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"Nothing is as refreshing as a bold step beyond your own limits."

- Keith Haring

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OUR VISION

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

OUR MISSION

To **REACH, REHABILITATE, EQUIP** and **MOBILIZE** 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

I rejoined the OFI Boarding June 2022 after a hiatus of almost two years. It is the pandemic post-peak period when health protocols were loosened. It is one month after the most divisive national election was held and the nation under a new administration faces huge challenges in the economy as businesses are still reeling from great losses, inflation with prices of basic commodities and fuel rising to new highs, a P13. 4 trillion internal and external debt and empty government coffers.

It is against this backdrop that we saw God working out His purposes in many lives through the different ministries of OFI. While many NGOs including faith-based ones have to scale down the work they do and retrenched staff members, with some even closing down their operations, OFI isn't simply thriving but flourishing in the context of challenges and difficulties. The 2022 report will attest to that. The work continued with adjustments and modifications done as needed and the leaders and staff remain tenacious and untiring as they kept the faith in our awesome, Almighty God.



Although support for the work from overseas might have declined some, it is encouraging and noteworthy to see some local support being generated even if it is miniscule. The Farm and Campsite facilities, still a work in progress, is helping lessen some operational expenses of the organization as as many events and activities are now held in the Multi-Purpose Building at lower costs. Farm produce and by-products are being sold and proceeds are used to fund improvements.

For everything that has been accomplished in 2022, let us give all the credit to our God who provides and sustains all who are serving in OFI as leaders, staff, volunteers, supporters and prayer partners.

"He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles thar cannot be counted." Job 9:10

From: Josefina 'Pine' Gutierrez

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It is not surprising that 2022 was very eventful, exacting, exciting and full of testimonies of God's Goodness and Mercy in the middle of uncertainty while the covid virus scare is lurking in our away.

"Tay!! Tay!! Sama ako" yell of a child while running after the van, when he saw the Onesimo L-300 vehicle cruising Katipunan and the traffic enforcer tried to stop him", was the story told by one of the program candidates during the interview. He was not accepted then as he was very young and has been in the street sleeping under the bridge in a stall or parked cart. But this time, he was one of the boys outreached and accepted to the 2-year program. He was teary and thankful!

"Without much effort, one can readily observe after several casual interactions with the dwellers of depressed areas that the youth in these areas grew up with little or no sense of self-esteem and with no realistic vision of the future. Most of these young people do not experience the haven of a warm family. Usually, one or both parents are either physically absent because of reasons that range from 'far work opportunities' to 'left for another man/woman' or 'emotionally absent from being totally over worked.

In this kind of context, the young person looks for security and a sense of belonging from "substitute families" like their barkada (peer group/gang) where they find some level of affirmation and close relationships on a daily basis. While it could have been a legitimate community support group, it is sad that often this group lead the young into all kinds of vices, especially the taking of prohibited drugs.

No exit. Indeed, these youths often feel trapped where they are. Surrounded by poverty and threatened by crime, these young people are isolated from the opportunities that will allow them to actualize their potentials. Often growing up in such a concentration of poverty makes it easy for them to see unemployment as a way of life. That engaging in petty crimes and getting hooked in vices like shabu (a highly addictive substance similar to cocaine) and gambling is part of the package.

ONESIMO then is an attempt to offer a way out of these youths. And to make such effort of real benefit to the youth as well as sustainable, the project has given the building of relationships top priority. And it is upon the strength of this camaraderie where the process of enabling the youth to enable others is anchored."

Onesimo's focus is on helping the most vulnerable youth, even in the most dangerous places, to uplift the lives from vicious cycle of poverty and experience fullness of life. We are driven by our desire to ensure that they be given an opportunity to become all Jesus created them to be. We do this by putting them in a home-like setting, where volunteers and staff in 24/7 are alternately providing enough love and care as a family that they have been deprived of, providing the very basic needs to live a decent life and honing their character by ushering them back to God's kingdom values.

It has been more than 26 years and counting, Onesimo has vast experience working with communities, donors, partners, and tagging along the Local Government Units to create opportunities for better futures for vulnerable children ... even in the toughest places.

As a thriving partner, our efforts enrich the lives of all involved as we labour alongside supporters, stakeholders, families, and communities. We empower these young people and guide them to set goals sufficient for them to be mobilized so that progress made is sustainable and continued long after their 2-year stay in the program.

Together this year, we have impacted the lives of more than 1000 vulnerable children and youth at risk and their parents. We humbly acknowledge that without the goodness of God and His generosity, we would not be able to do what we do.

All these activities brought various long-term IMPACT in the lives of all who had experienced it that made them utter 'THANK YOU'.

"The only way you can serve God is by serving other people." Quote from Rick Warren

Rosa Pecio



REACH OUTREACH

Reaching out for the youth at risk is a vast work, seeking partners is a must.

COMMUNITY/CHURCH-BASED MINISTRY (CBM)

PARTNERS

The partnership between Onesimo and urban poor churches/communities serve as a valuable bridge for urban poor youths who lack access to resources and opportunities available to them. Partner communities help them connect with resources for basic services such as food, shelter, technical education and employment, and also provide them with the support they need to succeed. These are basic but at the same time, the primary roles of the partnership. As we continue partnering with communities, we have been able to ensure that interventions and programs are holistically appropriate and responsive to the unique needs and experiences of youth at risk. This year, we managed to find and retain communities that are interested in providing valuable insights on how best to implement the 2-year Onesimo "rehabilitation-to-transformation" program.

