHABILITATION

Mental Health Awareness

The Servants Organization's longstanding work in impoverished Philippine communities has led to numerous associations, connecting Onesimo and Lilok Foundation due to their shared focus on community and youth. This collaboration is vital, particularly for the youth-at-risk program's Psychosocial Support during the Rehabilitation Phase of the 2-year program. Amid the Covid-19 pandemic, Onesimo and Lilok continue the partnership to address pressing youth Mental Health needs, recognizing the profound impact of youths' experiences in their respective communities. Strategies were devised for partner churches, including LikHabi, focusing on raising awareness, identifying those needing help, and building capacity among youth and church workers to address Mental Health challenges.

"I gained clarity on what Mental Health really means. It's often not discussed or understood, and there's often a negative perception, but it shouldn't be that way. No matter what happens, it's important to prioritize my Mental Health. Thank you for this wonderful experience in the seminar/workshop; thank you for allowing me to share openly about my struggles without judgment." - A testimony of a beneficiary from SKM Bulacan Church

Onesimo and Lilok-LikHabi have been a force of nature, conducting Mental Health Awareness Workshops that resonate with the heartbeat of every church and community they touch. Their impact isn't measured in numbers alone but in the lives transformed, the minds enlightened, and the futures empowered.



REHABILITATION

FAMILY-FOCUSED ACTIVITIES

Home visitation, Bible studies, church family fellowship, and the Annual Onesimo Family Retreat are essential components of our outreach efforts.

Churches sometimes face challenges when reaching out to families of young people and involving them in programs. These challenges may arise due to different religious beliefs, busy work schedules, or resistance to conversion. However, pastors and church workers are undeterred by these obstacles and continue to reach out to families, accompanying their children in personal growth and development. Our partners tirelessly conduct home visitations, Bible studies, and invite families to church activities. These efforts also serve as preparation for inviting them to the Annual Family Retreat held at Onesimo Farm and Campsite.

The Family Camp/Parents Retreat is a transformative 3-day experience scheduled for October. It welcomes two batches of Batch 11 youths and two batches of Batch 12 youths, along with their families. This structured program is designed to empower and enrich family dynamics, laying a strong foundation for the youths and their parents as they navigate reconciliation. Offering a blend of education, support, and resources, the retreat equips families with tools to enhance communication, problem-solving skills, and overall well-being. It's a journey of growth and connection that fosters lasting positive change within families.

Below are the details family retreat held last October 2023

Batch 12 youths and their families 15 Churches	Youths are on their first year of the program Theme: I Love my Family Goals: *To reach out the family *Building a church-family relationship - Importance of Church *Introduction to Christian Living	109 Youths 90 Family Members (Parent, siblings)
Batch 11 youths and their families 15 Churches	Youths are on their second year of the program Theme: Matatag na Pamilya Goals: *To have a transformed life within a family. *To strengthen and empower by giving practical but essential teachings on how to nurture their relationship. *A preparation of becoming a good example within their communities *Preparation for Mobilization	90 Youths 71 Family Members (Parent, siblings)

EQUIPPING ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS)

Residential

Administered by Onesimo Adult Education Program (OAEP)

12 trainees were patiently and diligently taught in their academic learning journey



4 BASIC LITERACY



1 ELEMENTARY LEVEL



7 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

ALS PORTFOLIO PASSERS



EQUIPPING SCHOLARS

Another OAEP program that expanded opportunities is the scholarship program. Currently, there are two scholars who are residential clients, two who have been transferred to aftercare, and one new scholar who graduated in the school year 2022-2023.

Mark Jason Lacson
Amlac Center
Automotive Servicing
Justice Cecilia Muñoz Palma
Senior High School-AMLAC

Donnalyn Jaraba
Mendez Center
Information &
Communication Technology
San Francisco High School

Eugene Drake Santillan
Amlac Center
Automotive Servicing-ALS
Justice Cecilia Muñoz Palma
Senior High School-AMLAC

Krizziah May Agustin
Mendez Center
Information & Communication
Technology
San Francisco High School

Josephine Perez
Mendez Center
Information & Communication
Technology
San Francisco High School



Scholars Bonding

OAEP hosted a bonding event for our scholars at SM North Edsa, celebrating our students' accomplishments and progress with a simple celebration. Before the bonding session, Coordinator Sir Allen communicated with them about their school updates, the upcoming departure of two scholars, and the welcoming of Eugene Drake as a new scholar. Then, we had lunch together and spent time in a public area mingling. Additionally, they enjoyed playing at the arcade for recreational purposes.



EQUIPPING ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS)

Community-Based Ministry

“Many Filipinos do not have a chance to attend and finish formal basic education (Grades 1-6 and Year 1-4) for many reasons. Some drop out of schools while some do not have schools in their communities. Since every Filipino has a right to free basic education, the Government established ALS to provide all Filipinos with the chance to have access to and complete basic education in a mode that fits their distinct situations and needs.

ALS Non-formal Education happens outside the classroom, community-based, and is usually conducted at community learning centers, barangay multi-purpose halls, libraries or at home. It is managed by ALS learning facilitators, such as mobile teachers, district ALS Coordinators, instructional managers at an agreed schedule and venue between the learners and facilitators.”

(Philippine Department of Education about Alternative Learning System, 2024)

Since the pandemic, the assessment of learners has been conducted through the completion of compiled activities in their portfolios, reading assessments, and interviews.

Below is the list learners who are completers and passers of each level and batch of youth:

CBM Beneficiary Batches/Program Year	ALS Passers		Enrolled in ALS Program
	Elementary	Secondary (Grade 10 Level)	
Batch 10 Beneficiaries *2021-2023 *Graduated from the program last April 2023	6	109	115
Batch 11 Beneficiaries *2022-2024 *Mid-Term Program: under Equipping Phase	12	71	85

EQUIPPING SKILLS TRAINING

For Residential Trainees by OAEP

After completing six months of skills training, students were able to learn two courses: food processing and housekeeping. There were 20 students enrolled in both the food processing and housekeeping courses, and 1 student enrolled only in the housekeeping course. They were given the chance to utilize and apply their skills during a session of the Skills Exposure Training Program, which was hosted at Onesimo Farm and Campsite in Matalinting, Sta. Maria, Laguna. This five-day on-the-job training took place from January 16 to 20, 2023. This program prepares students for situations they may face in life after completing their program at Onesimo by helping them experience and understand what it is like to be a real-world worker or employee.