9 NEW PARTNER CHURCHES		10 RENEWED PARTNERSHIP	
Christ is The Answer Antipolo Bethel Temple -Antipolo, Rizal		Ansan Seong Bok Church -Antipolo, Rizal	2nd term
All for God's Glory Christian Church -Parañaque City		Blessed Baptist Church of Southville -Cabuyao, Laguna	3rd Term
Emmanuel Baptist Community Church -Caloocan City		Blessed Church - Bagong Silang, Caloocan City	2nd term
Little Jerusalem House of Prayer Gospel Mission . Inc. - Aroma - Tondo, Manila		Living Testimony Foursquare Gospel Church - Bagong Silang, Caloocan City	2nd term
Harvest Outreach Church -Cainta, Rizal		Mt. Moriah Bible Baptist Church -Recto, Manila	3rd Term
Faith Center Manila Christian Family - Baras, Rizal		Jesus Christ Tree of Life Christian Community Church - Malabon City	5th Term
Mount Pleasant Christian Church - Montalban, Rizal		Jesus Christ the Lord and Savior Church -Batasan, Quezon City	2nd Term
Sambahang Kristiano sa Malibu - Pandi		Sambahang Kristiyano sa Malibu -Pandi, Bulacan	3rd Term
Caloocan Community Baptist Church		Jesus Seedlers Church -Rodriguez (Montalban), Rizal	3rd Term
2 PARTNER CHURCH RETURNEES		Apostolic Church in Christ Jesus - Bagong Silangan, Quezon City	2nd term
Payatas Sovereign Grace Christian Church - Payatas, Quezon City	Rested for 4 Years (4th Term)		
Balara Tabernacle Baptist Church - Diliman, Quezon City	Rested for 6 Years (2nd Term)		

REACH OUTREACH

13 MID-PROGRAM

Reaching Out Christian Ministry -Taytay, Rizal	2nd Term
Good Shepherd Christian Community Church - Antipolo, Rizal	2nd Term
Grace of God Christian Community Church -Antipolo, Rizal	4th Term
Jesus is the Way Christian Baptist Church -Teresa, Rizal	1st term
International Bible Church - South -Makati City	2nd Term
Christ Power and Grace Church -Tondo, Manila	1st Term
Psalms 23 Christian Church - Llano -Caloocan City	4th Term
Moriah Evangelical Christian Church -Novaliches, Quezon City	3rd Term
Dayspring Baptist Mission International Parola - Tondo, Manila	4th Term
Love of Jesus - Tondo, Manila	2nd Term
Little Jerusalem House of Prayer Gospel Mission . Inc. - Balut -Tondo, Manila	2nd term
Christian Church Fellowship International - Dalandanan - Valenzuela City	2nd term
Life's Journey In Christ Church - F. Carlos -Baesa, Quezon City	3rd Term

**42 Partner Communities Served
of which 9 communities were new**

8 CONCLUDED THE PARTNERSHIP

International Baptist Church - East Tikling -Taytay, Rizal	5 Terms
International Bible Church - Hulo -Mandaluyong City	3 Terms
Amazing Faith Baptist Church -Paranaque City	2 Terms
San Jose Heights Christian Church -Muzon, SJDM Bulacan	3 Terms
Psalms 23 Christian Church - Sto. Toma -Caloocan City	2 Terms
Missionary International Sending Church -Payatas, Quezon City	3 Terms
Jesus, Son of the Living God Church -Maypajo, Caloocan City	2 Term
Living Christ Christian Ministry -Payatas, Quezon City	1 Term

The new normal setting as a result of the Covid virus pandemic has brought about many challenges and obstacles for 2 years, especially in outdoor activities and the operation of Onesimo. But despite these, we have found ways to connect with youth-at-risk by bringing back the "traditional, but in combination with the latest and most effective ways" to reach out to more youths. We connect with the local/barangay sectors, church members' friendship invitations, house-to-house visitation, and street recruitment. Several youths at risk have been brought into the program.

REACH OUTREACH

A 2-day **Work Camp Planning for Pastors and Workers** was conducted to ensure that the work camp experience is enjoyable, safe, and well-organized. Careful consideration was given to various factors, such as participants being youth-at-risk, the location being far from the metro, the facility being a farm and campsite, and logistical needs for a week-long camp. These factors were meticulously planned and considered, creating a positive, memorable, and life-changing experience for the campers.

Pre-Work Camp Activities held in June 2022

As a preparation for the kick-off of the 2-year program for each youth, we purchased and distributed the following:

1. Initial church materials (kitchen and eating utensils, cleaning materials, and sleeping materials)
2. Set of clothes for each youth, indoor games, and hygiene kits
3. Onesimo shirt - signifying the batch name and number of newly outreached youths who will undergo the program.



Work Camp Participants from Partner Churches/Communities

Work Camp Date	Church	Youth Participant	Total Number of Participants
July 11-15, 2022	Apostolic Church in Christ Jesus (ACCJ)	8	80 Youths 28 Camp Staff (OFI Staff, Partners and Facilitators)
	Mt. Moriah Bible Baptist Church (MMBBC)	7	
	Little Jerusalem House of Prayer- Aroma	8	
	Faith Center Manila (FCM)	10	
	Harvest Outreach Church (HOC)	12	
	Blessed Church Bagong Silang (BCBS)	5	
	Jesus Christ Tree of Life Christian Church	9	
	Living Testimony Foursquare Gospel Church	6	
	Blessed Baptist Church of Southville	8	
	Amazing Faith Baptist Church (AFBC)	7	
August 1-5, 2022	Ansan Seong Bok Church (ASBC)	8	67 Youths 25 Camp Staff (OFI Staff, Partners and Facilitators)
	Emmanuel Baptist Community Church (EBCC)	8	
	Mt. Pleasant Community Church (MPCC)	8	
	Sambahang Kristiyano sa Malibo Pandi (SKM)	5	
	4 Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior Church (JSCLSC)	8	
	All for God's Glory Christian Church (AGCC)	8	
	Payatas Sovereign Grace Christian Church (PSGCC)	10	
	Jesus Seedlers Church (JSC)	8	
	Christ is The Answer Antipolo Bethel Temple (CTA)		