Some of the farm staff helped with this five-day exposure by producing diverse products such as coco jam, banana chips, and atchara. They also produced cured ham and boneless milkfish.

EQUIPPING SKILLS TRAINING



They were able to clean the farm buildings, rooms, and restrooms while performing housekeeping. They also laundered the bedsheets.

EQUIPPING SKILLS TRAINING

The students were truly pleased with themselves after their five days of training and upon receiving their certificates of completion for this skills exposure. This achievement motivated them to utilize their newfound abilities when they returned to their families.



2023 OAEP Graduation



It was thrilling to witness such a celebration, which had been hindered by the pandemic for three years. It was heartwarming to see the parents of the graduates who had completed the two-year program.

This year's graduation took place on May 12, 2023, at Bible Baptist Church in Quezon City. The event was attended by 35 guests and staff members, 29 graduates' families, and 18 witness clients. Nineteen of our graduates were present. In addition to receiving their Skills Diploma, we also recognized their diligent perseverance in completing the two-year Onesimo program.

EQUIPPING SKILLS TRAINING



The moment was an achievement for everyone, especially our graduates, who finally stood on stage to receive their diplomas. We felt a mix of sadness and delight because, after the celebration, they would return to their individual homes, prepared to confront and overcome whatever challenges they had left behind before joining Onesimo.

Ms. Catherine Flores, a former client, shared her life story to inspire our graduates and guided them on how to succeed in the real world after completing the Onesimo Program. Ms. Junly Aguasito, a facilitator in the Beauty Care Short Course, also congratulated our deserving graduates for completing their equipping phase. We are delighted that our Education Consultant accepted our request to address our students and parents, delivering a message and challenging them.



EQUIPPING SKILLS TRAINING

Short Course

To better prepare our residential clients for the completion of their two-year program, we provided extra Skills Training short courses, including haircutting and hairstyling for boys and beauty care for ladies. These courses spanned from February to May 2023. Eleven male students (five from Tondo Boys Center and six from Amlac Boys Center) took part in haircutting and styling, while six female students (four from Mendez Girls Center and two from Bagong Silang Girls Center) engaged in beauty care. The girls took a brief course at our partner, Reiko Permanent Make Up & Aesthetics Clinic. Students were taught by the clinic's co-owner and we were able to collaborate with them because Dr. Jennifor Aguilar, the OAEP Education Consultant and co-owner of the clinic, graciously offered the training to our female students for free. This short course was successfully completed in about three months.



EQUIPPING SKILLS TRAINING

Skills Training (Community-Based Ministry)

Technical Vocational Training

The Onesimo Foundation has been instrumental in empowering youth through the skills training programs, partnering with churches, training centers, and NGOs. These comprehensive programs aim to equip young individuals with practical skills and knowledge, unlocking new opportunities and empowering them for successful futures. Through vocational training, workshops, and mentorship, the foundation fosters confidence and self-belief, enhancing employability and opening doors to a diverse career paths. With Onesimo's support, these youths are prepared to overcome challenges, embrace opportunities, and embark on promising journeys toward prosperity.

Technical and vocational courses are essential for addressing job market demands, offering diverse career options, emphasizing practical learning, promoting flexibility and nurturing entrepreneurial spirit. These courses bridge the skills gap, empower individuals, and contribute to economic growth.

Skills Training Courses	Batch 10	Batch 11	Skills Training Courses	Batch 10	Batch 11
Electrical Installation & Maintenance NC2	1	7	Farming	4	3
Barista NC2	7	25	Tiles Setting	31	8
Driving	5	3	Plumbing	11	
Cookery NC2	4	13	Bread & pastry	26	2
Contact Center Services NC2	5		Food & Beverage	8	
Refrigerator and Aircon Servicing NC2	6	3	Hair Cutting	7	1
Computer System Servicing NC2	7	26	Housekeeping		1
Shielded Metal Arc Welding NC2		3	Hotel Restaurant Services	8	
Automotive Mechanical Assembly NC II	4				
Dressmaking	5	2			
Massage Therapy NC2	1	2			

EQUIPPING SKILLS TRAINING

Skills Training (Community-Based Ministry)

R.I.S.E (Reducing Inequalities in Skills and Employment) for Youth program - R4Y Program

- Micro-internship Program for 4 Scholars from First Batch

Imagine a dynamic initiative called the Micro-internship for RISE Ambassadors, designed to empower young leaders who've completed the RISE Scholarship program. This innovative project, led by Makesense Asia, aims to bridge classroom learning with real-world experience while benefiting both the Ambassadors and their home organizations. The journey begins with the Ambassadors gearing up to join the R4Y Job Fair Roadshow, excited to showcase their skills. But it doesn't stop there. The program extends a supportive hand by offering them paid opportunities as Community Developers within their organizations through micro-internships.

So, what exactly is a micro-internship? It's a short-term, paid internship format, tailor-made by Makesense Asia, that allows these Ambassadors to continue practicing and refining their skills gained from the RISE Camps and Scholarship experience. It's not just about earning; it's about applying knowledge in a meaningful way.

The objectives are clear: first, to give Ambassadors a chance to put their RISE learning into action; second, to identify potential future RISE Scholars; and third, to support organizations with enthusiastic and trained young minds. The process is streamlined yet comprehensive. Onesimo, the home organizations, outlined available roles, which Makesense reviewed and approved. Four Ambassadors (Jonard from IBC Hulo, Camille from DBMI Parola, Anna from LJHOP Balut, and Doms from LOJ Tondo) then signed up for roles that aligned with their interests and skills. The micro-internship lasted for 3 months, during which Ambassadors provided monthly updates and a final report, ensuring a valuable learning experience for all involved.

Behind the scenes, a dedicated team ensures smooth operations from both Onesimo and Makesense teams. In essence, the Micro-internship for RISE Ambassadors is not just about filling roles; it's about fostering growth, creating opportunities, and building a brighter future for young leaders and their communities.



EQUIPPING SKILLS TRAINING

Skills Training (Community-Based Ministry)

- Second batch of Trainees

The second batch of Makesense_ph's R.I.S.E (Reducing Inequalities in Skills and Employment) for Youth program continued with the partnership of Onesimo, welcoming another cohort of 50 youths for free training. The training took the form of an overnight camp, divided into two batches and held at different venues in Tanay Rizal. Sessions occurred in June and August. After the overnight camp training, the youths engaged in online mentoring sessions facilitated by volunteers from Makesense, forming a crucial part of the follow-up and learning process. The goal of this training remains the same - to make the youth Job-ready!

The partnership between Onesimo and Makesense holds significant importance as it aligns with their shared mission of reaching underserved youth. This collaboration fulfills Onesimo's goal of empowering youths to become valuable contributors to themselves, their families, and the wider community.



EQUIPPING PERSONAL ENHANCEMENT LEADERSHIP TRAINING

For Residential Trainees

by OAEP

PELT Level 2 Retreat

The OAEP team organized a PELT retreat in Puerto Galera from May 2–5, 2023. The theme of the retreat was “Clockwise,” based on the Bible scripture Ephesians 5:16. It was attended by 17 students, with 3 OAEP staff members, 3 facilitators, 1 social worker, and 1 kitchen staff.

On the second day, campers woke up early for a 4-hour hike to Aninuan Falls, followed by swimming. They returned to Camp Rock for more activities, including beach swimming and the swimming lessons for non-swimmers.

The third day featured rotational games prepared by pastors, leading to an awards ceremony recognizing various campers and groups. Pastor Jonathan Iglesia facilitated a final challenge about personal growth outside of camp.

On the fourth day, campers departed from Camp Rock and returned to Batangas Port via Montenegro Shipping Line.



EQUIPPING PERSONAL ENHANCEMENT LEADERSHIP TRAINING

PELT Level 1 Retreat

The Personality Enhancement Leadership Training 1 (PELT 1) was held at Onesimo Farm and Campsite in Brgy. Matalinting, Laguna, from November 20 to 22, 2023. The PELT 1 retreat was inspired by the concept of 'Refuge,' as described in Psalm 91:2 from the Bible, aimed at meeting the spiritual needs of our clients. Many of them feel disconnected from their family, school, and community. Besides friends, we emphasize that God can be their refuge and salvation.



EQUIPPING PELT AND LEARNING MATERIALS

Community-Based Ministry Beneficiaries

Personality Enhancement Leadership Training

Onesimo's Personality Enhancement and Leadership Training (PELT) curriculum is one of the many models utilized by the partners. It serves as a framework for the personality development of youth during their two-year program. Some of our partner churches use this curriculum, while others use their own methods or manuals aligned with their church's program implementation. They search for relevant topics they think are needed by the beneficiaries. For other partners, the topics in the PELT curriculum are in the most effective order and they facilitate sessions according to the approach that is best for their youth.

Distribution of Learning Materials

School Supplies and Computer Sets

Onesimo continuously supports the provision of youth needs as they cultivate themselves and expand their knowledge during training. Onesimo provides computer sets for the new partner churches, with the churches contributing as well, allowing them to own and take care of this equipment. Additionally, school supplies needed for the Alternative Learning System (ALS) and Skills Training throughout the year are distributed to each church. This support ensures that partner churches no longer struggle to provide these items, and the youth can keep up with any needs in their learning centers.



MOBILIZED

To successfully reintegrate the youth back into their communities and families, many processes and steps are undertaken by these young individuals. All these efforts are made to achieve the initial goal of their participation in the program: to become youths whose lives have been transformed and who are valuable to themselves, their families, and their communities.

In the last four months of the two-year program (January to April 2023), with the assistance of pastors and church workers, the youth prepared the necessary documents. These documents can be used to secure employment or to start a small but practical business. They also participated in various activities designed to teach, remind, and prepare them for life after the program, as they return to their families and communities, while continuing their relationship with God and fulfilling their responsibilities as valuable members of society.

END RETREAT

Imagine a camp that serves a dual purpose. This is precisely what the End Retreat aims to achieve. The End Retreat was held at the stunning Camp Rock in Puerto Galera. The first batch took place from February 13-17, and the second batch from February 20-24, 2023. This event brought together the sum of 124 youth, 24 church workers, and 17 camp staff/facilitators.

In this picturesque location, participants experienced the beauty of nature, the tranquility of the sea, the abundance of delicious food, and the joy of fellowship with other young people. Alongside these enjoyable experiences was a well-structured program designed to prepare the youth for the culmination of their journey.

Here's what they delved into during this enriching retreat:

- 4-Phases of the Onesimo Program: A comprehensive review of where the youth currently stand in their program journey.
- Camp Theme - "Your Direction, Not Your Intention, Will Determine Your Destination": Emphasizing the importance of God's Word in guiding their decisions as they prepare to transition from the program and embark on the next chapter of their lives.
- Self-Employment: Practical insights on how to start, sustain, and maintain a small, practical business.
- Job Application: A thorough preparation process, covering everything from application procedures to job searching and waiting.
- Mobilization Phase: Preparing for reintegration into their families and communities, whether they pursue employment or start their own businesses.

This retreat was not just a time for relaxation and enjoyment, but also a crucial period of preparation, ensuring that each participant was ready to take the next step in their journey with confidence, faith, and purpose.

MOBILIZED



CBM BENEFICIARY GRADUATION

On May 4, 2023, a heartwarming graduation ceremony was held at Greenhills Christian Fellowship in Ortigas City together with Board of Trustee Eugene Villanueva and Education Consultant Dr. Jennifor Aguilar. The ceremony celebrated the completion of a transformative program by the 10th Batch of Onesimo youth in the community-based program. This joyous event honored the achievements of 147 graduates, with 130 graduates proudly attending alongside their families, pastors, and youth workers. Although 17 graduates were unable to join due to their commitments to employment and formal schooling, their success and dedication were celebrated in spirit, showcasing the remarkable progress and bright futures ahead for all involved.



MOBILIZED

AVAILMENT OF MOBILIZATION AND STATUS AS OF OCTOBER 2023

To empower their journey towards self-sufficiency, Onesimo provided the youth with essential financial assistance. This support included capital for starting small businesses, as well as funds to cover requirements and allowances for their first two weeks of work. This boost ensures they are well-equipped to embark on their new paths with confidence and determination.