REACH OUTREACH



WORK CAMP ACTIVITIES



Post-Work Camp Activity: Evaluation

To ensure the programs were effective, impactful, and met the needs of participants, we gathered feedback and assessed the outcomes of the program. A 3-day evaluation was held on September 21-23, 2022 at Camp Rock, Puerto Galera. This evaluation is an essential part of the overall work camp activity, allowing the organizers and main players to make improvements and continue providing high-quality and valuable tools for reaching out to youths through this activity.

During the evaluation, we identified areas for improvement in future programs and reference. These included the ventilation of the facility, which affects the participants' moods; staffing, with a need for additional manpower to oversee the whole dormitories; and discipline, where a standard approach is needed for different cases of youth-at-risk.

We assessed the impact of the program through participants' feedback, skills development, and the accountability of the camp staff. Changes in knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors were evident as the youths demonstrated the effectiveness of the program. The camp staff were able to make adjustments by listening to the feedback of participants and meeting their needs to the best of their ability. The camp was run effectively and efficiently, with resources being used appropriately.

REACH OUTREACH

Work Camp for the Minors Residential Care

Led by 13 kuyas (big brothers) and 6 ates (big sisters), 9 girls and 12 boys joined our Work Camp from August 15 to 27, 2022, of which 11 boys and 7 girls decided to join the program and were accepted as a new batch of trainees. The event was enjoyed by all participants, who engaged in outdoor activities together, got to know Jesus, discovered their talents and gifts, appreciated God's creation, detoxified themselves from harmful past lifestyles, and experienced living a healthy and productive life daily. According to them, the highlight was their first-time adventure walk in Pulong Mindanao, Sta. Maria, Laguna, where they, along with our staff, distributed 100 packs of groceries in the community. They also led a program that the people in the community enjoyed, participating in parlor games and hearing inspiring and life-changing testimonies from our boys and girls. Additionally, 70 kids in the community no longer have to walk barefoot as they were each given a pair of slippers.



Work Camp campers also enjoyed holistic and psychosocial activities of various kinds facilitated by our staff, some of whom were former clients themselves. The spiritual needs were met through daily morning devotions and a Sunday Service with a biblical reflection on Onesimus' story.

Despite the bad weather and heavy rains that caused thick mud around the campsite, the camp was completed, and everyone returned to their respective training centers safely and full of joy. All took home happiness and satisfaction from having experienced meaningful friendship, knowledge, and wisdom, recognizing that God is the center of all life.



REACH PREVENTION

Summer Youth Camp

Our **Summer Youth Camp with Onesimo** was participated by our 4 partner churches and the Onesimo outreach batch. A total of 366 delegates participated in our 5-week camp, led by our four partner churches (LLFC, CRC, LWBM Paranaque, CLAY/CCHEK, and Onesimo Outreach). This was our comeback camp after 2020, which was restricted due to the pandemic. We thank the Lord for the patience and prayers of our partner churches who continued to communicate and partner with us. Despite the great challenge of inviting and encouraging youth to participate in this kind of activity, we praise God that we were able to accomplish it for the first time at Onesimo Farm and Campsite. Our theme introduced the life of Onesimo, focusing on the transformation from "a useless life...to useful." Moreover, recognizing that many young people struggle with depression and anxiety, we added "mental health" to our forums during our leadership training held last December 2022 at Onesimo Farm.



"Nung pandemic mas lalo akong naging mahiyain at mas bumaba ang tingin ko sa aking sarili. Kaya nung una nahirapan akong makisalamuha sa kapwa ko campers. Pero salamat sa lider ko na hindi sumuko sa akin. Masaya kong babaunin ang mga karanasan ko sa camp at mga aral ng Diyos."

– Emily S.

"Karamihan ng leaders namin nawala sa simbahan kaya mga bagong kabataan ang aming youth leaders. But we thank God that He is good and faithful pa din sa kanyang ministry. Kahit bago pa lang naging maayos ang aming camp."

– R.J.

YOUTH CAMP LEADERSHIP TRAINING

In December, 66 youth delegates from 5 churches participated in the leadership training held in Onesimo farm and Camp. They will be running the camps in year 2023.

REHABILITATION

Parents and Clients Orientation

The Parents' Orientation was then held on September 21, 2022, where eighteen (18) parents and eighteen(18) newly accepted trainees got to know Onesimo. They were reminded of their responsibilities while their children are in the program. The houseparents and social workers talked about the house rules policy, the program and services, and the After Care program.



All Of Life Graduation

The All of Life Training completion Ceremony was held on January 27, 2022, through an online ceremony due to the Covid outbreak. Sir John Allen Cruz was the speaker of the ceremony with the theme "Sa Pandemyang kinakaharap hindi ito hadlang sa pag-abot ng aking pangarap" (In the face of the pandemic, it is not a hindrance to reaching my dreams). A total of 21 trainees from the year 2021 work camp completed the six months of All of Life Training & Discipleship and continued to the consolidation phase. Approximately 100 people attended, including their families online. They witnessed and heard the testimonies of these trainees on how God worked in their lives. All of them were thankful and blessed to be given such an opportunity to join Onesimo Foundation.