- In the second quarter of 2023, 78 determined youths were provided with essential budgets to kickstart their small-scale practical businesses, while an additional 23 received crucial support for their job applications and employment endeavors. Out of the 139 promising youths eligible for graduation, 38 have chosen to pursue further formal education.
- Reflecting on the progress made in the last quarter of 2023, we reached out for status updates on Batch 10 beneficiaries who graduated from the program and received mobilization grants. We are thrilled to share that 54 of them are now gainfully employed, 20 are surviving running their own small businesses, and 25 are dedicated to furthering their education. Additionally, one young individual is taking the time to explore his passions and aspirations.

While we continue to support and uplift the lives of the youths, we understand that 30 beneficiaries have not yet provided updates. Some have returned to their provinces, changed their addresses, or have been out of touch since graduation. Nonetheless, we remain hopeful and committed to assisting them on their unique journeys toward success and self-discovery.



MOBILIZED

AFTER CARE PROGRAM

After Care is the extension program of Onesimo from the residential program, and the youth educational assistance is the preventive program for the community of Macabud.

FROM RESIDENTIAL WE SERVED:

35 clients

9 exited the program: 8 of them are now able to support themselves and 1 got married.

26 are thriving in their studies under our program.



Youth from residential program



Youth from community of Macabud

FROM MACABUD WE SERVED:

32 students were monitored and received educational assistance
6 of them graduated in senior high and are now continuing their studies on their own, while the **26 are ongoing** in our program.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Strategic Planning 2023

This event was one of the most pivotal and crucial experiences for the staff. The team engaged in a comprehensive discussion regarding Onesimo's strategic objectives and the necessary actions for the next five years. Facilitated by Ms. Armi Martinez and Dr. Jennifor Aguilar, the strategic planning was a highly demanding yet immensely productive session.



OFI and OBFI Christmas Fellowship



Onesimo Bulilit and Onesimo Youth hosted a Christmas party together. Filled with fun activities and delicious foods, the staff members enjoyed their time together as they bonded and catch up with one another.



OTHER ACTIVITIES

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Held at the Onesimo Training Center on June 8, 2023, it was a successful hybrid meeting attended by the Board of Trustees, members, staff, pastors, and volunteer workers.



Family Fun Day



Another year of a fun-filled Christmas party for the whole community of Onesimo! Once again, the clients and beneficiaries enjoyed their event with their families, who also participated in every activity, enjoying all the games and presentations. More than 600 people attended the event last December 15, 2024, at Sanville Court in Visayas Ave, QC.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

DSWD Visit



PCNC Accreditation

Glory to our God! The PCNC has recognized Onesimo as a donee institution. We are grateful to God for answering our prayers and to the diligent workers for their commitment and effort in making this accomplishment possible.



DSWD-ABSNET Caravan

Onesimo took part in the 14th NGO Caravan of the DSWD-ABSNET Central Cluster and the SWDA's Showcase at Quezon City Hall.

This event gave participants a place to display and sell their goods in addition to helping groups promote their initiative.



OTHER ACTIVITIES

Community Day

Community Day was one of the activities organized by Onesimo Foundation Inc. this year. It was held at Quezon City Memorial Circle and Enchanted Kingdom on March 31, 2023.

The first stop was Quezon City Memorial Circle. The clients and beneficiaries were amazed by all the historical artifacts and the wealth of historical information, as most of them were visiting the site for the first time. Afterward, they traveled straight to Enchanted Kingdom, where they had fun with the entertainment provided by EK, especially the rides."



OTHER ACTIVITIES

Donations

In Kind Donations From Private Organizations



Switzerland - 22 units of Fujitsu laptops

**Street Believers - squash, dried fish,
toothpastes, toothbrushes, and
459 packs of Purefoods Beef Bulalo**

Gardenia Bakeries - 160 loaves of bread

Ria Raborar - 120 bottles of vitamins

HUMANITARIAN OPERATIONS

Fire Incident in Philcoa

On the 21st of May 2023, a massive fire broke out in Philcoa, engulfing over 200 houses. Two weeks later, we have requested aid in raising finances and purchased necessary products such as dishes, glasses, and pans. The clients of Aftercare, together with the members of the Old Capitol Site Baptist Church, helped with the distribution to 100 households in the area.



Funeral Help

As Onesimo helps clients and beneficiaries change their lives, we also assist their families in any way possible, including providing funeral assistance, recognizing that loss is inevitable. In 2023, ten families of our youth received funeral assistance from Onesimo.

Fire Victims Assistance
100 Families

Funeral/Medical/Food Assistance
34 Families

LIFE TESTIMONIES

Maria Christine Malan

Maria Christine Mendoza Malan is a resident of Tondo, Manila who endured a challenging childhood marked by abuse from her mother, who struggled with addiction and neglect. Raised by her grandmother, Maria worked hard in her studies to improve their lives. However, after her grandmother's passing, she faced further hardships under her mother's care, including abuse, poverty, and exposure to dangerous environments. Determined to continue her education, Maria escaped her mother's grasp multiple times, eventually finding refuge and support from the Onesimo Foundation. Through Onesimo, Maria experienced positive changes in her life, including opportunities for education, skill development, and a sense of belonging to a supportive community. Grateful for the transformation she has undergone, Maria is now focused on her studies in ALS and acquiring skills that she hopes to use to improve her life and help others. She expresses profound gratitude to the Onesimo Foundation for providing her with hope and a brighter future.



Julie Ann Capurcos

Julie Ann Capurcos is a 22-year-old originally from Sitio Apia Calawis, Antipolo City. She now resides in Philadelphia with Mama Norma. Her childhood was marked by familial challenges, including mistreatment from her aunts and feeling neglected by her parents because of favoritism. She found solace in escaping from these problems, sometimes for weeks or even years. Eventually, she encountered support from organizations like Onesimo, which provided her with guidance and access to education. Despite her difficult upbringing, Julie Ann is now in her second year of college, pursuing her dreams with the help of Onesimo's After Care program and her faith in the Lord.



LIFE TESTIMONIES

Pastor Westly Daniel Resngit

International Bible Church Hulo in Taguig City (partner from 2019 to 2023)

"We are extremely grateful to the Lord for granting us this partnership opportunity. OFI has been instrumental in connecting our calling as a couple (Diane, wife and partner worker in ministry for youth-at-risk) to care for and pastor people. God used this to open the hearts of people in the church, teaching them how to love like the Lord, how to care like the Lord, and how to teach what the Lord desires of us. We have faced numerous trials throughout the years of being a partner of Onesimo for the youth. For almost four years, there were tears, victories, failures, getting back up, so much... But you know, one thing we saw... First and foremost, the Lord and Onesimo never left us. That's a blessing when it comes to the Onesimo Foundation, especially the entire CBM team—they have always been there! In times of problems, they were there; in times of success, they were there. It's truly a huge blessing to be part of the Onesimo Foundation.

Now, the youth we've cared for in the program have started living better lives, securing good jobs and livelihoods. But above all, the greatest blessing is that many of them have committed their lives to the Lord and are truly serving Him. They've developed a strong relationship with the Lord and consequently, better relationships with their families. Of course, not every story is a success, not every story ends in victory, but what's important is knowing our job... to sow and nurture! And God will make it grow. Praise God for your life and for the entire Onesimo."



LIFE TESTIMONIES

Jerome Tabaquero

Jerome Tabaquero, 22, hails from Baseco Port, Manila. He faced familial challenges due to his parents' strained relationship and financial difficulties. Seeking solace outside, he fell into vices during his high school years, influenced by peers. Despite academic struggles and temptations, Jerome managed to graduate with the help of Nanay Lani and Tatay Phil, who introduced him to the Community-Based Ministry (CBM) program at DBMI in Parola. Under Nanay Lani's guidance, Jerome learned valuable life lessons, including the importance of faith and responsibility. He found employment as a porter while continuing his education, eventually passing the entrance exam for UDM and pursuing a degree in Criminology. Through perseverance and the support of programs like Onesimo, Jerome transformed his life trajectory from potential delinquent path to a hopeful future as a criminologist. He expresses gratitude for the opportunities provided by Onesimo, acknowledging its role in shaping his journey towards a brighter future.



CAPABILITY BUILDING

Core Leadership Team and Department Heads Bonding

Due to the weight of head's duties and responsibilities, especially the management and leading their departments, they deserve to relax and refresh themselves, even if only for a day. The Core Leadership Team and Department Heads had a delightful time at Ace Water Spa, where they indulged in relaxation and enjoyed a wonderful meal together afterwards.



MSS and OAEP Staff Sabbatical

The MSS and OAEP team held their Annual Team Bonding at Villa Escudero in Tiaong, Quezon on May 19, 2023. It was another exciting experience for the two teams, even if it was only a day tour. They enjoyed the museum visit, rode on a carabao cart, paddled on a bamboo raft, and enjoyed the traditional lunch buffet at the water falls restaurant. Indeed, an unforgettable adventure for the teachers and admin staff.



CBM, Residential & After Care Sabbath

Because of its beauty and tranquil atmosphere, the program staff have long considered Sagada to be among the best places to visit. Together with the new staff members experiencing it for the first time, they once more cherished the place.



CAPABILITY BUILDING

Team Building & Staff Retreat

The annual retreat for Onesimo staff in the previous year had the theme 'Eat, Rest, and Love,' led by Ptr. Efen Roxas towards the end of May 2023. This theme encouraged staff members to bond over shared meals and relaxation, while also delving into discussions about love. These discussions explored the Golden and Platinum rules, which outline ethical principles for how individuals should treat others. The topic sparked meaningful conversations among participants, allowing each person to express their unique perspectives.



Stress Debriefing

The ministry faces the challenge of managing multiple roles annually, prioritizing partnership fulfillment, and handling client and administrative tasks despite misalignments in their busy schedules. Even with exhaustion, the team finds motivation in the impactful work and the belief in divine intervention. They prioritize self-care and mental health, as evidenced by their choices to rest, such as going to a spa, touring, or simply staying overnight at resorts. This break emphasizes the importance of personal well-being in sustaining their dedication to serving others.



After Care & Residential Program



Community-Based Program



Onesimo Alternative Educational Program
& Ministry Support Services

CAPABILITY BUILDING

Monthly Fellowship of Pastors and Workers

This is an activity that simply cannot be canceled! The monthly fellowships for pastors and workers are essential. They provide a time to breathe, rest, and enjoy. Sharing daily ministry experiences and praying for each other's challenges strengthens everyone. It's also a moment to escape problems and celebrate together with simple stories, laughter, shared meals, and encouragement.

Held once a month at the Onesimo building, each fellowship is led by a cluster leader and includes sharing food, announcements, coaching, testimonies, games, and prayer concerns. This uplifting activity leaves everyone refreshed and ready to minister to the youth again. No wonder it's the most enjoyed and strengthening event of the month!



Partners Retreat

Every January, we kick off the year with an unforgettable retreat at Camp Rock in Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro as we provide our partners with a much-needed escape from their daily grind, especially their work with Onesimo youth. This retreat is all about personal reflection and growth, offering a perfect blend of introspection, relaxation, and connection with nature and spirituality—three days filled with activities designed to spark personal development and a sense of renewal.

This year's retreat, held from January 25 to 27, 2023, was a resounding success, with 68 pastors and youth workers joining in. Pastor Nilo Pableo led inspiring biblical reflections centered around the theme "Winning with Purpose," drawn from Philippians 3:13-14. Our retreats were crafted to be transformative experiences, helping our partners gain clarity, deepen their self-awareness, and return home inspired, and ready to take on the year with renewed vigor. It was an event that leaves everyone feeling refreshed and empowered, setting the tone for a purposeful and impactful year ahead.

PARTNERSHIP

Rizal Technological University

The College of Engineering Department has sparked an exciting partnership with Onesimo, creating incredible opportunities for the community-based ministry beneficiaries. They've customized their community service and extension program to align perfectly with the Equipping Phase of the 2-year Onesimo Program. This partnership features a dynamic Computer Literacy Course over a 2-month period for up to 30 eager students, covering:

1. Computer Hardware and Software Literacy
2. Basic and Occupational Health and Safety
3. Networking Basics and Advanced
4. Review for TESDA CSS NC-II examination

This collaboration has been a game-changer for the Onesimo youth, giving them a proud and unforgettable experience of stepping into a university setting. Imagine the pride and joy as they navigated RTU's campus, making this journey one of their most cherished memories. The 32 Onesimo youth who completed the course did so with flying colors, thanks to the engaging and enjoyable experience at RTU. They dove into their studies, practicing modern learning methods and cutting-edge equipment, proving their commitment and drive to learn.