REHABILITATION

Basic Needs

Food - distribution of food to the youths was carried out by community coordinators, and the meal budget from Onesimo was consistently provided. Due to the different circumstances of each youth, they had been unable to experience having a decent meal before they joined the program. However, with the efforts of our partners and their financial support, three meals a day were served to the young people under the program.

Shelter - churches served as the primary homes for these lost youths. Pastors, church workers, and other young people served as the family members they once didn't appreciate. But through the program, they were able to have what they could call a "home with a family" once again.

Clothing - set of clothes was given during the work camp. Additional budget was allocated to partners to assist the youths in purchasing a new set of clothes, with 500 PHP for August and 1000 PHP for December.

Hygiene Kits - budget was distributed by community workers and given to partners every first week of the month to purchase hygiene kits. These are essential tools for promoting health, preserving dignity, meeting basic needs, and supporting recovery. They are crucial for the youths to stay healthy and safe as they take care of their personal hygiene.

Medical and Dental Care - A well-stocked first aid kit was given to our partners to help them respond to common injuries and emergencies. Basic medicine and multivitamins were also provided to them as part of the prevention of catching CoViD-19. We also assisted the youths in undergoing dental procedures to help them prevent complications.

Family-focused activities

The program recognizes that the family is still the primary institution that can best help any youth facing difficulties in coping with the realities of life. Thus, the family ministry remains a priority in the intervention. The church partner is encouraged to make every effort to reach out to the families and enlist their participation in the rehabilitation and training of their children. It is a crucial component of the program. Family outreach, home visitations, counseling for dysfunctional families of youths, Bible studies, and general family fellowship are activities conducted by partners as their counterparts in fulfilling the mission statement of Onesimo in reaching out not only to the youth at risk but also to their families.



REHABILITATION

Family Camp/Parents Retreat

A 3-day retreat was held in October, consisting of two batches for Batch 10 youths with their families and two batches for Batch 11 youths with their families. It is a structured program designed to strengthen and improve family relationships and functioning, as well as to prepare both youths and parents for their eventual reconciliation. The program provides education, support, and resources to help families enhance communication, problem-solving skills, and overall well-being.



Batch 10 youths and their families
Youths are in their first year of the program
19 Churches
143 Youths
83 Parents/Guardian

Batch 11 youths and their families
13 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

Batch 10 youths and their families
19 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

143 Youths
83
Parents/Guardian

REHABILITATION

Family Retreat

The clients' parents were invited to a 4-day family retreat. The primary purpose of this activity is to strengthen existing family relationships or form new ones through renewal and reconciliation. The parents cherished the moments they had during quality bonding time with their children. However, not all parents were able to attend.

"Sa akin po sobrang saya, kasi nakasama ko ang pamiya ko, kaya nagpapasalamat ako sa Lord kasi ibinigay niya sa akin ang aking pamilya.."

-JR (Residential Client)

"Ang natutunan ko po ay mahal in po natin ang family natin, huwag po tayong magtanim ng sama ng loob sa kanila. Kung mayroon kang galit sa kanila, patawarin mo sila at bigyan mo sila ng nag-uumapaw na pagmamahal."

-KH (Residential Client)



Discipleship Training in CBM

This training is a part of the rehabilitation phase and also serves as a process of equipping and training the youths to become faithful and committed followers of Christ. It helps them grow in their knowledge, understanding, and practice of faith through daily church activities and youth involvement in ministries. This equips them to serve others and share their life-changing experiences. Another activity included in this training is an evangelistic camp, where youths are gathered and taught different topics to prepare them for the next phase of the program. The camp was held on March 21-25 and April 4-8 for Batch 10 of Onesimo youths at Onesimo Farm and Campsite, with the theme "ALAB," interpreted as "igniting the flame" of passion, purpose, and commitment in faith and in the hearts of youths.

REHABILITATION

Psycho-social Support Activities

Sports Fest

This year, the theme "Atin 'to!" signifies the moment of owning the freedom to engage in outdoor activities after two years of being held back by the pandemic and hindered by restrictions. We organized a week-long Sports Festival for Onesimo's Community-Based Ministry youths, which was held on November 21-25 at Amoranto Sports Complex and Bahay Toro Sports Complex. This event served as an effective psycho-social activity that promoted physical activity through different games and sports. It provided an opportunity for each youth to connect with others and build a sense of belonging within the Onesimo community. Additionally, it allowed them to achieve personal goals that fostered a sense of accomplishment, leading to increased self-confidence and self-efficacy.



Mental Health Awareness

A workshop was also conducted to raise awareness about the importance of mental health among young people, especially those in the 2-year program. This training was specifically designed for Batch 10 of Onesimo youths, who are in their first year of the program. Its objective was to provide information about mental health, common mental health conditions, and strategies for promoting positive mental health and well-being within their sheltered environment. The workshops were facilitated by trained facilitators and counselors from Lilok Foundation, a partner organization focused on raising awareness about mental health. The youths actively participated in various activities, including workshops, discussions, and interactive exercises, aimed at helping them develop a better understanding of mental health and its impact on young people. The workshop also provided them with an opportunity to connect with peers who may be facing similar challenges, allowing them to establish a support network.

REHABILITATION

Psycho-social Support Activities

Sports Fest (Residential)

All residential beneficiaries are thrilled to be able to play and see their friends from other centers again. They participated in a cheering competition where the females showcased their cheering abilities. The females also received instruction on the rules and proper techniques for playing volleyball. They practiced and performed traditional dances, played games with the assistance of the staff, engaged in farming activities, and the boys competed with each other in their favorite sport, basketball. They are happy to have shared their talents and winning is no longer their primary concern. They simply want to have fun and learn something new throughout the week. According to the children, they gave their all in every sport they participated in.



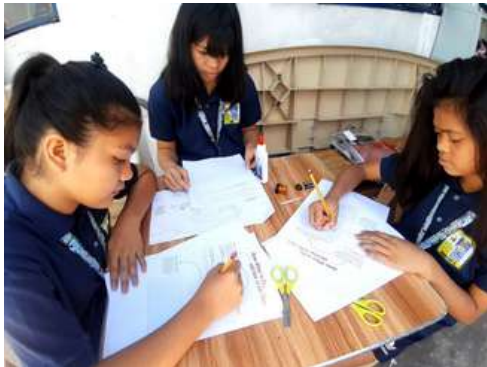
EQUIPPING ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS)

For Residential Trainees

Administered by

Onesimo Adult Education Program (OAEP) Teachers

As part of our preparation for incoming students, we conducted the Functional Literacy Test (FLT) to assess their level of study. Due to ongoing travel restrictions related to COVID-19, we administered the test at their respective centers. We held our orientation virtually on January 17, 2022, using Google Meet. We warmly welcomed all our new students to their individual sessions.



We have 40 students in the first half of the year, with 22 in Secondary, 12 in Elementary, and 2 in Basic Literacy while 4 left the program.

We had to use a hybrid learning technique according to the country's present condition (Virtual Class, Asynchronous and Center Visitation).

Toward the end of the year, 4 students from the community along with the 16 residential students were assisted and passed the Portfolio Assessment. The remaining 20 learners continued in ALS, with 13 in Secondary, 6 in Elementary, and 1 in Basic Literacy.

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FIRE PREVENTION

On March 21, 2022, we conducted a fire safety seminar and drill in collaboration with the Bureau of Fire Protection Talipapa Station. The purpose was to raise awareness and preparedness among clients and Onesimo employees. The event was made possible through the support of the Quezon City Education Affairs Unit (QC-EAU), Onesimo Ministry Support, residential guardians, and the Onesimo Alternative Education Program (OAEP) teachers. Participants included the OFI founder, office staff, guardians, and 39 students.



Presentation Portfolio Assessment (PPA) -

In April, it was announced that there would be a Presentation of Portfolio Assessment to evaluate ALS learners who are qualified in Elementary and Junior High School for the school year 2022. Upon learning this, we immediately started completing the students' requirements. After months of planning and preparation, their portfolios are finally ready for evaluation.



A total of 20 students were assessed, including 16 junior high students (12 from existing residential clients and 4 from the community) and 4 elementary students (3 from current residential clients and 1 from the community). On June 6, 2022, District 6 evaluators reviewed the students' portfolios, and all of them successfully met the requirements and received certificates according to their respective levels.

EQUIPPING ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS)

Residential

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Onesimo Adult Education Program (OAEP) Teachers



Distributed certificates for ALS Passers and Completers for the school year 2021-2022, after much preparation and waiting for the results, in a ceremony organized to honor them on August 8, 2022.

This school year, 20 students graduated and were promoted to the next level, with 16 from the residential program and 4 from the community.



EQUIPPING ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS)

Community-Based Ministry

The Alternative Learning System (ALS) has proven to be a catalyst for extraordinary achievements among students, especially youths who are in the community-based program of Onesimo. Through its inclusive and flexible approach to education, ALS has empowered youths to overcome obstacles and realize their dreams. From academic milestones to personal growth, the accomplishments of ALS learners serve as a testament to the transformative power of education and the resilience of the human spirit. This program revived the passion of youth to continue and complete their education.

Below are the number of youths who registered for the ALS program, completed the ALS Program, and passed the ALS A&E Examination:

CBM Beneficiary Batches/Program Year	ALS Passers		ALS Completer	Enrolled in ALS Program
	Elementary	Secondary (Grade 10 Level)		
Batch 9 Beneficiaries *2020-2022 *Graduated from the program last April 2021	7	28	6	51
Batch 10 Beneficiaries *2021-2023 *Mid-Term Program: under Equipping Phase	17	106		120
Batch 11 Beneficiaries *2022-2024 *Entered the program by July 2022 *July to December: under Rehabilitation Phase *As of December 2021				95

EQUIPPING SKILLS TRAINING

For Residential Trainees by OAEP

Skills Training in 2022 has been a lot of fun for the students. We catered to 20 students from residential centers. They all completed the Food Processing and Housekeeping course in seven months.



The new batch of trainees underwent skills training, with classes conducted both online and face-to-face for hands-on activities to apply what they had learned in the online sessions. The Food Processing course taught our students how to preserve food for long-term consumption as well as for business purposes. They learned to make salted egg, pork tocino, cured ham, dried mango, and pineapple marmalade as examples.



EQUIPPING SKILLS TRAINING



Housekeeping

In the Housekeeping course, they learned proper and fundamental techniques for cleaning a house, including cleaning their own rooms, toilets, public spaces, and making beds. This course is also compatible with the E-tesda online program, preparing individuals for better employment opportunities in the future after their two years in Onesimo. If they choose to work or establish a business on their own, they will have an advantage.

Skills Training (Community-Based Ministry)

The Onesimo Foundation has served as a catalyst for change for providing invaluable skills training assistance to youths in partnership with various churches, training centers and other NGOs. Recognizing the potential within each individual, the foundation has offered comprehensive programs designed to equip these young individuals with practical skills and knowledge. Through vocational training, workshops, and mentorship, the Onesimo Foundation has opened doors to new opportunities, empowering the youth to secure meaningful employment and build successful futures. The impactful skills training assistance provided by the foundation has not only enhanced their employability but also instilled confidence and self-belief. With the support of Onesimo Foundation, these youths are well-equipped to overcome challenges, break free from limitations, and embrace a promising and prosperous path ahead.