The impact of this partnership is immense, embodying RTU's mission of "Building a Technological Society through Literacy." It's more than just a course; it's a transformative experience that empowers Onesimo youth with essential skills and a renewed sense of confidence, paving the way for a hopeful future.





ONESIMO FARM & CAMP MATALINTING

Government Duties

In compliance with our government duties, we settled our permits and taxes in the first month of the year. Although we were not able to secure tax-free status for our farm manager's and visitor's houses, we are thankful that after three appeals, our solar and swimming pool area was granted a waiver.

We also received a visit from the Head of Zoning and Fire Inspection of Sta. Maria, Laguna. We received positive feedback and a favorable review of our fire alarms and facilities.



Last July, we conducted our Annual Fire Drill and Prevention session, which was overseen by the Municipal Fire Department of Sta. Maria, Laguna.

Sta. Maria Tourism

We also became members of a new group established by the Sta. Maria Laguna Municipal Tourism, aimed at bolstering tourism in the area. 'Turismo Marilag' is headed by the Head of Tourism of Sta. Maria Laguna, along with elected officers and members, including Mayor Cindy Carolino.

In addition to our monthly meetings, we attended the Office of Tourism Standards and Regulation (DOT-OTSR) industry orientation to impart the upcoming standards to concerned stakeholders for awareness campaigns, information dissemination, and compliance guidance. The event was held at Shepherd's Ridge Resort in Sta. Maria Laguna to preserve the tourist spot that are part of our history. Furthermore, we hosted our inaugural Christmas Party at VP Manalo.





ONESIMO FARM & CAMP

MATALINTING

Three Month Farm Training

In 2023, we conducted 2 batches of our 3-month Farm Training program, with a total of 8 trainees graduating. We hope they will return to OFC as OJT's (On-the-Job Trainees) and eventually join us as Project-based staff. Additionally, in May, our first batch had a study tour at RARES (Rizal Agricultural Research and Experiment Station), where we had the privilege of learning about their natural farming practices.



CBM and Residential (6 days training)

We are also thankful for the 6 days of farming with our CBM youth. Their participation and time with us helped maintain our farm tasks and activities. The churches with the 110 beneficiaries that participated were Grace of God, FCM, HOC, AGGCC, LTFGC, and SKM. Additionally, the 48 Residential youth also took time to learn basic farming. Here are some of their feedbacks.

“ Natutunan ko kung paano magsimula ng magtanim upang maisalba na rin ang climate change at matugunan ang kakulangan sa pagkain. Natutunan ko rin mag alaga at pahalagahan ang kalikasang ginawa ng Panginoon”

“I've learned to plant to help the environment due to climate change and to address the decreasing food supplies. Through farming, I've also learned how to care for and appreciate nature, which is God's creation.”

“Natutunan ko siguro yung sa bulate talaga na dalawa pala ang kasarian nila kaya masasabi ko talaga na napaka creative ng Panginoon. Kaya masaya ako nalaman ko ito at nagkaroon ako ng idea. And syempre di talaga mawawala teamwork, disiplina, sipag, tiyaga, creativity and good management sa farming”

“I've learned that each earthworm has both genders, which shows how intricate God's creation is. This realization has inspired me and sparked ideas. Of course, none of this would be possible without teamwork, discipline, hard work, patience, and good management in farming.”





ONESIMO FARM & CAMP

MATALINTING

VERMI Project

As part of the expansion project, our maintenance and farm staff constructed additional beds and repaired the tent roofing in our vermi area. This allowed us to produce more vermicompost for sale and for use in our FAITH Garden. We expanded from 6 beds to 17 beds in our vermi area. By October, we had harvested 398 kilos of vermicompost.



Free-Range Chicken and Eggs

In July, we incubated 78 eggs at a nearby farm, and out of those, 48 successfully hatched. Eggs may fail to hatch due to various reasons such as infertility, environmental conditions like weather or chemical use, or physical damage to the eggshell.

Our second batch was incubated in September, consisting of 90 eggs. Among them, 28 were Red Rhode Island chicks, and 31 were assorted breeds including black Astralorp, Blue Isbar, and Plymouth Rock.

By October, we purchased our customized incubator capable of holding 150 eggs. Additionally, our maintenance team constructed three more chicken coops to accommodate more chickens.



Goat Project

In November, we purchased a pelletizer machine in preparation for the summer season, when harvesting forage becomes challenging. This investment will be beneficial as pellet feeds serve as a valuable source of nutrition for goats, especially considering that most of our goats are old.





ONESIMO FARM & CAMP

MATALINTING

Natural Disasters

Last year, we successfully weathered two strong storms that caused damage to many of our trees and some of our facilities. Nevertheless, we are grateful to God for His protection. During one of the storms, our cistern and water supply pipeline were damaged.

New Farm Amenities

Thanks to the generous donation from the Onesimo Bulilit Foundation Inc., we were able to complete the final phase of our farm amenities. This included the construction of our three-story viewdeck area, where visitors can admire the beauty of God's creation while enjoying a 360-degree view. In June, after evaluating three bidders, the board decided to award the project to FM Guadayo Construction. Construction commenced in the same month for our new viewdeck.



Farm Staff

We thank the Lord for the dedicated service of Glenda Mabelen as our Farm Admin Assistant for the past 2 years. Though her resignation left a void, we were fortunate to welcome Jessa Rea May Dimayuga as a probationary replacement in June.





CAMP ROCK FOUNDATION

ANINUAN, PUERTO GALERA

SEC Comprehensive Audit

On September 6 and 7, the Securities and Exchange Commission conducted a comprehensive financial audit of Camp Rock Foundation at our office premises. Attended the audit Ptr BG Poldario, the Chairman of the Board of Camp Rock, and the committed staff volunteers from OFI team. The visit from this prestigious government agency presented considerable problems for our volunteer team, as it was their first experience with such an audit, requiring numerous amendments and improvements to our operations.