Technical and Vocational courses are vital for meeting the demands of the job market, offering diverse career opportunities, emphasizing practical learning, fostering flexibility, and encouraging entrepreneurial endeavors. These courses play a crucial role in bridging the skills gap, empowering individuals, and driving economic growth.

EQUIPPING SKILLS TRAINING

Below are the courses completed by Batch 9 and 10 Youths:

Skills Training Courses	Batch 9	Batch 10
Electrical Installation and Maintenance NC2	2	1
Barista NC2	2	7
Driving	7	5
Cookery NC2	1	4
English Proficiency	5	
Contact Center Services NC2	5	5
Ref. and Aircon Servicing NC2	11	6
Construction Painting NC2	6	
Computer System Servicing NC2	7	7
Motorcycle/Small Engine Servicing NC2	5	
Soap Making, Dishwashing, Fabric Conditioner, Liquid Detergent	9	
Shielded Metal Arc Welding NC2	3	
Automotive Mechanical	4	4
Dressmaking	3	5
Massage Therapy NC2	7	1
Carpentry NC2	3	
Farming	1	4
Tiles Setting		31

Plumbing		11
Bread & Pastry		26
Food & Beverages		8
Hair Cutting		7
House Keeping		4
Hotel and Restaurant Services		8

EQUIPPING PERSONAL ENHANCEMENT LEADERSHIP TRAINING

PELT 2

It was a 4-day retreat for our soon-to-be outgoing clients in the program, and it was their first time at Camp Rock in Puerto Galera during their 2-year stay in the program. The retreat consisted of 6 sessions aligned with the theme #LearnLiveLevel-up and the verse Hebrew 6:1.



PELT 1

The Personality Enhancement Leadership Training 1 (PELT 1) took place at Onesimo Farm and Campsite in Brgy. Matalinting, Laguna. The event spanned three days, from November 28 to 30, 2022. The theme of the event was "You Turn to God," with the theme verse from the book of Jonah 2:4 "Then I said, I am cast out of thy sight; yet I will look again toward thy holy temple."



MOBILIZED

Appreciation Day

On July 16, 2022, we celebrated the reintegration of 18 trainees to their respective families after finishing the two-year residential program. They were assessed as ready as recommended by their houseparents and social workers. The 18 clients were referred to the After Care program to help them with their educational needs while simultaneously monitoring them.



Community-Based Ministry

The journey of Batch 9 youths was not easy, but as stated in the Bible in 1 Peter 2:9, and like one of the first disciples, James, they are destined for great things. Neither the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions nor the perceived lack of opportunities due to the prohibition of outdoor activities could hinder the Batch 9 youths from achieving greater things in their journey of change and usefulness. The program for Batch 9 youths spanned from 2020 to 2022, coinciding with the beginning and near end of the pandemic. However, despite all of this, there are still achievements and accomplishments to celebrate, and experiences that have provided valuable lessons to be grateful for. In the last four months of the program, every effort was made to carry out and provide helpful training, retreats, and celebrations to assist the youth in completing the 2-year program. This was also preparation for their return to the community, where their families, peers, and new experiences await them in their journey as true Onesimo youths, "nagbago at may silbi!" (changed and useful!).

MOBILIZED

End Retreat Camp

A camp that serves a dual purpose, as the saying goes, "hitting two birds with one stone," and that's how we approach the End Retreat. It took place from February 28 to March 6, 2022, with the participation of 67 youths, 25 church workers, and 17 camp staff/facilitators at Camp Rock in Puerto Galera. The camp provided a beautiful setting where the participants could experience nature, the sea, peace, plenty of food, and joy alongside other youth attendees. However, amidst the recreational activities, a structured program was also implemented to train the youth and prepare them for the culmination of the program. The following topics were discussed during the camp:

- 4-Phases of Onesimo Program - A reminder of the current phase of youths in the program
- Camp Theme - "Your Direction, not your Intention, will determine your Destination". His word as the basis in decision making of youths as they finish the program and take the next step of their journey
- Self-Employment - "How to sustain and maintain a small time and practical business?"
- Job Application - Process in preparation for Job application (Processing, Searching and Waiting)
- Mobilization Phase - "Paghahanda sa pagbabalik sa pamilya at komunidad, kasabay ng pagtatrabaho o pagnenegosyo"



MOBILIZED

Graduation

The first ever graduation ceremony was held at Onesimo Farm and Campsite on April 27, 2022. It was a celebration for the completion of the program of 115 graduates from the 9th Batch of Onesimo youths in the community-based program. The ceremony was attended by the 69 graduates, accompanied by their families, pastors and youth workers. However, 44 youths were unable to attend due to their employment and few were enrolled in formal schooling.



Employment, Small-time Practical Business & Monitoring

To kickstart their journey towards self-sufficiency, Onesimo provided financial assistance to the youth with their capital. This included capital for starting a small business or meeting requirements, as well as an allowance for the initial two weeks of work.

In the second quarter of the year 2022, 45 youths were granted the small-time practical business budget, and 23 youths were supported for their job application or employment budget. Additionally, 47 out of 115 youths who were candidates for graduation continued and focused on their studies through formal schooling.

In the last quarter of 2022, we requested a status update on the beneficiaries of Batch 9 who had graduated from the program and availed of the mobilization grants. The update revealed that 46 are currently employed, 11 are managing their small-time practical businesses, 25 are pursuing further studies, and 10 youths are still searching for employment. Unfortunately, there were no status updates available for the remaining 26 graduates. Some partners mentioned reasons such as their return to their provinces, changes in their home addresses, or loss of communication after graduation.