We worked tirelessly to prepare and submitted our response to the audit findings. We hope and genuinely pray for a positive conclusion from the Securities and Exchange Commission



SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

A total of 81 at-risk children were served through the residential program. Of these, 23 were successfully reintegrated into their families, 12 left not completing the program but were reunited with their families, 6 absconded and 40 are currently in care continuing their rehabilitation.

- Held a 2-week-long work camp in OFC enjoyed by 29 youth
- Held Clients-Parents Retreat for bonding a total of 120 participants
- Organized Onesimo community day held in Enchanted Kingdom (EK) in Laguna

COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAM

- Partnered with 43 community churches entered into MOA to host and care for the youth at risk in their respective community
- Cluster coordinators had weekly fellowships with pastors and workers for coaching, mentoring, and to evaluate the performance and impact of programs on beneficiaries and churches
- Held capability building through monthly fellowships, annual evaluations, program orientation, and a 3-day retreat
- Monitored the rehabilitation progress of 487 beneficiaries (147 from Batch 10 of the Year 2022, 134 from Batch 11 of the Year 2022, 178 from Batch 12, and 28 in Cebu as of the Year 2023)
- Maintained Partnership for Computer Literacy Skills Training - with Rizal Technology University.

PREVENTIVE PROGRAM

- Youth Leadership Training held on Dec 26-30, 2023. 40 youth leaders were trained.
- Summer Youth Camp Onesimo (SYCO) - a total of 300 young people in 4 batches

AFTER CARE

- Continuous home, work, and school visits conducted to monitor the status of scholars
- Monthly meetings were held as a care group and regular releases of allowances were made to the beneficiaries
- Monitored and administered support for Macabud community education beneficiaries

ONESIMO ALTERNATIVE LEARNING PROGRAM (OAEP)

- ALS - A total of 23 students passed their portfolio assessment, comprising 9 elementary graduates and 14 junior high school completers; 15 are our current clients, 2 are from our community, and 6 are from our staff
- Andrea Pijangco teacher reliever for the first quarter of the year
- A total of 12 students from Batch 2023-2024 were enrolled but only 9 of them remained with the program
- Graduation took place on May 12, 2023, at Bible Baptist Church in Quezon City. In attendance were 35 guests and staff members, 29 graduate families, 18 witness clients, and our 19 graduates
- Two courses were offered in Skills Training: Food Processing and Housekeeping but only 9 students participated
- PELT Retreat 1 was held from November 20-22, 2023; 9 students able to finish PELT level 1
- Scholars
 - Mark Jason Lacson will continue to Grade 12
 - Donnalyn Jaraba will continue to Grade 12
 - Eugene Drake Santillan is a new scholars Grade 11
- Josephine Perez and Krizziah Mae Agustin ended their scholarship in OAEP but will continue in Aftercare

SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ONESIMO FARM AND CAMPSITE (OFC):

Program Support

- Partnered with OAEP's hands-on Skills Training on Food Handling, Processing and Preservation, Housekeeping, and its Graduation ceremony.
 - Housekeeping facilitated by Eman Rivera
 - Food Processing facilitated by BJ Gonzales
 - PELT Level 1 Retreat
 - Venue for all Onesimo youth program

OFC Fabrication and Maintenance

(providing on-the-job training)

- Repair of farmhouse ceiling
- Kiddie pool tiles repair pool maintenance and backwash
- Water tank and ram pump maintenance MPB
- Regular cleaning of coconut trees at the Playground area
- Helped repair OFI vehicles at the Onesimo office by William Tan
- Purchased machines needed for Faith Garden and Livestock
- Repaired swimming pool slide concrete stairs
- Vehicle maintenance
- MPB roof, gutter, and pipes repair that was damaged by typhoon.

Permits and Office concerns.

- Acquisition of permits
- Sta. Maria Municipal Assessor's visit
- Member of Sta. Maria Turismo Marilag
- Auditor's visit to OFC

Laguna Provincial Assessor's Assessment at OFC farm activities for realty tax exemption.

- 6 out of 9 trainees from CBM churches finished a lesson on the concoction, vermiculture, and by-products

- Goat production and management
- Urban gardening
- Study tour and exposure at the University of Rizal System and Sakahang Lilok Tanay

6 Days Farm Training

- 110 trainees

Farm Beautification

- Pathway going to view deck and Pool area
- Painting for street signages

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- OJCOS Germany
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- Alice Tanner
- Greenhills Christian Fellowship
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- Marcos Mamay

SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ONESIMO PROGRAM ACTIVITIES SERVED IN OFC:

1. SYCO partner churches
2. 2 batches of CBM Summer Camp
3. 5 batches of CBM Work Camp
4. SYCO Residential outreach batch
5. SYCO Living Faith Church
6. CBM workers Work Camp planning
7. Residential Leadership planning
8. Residential Work Camp and Acceptance Rites
9. OFI Board & Staff Strategic Planning
10. 4 batches of CBM Parents' Retreat
11. OFI Residential Family Retreat
12. SYCO Leadership Training
13. OAEP PELT Retreat
14. CBM staff and their families
15. OFI Planning and Evaluation

ON-GOING PROJECTS

- **Goat meat production** - 14 goat stocks as of December 31, 2023
- **Vermiculture** - prepared a total of 18 beds
- **Free-range chicken** - A total of 151 heads of Chicken as of December 31, 2023. Built an additional 3-door partition chicken coop house.
- By end of December laid 4,433 eggs for the whole year
- **Food Available In The House (FAITH)** - planted cucumber, cabbage, tomatoes, eggplant, string beans, and pechay
- **Production of By-products**- Banana chips making, atsara, cocojam, and coffee plus additional new by-products our passionfruit jam

MINISTRY SUPPORT SERVICES

- We have a total of 41 workers on the payroll.
- Assisted 33 staff families with medical and educational expenses of children and dependents
- Renewed registrations, permits, licenses, and accreditation with DSWD and respective municipalities
- Maintained facilities, and vehicles, and settled all utility bills
- Staff Trainings and Seminars, Capability Building, Sabbath and Rest
- Upgraded and purchased office computers
- Maintained transparent financial records of receipts and expenses audited by the external auditor

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Annual General Assembly on June 8
- Christmas celebration held on Dec 22
- Family Fun Day held in on Dec 13
- Coordination Meeting: once a month presentation of department and program accomplishment and plans
- Board Meeting: BOT met 4 times.

SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ONESIMO WORKERS CARE & DEVELOPMENT

- RETREAT and Team Building
 - Held a 3-day Retreat in Camp Rock, Puerto Galera in May
- SABBATH/BONDING:
 - Each department had a sabbath/bonding time, where they chose their own activity and location. The residential and CBM team went to Sagada and enjoyed the nature, while the MSS went to Villa Escudero to enjoy the beautiful place and eat together.
- STRESS DEBRIEFING:
 - Residential and CBM staff had their stress debriefing time of their chosen activity. Residential opted to hold their debriefing in Laguna Resort, while the CBM staff staff took their families to the farm and had a relaxing time together. While the MSS and OAEP went to a private resort in Bulacan.
- DEVOTION AND PRAYER TIME:
 - Weekly gathering for singing, playing, sharing testimonies, devotions, and praying together.
- TRAININGS AND SEMINARS:
 - “Managing the Behavior of Youth in Residential Care” The seminar workshop was participated from 4 Onesimo residential center’s house parents and center volunteers

ONESIMO FOUNDATION INC.
FINANCIAL REPORT
 January 1 to December 31, 2023

Receipts by Origin	Amount in PHP	Percent
Servants Switzerland	39,579,720	87.43%
OJCOS Germany Donation	3,359,660	7.42%
Foreign Freinds & Visitors	54,950	0.12%
Local Donations and Other Receipts	1,801,805	3.98%
Donations in Kind	452,848	1.00%
Bank Interest	20,264	0.04%
TOTAL RECEIPTS	45,269,247	100.00%

Usage of Funds by Program	
Community Based Ministries	18,404,742
Disaster Victims and Humanitarian Assistance	1,372,137
Work Camp	454,964
Onesimo Farm and Campsite	1,237,151
Youth Training and Rehabilitation	6,962,458
Program Workers Salaries and Wages and Benefits	9,618,499
Onesimo Extension Program / Aftercare	777,039
Development of Volunteers and Staff	354,186
Program Overhead	888,370
Promotions / Publications / Networking / Resourcing	230,227
Depreciation Expenses of Program Properties	2,988,064
Total Program Activities Cost	43,287,836
Total Admin Expenses (Incl. Depreciation)	1,981,411

Capital Expenditures	
Farm & Camp Multi-Purpose Building & Improvements	2,344,530
Office and Center Renovation, Furnitures & Fixtures	533,612
Camp Rock Operational Expenses	312,547
Total Capital Expenditures	3,190,688

Summary of Receipts and Expenses	<i>(in million pesos)</i>	
Foreign Donations	43	42,994,330
Local Donations	2	1,801,805
Donations in Kind	0	452,848
Bank Interest	0	20,264
Total Receipts	45	45,269,247

Less:		
Cost of Program Activities	43	43,287,836
Admin Expenses	2	1,981,411
Capital Expenditures	3	3,190,688
Total Usage	48	48,459,935

Financial Position as of December 31, 2023	<i>(in million pesos)</i>	
Assets		
Cash	30	29,743,842
Receivables and Other Assets	14	13,789,487
Property and Equipment (net of depreciation)	125	125,393,784
Total Assets	169	168,927,113
Liabilities and Fund Balances		
Trust Funds	0	190,537
Allocations for Year 2024 Operations	29	28,831,984
Fund Balance	140	139,904,591
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	169	168,927,113

CAMP ROCK FOUNDATION INC.

FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1 to December 31, 2023

Receipts		
Local Donations and Other Receipts	923	923,175
Bank Interest	-	391
Total	924	923,566
Usage		
Camp Rock Maintainance (including depreciation)	1,259	1,258,730
Excess of Expenses over Receipts	337	335,164
Assets		
Cash	714	714,498
Property and Equipment (net of depreciation)	2,447	2,447,329
Total Assets	3,162	3,161,827
Liabilities and Fund Balances		
Accounts Payables	17,911	17,910,778
Fund Balance	(14,749)	(14,748,951)
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	3,162	3,161,827

GLOSSARY

Onesimo, OFI – other names for the Onesimo Foundation Inc.

Residential – youth-at-risk or in conflict with the law with ages from 14 to 18, cared for in a specially designed 2-year course.

Community/Church-Based Ministry (CBM) – a major Onesimo Program for eighteen (18) year-olds and above. Churches in urban-poor communities partner with Onesimo which acts as resource providers for CBM to provide manpower and venue.

After Care Program - a follow-up program that seeks to help residential clients fully adapt to family life in their communities after their 2-year residency has been completed. The program is led by a senior social worker and an experienced community worker.

Trainee – usually a youth in the first year of the Onesimo (2-year) Program

Client – a term used for youth in the residential program; used to differentiate from the youth enrolled in the CBM program

Kuya, Ate – honorifics given to clients who have completed the first year of the 2-year program. The Kuyas and Ates help take responsibility for guiding trainees through their first steps in the program. They instruct the new ones in the new life, do's and don'ts, and expectations at the work camp. At the residential centers, they serve as models for the trainees. During Summer Youth Camps, they augment the church youth leaders and are given opportunities to enhance their gifts.

Beneficiary – a term used for the youth in the CBM program; used to differentiate from the youth enrolled in the Residential Program

Summer Youth Camps with Onesimo or SYCO (pronounced as /síko/) - started when urban-poor youth are invited from various slum communities in Metro Manila. Now as implemented by Onesimo, partner churches from urban poor communities host week-long summer camps at Onesimo's Camp Rock Retreat Center in Puerto Galera, Mindoro, and in Onesimo Farm and Campsite. Onesimo trains camp leaders, and heavily subsidizes camp fees so that urban poor youth may experience God's beautiful creation while being taught God's Word through tailored activities designed to challenge youth to leadership roles in church and community. Coordination meetings for churches and commissioning of youth leaders (with a strict understanding of the Onesimo Child Protection Policy) continue in January & February of the Camp Year. Partnership with churches may go on for 5 years unless terminated due to sub-performance or violations of Onesimo policies.

PELT – Personality Enhancement and Leadership Training 2-year parallel training to Skills and Academics also administered by the OAEP. It has psychological and spiritual components augmenting discipleship which takes place in the residential centers.

OFC - Onesimo Farm and Campsite

MPB - Multi-Purpose Building

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