MOBILIZED

AFTER CARE PROGRAM: Monitored 52 Youth

In the year 2022, we have 23 youth who are all in school from formal to non-formal modes of learning which is the ALS up to 2nd year college. They believe that finishing their studies can them give more opportunities.

Earning and saving a penny is really challenging. These clients demonstrate great responsibility, belief in their own abilities, and work tirelessly to improve their financial situation. Many of them juggle work and studies simultaneously, taking up jobs in the market, volunteering in the centers, and selling goods in their neighborhood.



Macabud Community: 29 Students

In 2022, we celebrated the graduation of four senior high school students: Jolina Frando, Kyle Gwen Roldan, Princess Laci Tamayo, and Rocky Esquivel. The entire community expressed their gratitude for the support provided by Onesimo in the area. These four graduates are now saving money to pursue higher education in college. Some of them have chosen to continue their studies, while others have decided to work and support their families. They have plans to enroll in school again next year and are actively saving for their education.

The beneficiaries of our program have become leaders in the church, inspiring more teenagers to participate in activities and engage with the community.

Pastor Rodel and Jocelyn Alcantara, our volunteer pastors who primarily oversee and mentor the teenagers, are dedicated and hardworking in the ministry entrusted to them. They actively seek partnerships with other organizations to explore additional avenues of support that can enhance the potential of our beneficiaries.



OTHER ACTIVITIES

CHARITY BENEFICIARIES



ASA Philippines

4 sets of musical instruments for Residential centers worth P 19,300.00

PSA Food and gift giving

Aura Cares Gift giving and museum visit



Phil. Statistics Authority Multi-Purpose Cooperative



Aura Cares

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Onesimo's AGM was held face-to-face and via Zoom on June 8, 2022, despite the ongoing movement restrictions. We successfully organized the event, with the participation of the Onesimo community, and the presence the entire Board of Trustees (BOT) and members. The meeting was presided by the Chairman. The annual accomplishment was shown on an Audio Video Presentation, followed by a recorded testimonies from parents and clients, showcasing stories of transformation and reconciliation, and highlighting the achievements of the organization.

A Certificate of Appreciation were given to Ms. Annabel Manalo and Mr. Patrick Indlekofer for serving in the board until the end of their respective terms, followed by an election of the new BOT. It was done using Google Forms with the assistance of the staff. Welcomed Mr. Thomas Wartenweiler and Josefina Gutierrez as the new elected BOT members to fill the vacancies.

Family Fun Day

After three years of virtual celebrations, the Onesimo community organized a physical Family Fun Day. This event allowed the youth to participate in activities and experience the joy of Christmas with their families once again. More than 800 people attended the event, enjoying games, group talent presentations, and the warm presence of everyone involved.



OTHER ACTIVITIES

International Coordinator Visit

THOMAS WARTENWEILER- International Coordinator Visits. Thomas, our International Coordinator alongside with Christian Schneider, came for 13 days in Manila. In his visit he was able to see various Onesimo program sites and meet the key people of Onesimo. He visited CBM churches/program, our residential center for minors, the Onesimo farm and campsite and we were blessed to have him during the Department head meeting and the Staff devotional time.



Our International Coordinator together with Onesimo staff

Brumann's Swimming Pool Slides donation acknowledgement

On the 19th of November, Mr. and Mrs. Brumann were awarded a certificate of appreciation for their generous donations for the installation of a beautiful Pool slide. The ceremony was done alongside with the Onesimo Bulilit Foundation's children beneficiaries' celebration of the children's month.



LIFE TESTIMONIES

Princess Jacob

A loving daughter named Princess is 17 years old. She lives in Sitio Calumpit, Macabud, Montalban Rizal.

She shows love, care, and appreciation for all the effort that her parents did for her. She was eager to help in any way she could. Princess had a very close relationship with her family. They spent time together, sharing hopes, dreams, and experiences in life.

However, a doubt about her adoption arose when her cousin playfully teased her, prompting Princess to seek clarity from her mother regarding her true origins. Her mother solely work for a living until she met a new partner, who is very responsible and willing to take charge of everything.

A few years back, Princess was able to see her biological father. She was thankful that everything went well. Despite occasional gatherings with her father's family, she holds deep gratitude for the values of respect instilled in her by her mother.

Currently in Grade 11, Princess nurtures ambitious aspirations to support her big family and is grateful for the assistance provided by the Onesimo Foundation, which plays a crucial role in her academic journey.



LIFE TESTIMONIES

Cjay Boncay



A 17-year-old boy named Cjay considers his life to be a success.

According to him, success is not something that happens overnight but rather a continuous process of self-awareness and personal growth.

Cjay expresses gratitude for the positive impact of Onesimo in his life, where he has witnessed God's blessings. Coming from a large family without a secure place to call home, they currently reside in Bulacan with the help of a friend who generously allows them to stay for free.

Despite the financial challenges his parents face, Cjay emphasizes that all of his family members are attending school. His mother earns income in the community by creating sequin projects, showcasing her resourcefulness and determination.



Reflecting on his past struggles, Cjay admits that there were moments of confusion and emotional battles that led him to contemplate suicide. However, he now recognizes that his journey towards success entails overcoming obstacles, learning from them, and using those experiences as opportunities for personal growth and improvement.

LIFE TESTIMONIES

John Frank

John Frank, an 18-year-old residing in Cabuyao, Laguna, has developed a strong sense of self-reliance. Despite being in grade 11, he is living independently. At a young age, he experienced betrayal from someone who was supposed to provide him protection, which led to feelings of being ignored and neglected.

Over the years, John Frank has cultivated resilience and determination in response to his challenging circumstances. He has learned valuable lessons from the obstacles he has faced. While he acknowledges that he has made decisions with the guidance of caring individuals, he has not had the opportunity to meet his father, and his mother is unable to support him due to her own struggles in life.

John Frank expresses gratitude to Onesimo Foundation for their ongoing assistance in his education and for providing moral support. His determination is to complete senior high school, find employment, save money, and continue his education in college. He aspires to hone his skills and achieve success.

Currently, John Frank is actively involved in the church. He hopes to serve as an example to other teenagers facing similar situations, encouraging them to persevere in life and never give up.



LIFE TESTIMONIES



Glenda

"DREAM, BELIEVE & SURVIVE" is not just a concept in a reality show; it also resonates with Glenda's life. She has always dreamt of a better life, firmly believing that it will come true, and continues to survive through the challenges she faces on her journey.

Originally from the province of Bataan, Glenda ventured to Manila in search of a brighter future at a young age. It was there that she encountered Onesimo, who provided assistance and support along her path.

Glenda acknowledges that being away from her loved ones is not easy. However, fueled by her dream of a prosperous future, she musters the strength to push past the sadness and set aside her emotions.

Although physically petite and seemingly fragile, Glenda's determination makes her a resilient individual. The phrase "Never give up" serves as a powerful motivator for her. Graduating from senior high school with the highest honor, she earned the privilege to pursue a Computer Engineering course in college. Glenda understands that the journey will not be easy, but when faced with difficult situations, she reminds herself to maintain a positive outlook and stay focused on her goals. Taking one step at a time, she moves steadily toward her envisioned success.

LIFE TESTIMONIES

Jerome Tabaquero

I am Jerome Tabaquero, a young member of Onesimo. Before entering the program, I was deeply involved in various vices such as alcohol and prohibited drugs. I had experienced almost all of them. I did not go home, and when I did, I was exhausted and hungry. Every day was the same—I would go to school to sleep because I was tired from going out, hanging out, and drinking. I worked for my vices. Until I started disrespecting my parents, constantly arguing with my older brothers because of my stubbornness. Even when I reached Grade 11 in senior high, nothing changed. I was still a mess, unsure of what I wanted in life because it felt good to be with my friends. But those friends wouldn't be there for me during the difficult times, they would only be there for the fun and vices. When I reached Grade 12, we had no money or source of income. My parents lost their jobs because of their age.

Then one day, Nanay Lanie and Tatay Gil rescued and brought me into the Onesimo program, the Community-Based Ministry. I lived in the church, they fed me, clothed me, and accepted me wholeheartedly. They gave me advice, taught me things that would help in my transformation, and nourished me with the word of God. Nanay and Tatay were incredibly kind. During our batch, the pandemic was at its peak, so some of our planned activities, like the End Retreat, were canceled, but others proceeded, like camping trips and visits to Enchanted Kingdom. So, when I was in the program, Nanay and Tatay showed me the path I should take until I completed the program. They changed and refined me because I met the living God. They helped me acquire my own motorcycle for work while I finished my studies. Currently, I am a third-year college student, taking up BS Criminology at Universidad De Manila.

My advice to the youth who will be part of the program and the church is to endure. I also struggled during the program. If your pastors correct you, don't take it personally because it's for your own good and transformation. Also, accept Christ as the living God who unconditionally loves us, and you will witness His blessings and experience the change that will bring success in life, on earth, and even more, our place in heaven.

I am Jerome Tabaquero, Onesimo Batch 8 Graduate from Dayspring Baptist Mission International-Parola, Tondo, Manila.

Honey Mae Arienza

During my two-year stay in the church, specifically in the Onesimo program, it has had a significant impact on me. One of these effects is the integration of what I've learned inside the church into my life outside. The activities have left a lasting impression on me, and the skills I acquired are applicable in my daily life. Holding on to God and remaining steadfast is also something I hold onto.

I realized that once I am outside the program and the church, that's where I encounter all the temptations, struggles, and challenges because that's the reality of life. It was there that I realized things aren't as easy as I thought. I used to think that having faith in the Lord would solve everything, but it's not always the case. It was where my commitment and trust in Him were tested. It was where I became stronger and grew in my belief.

Who I am today, how people see me, is the "me" that God has molded and transformed after clothing and cleansing me. I can say that I have not reached my destination yet, but I know I have come a long way through my trust in the Lord. I am not perfect, but I know that God didn't create anyone perfect. I continue to make mistakes, but at the end of the day, I choose God. It's a lesson I have learned, remembered, and practiced every day. In every situation we go through, "always choose Him."

I am Honey Mae Arienza, continuing my studies in Senior High School Grade 12, formerly insignificant but now found significance in myself, my family, and my community. I am a Batch 8 graduate of the Onesimo CBM Program under Ansan Seong Bok Church in Antipolo. God bless you all!

CAPABILITY BUILDING

Residential Staff Sabbatical

The residential staff, accompanied by Ate Rose and Ptr. Dennis, embarked on a sabbatical trip to Baler, Aurora from April 7 to 10. This was an exciting experience for most of the staff, as they were new to the location. They stayed at Kuya Dennis Montefalco's place and rented a van to explore the area. Surfing became their favorite activity, allowing them to bond and grow closer. They expressed gratitude to Onesimo for providing them with the opportunity to visit different places, unwind, rejuvenate, and reflect. They also thanked the Lord for His guidance throughout the journey.



MSS and OAEP Staff Sabbatical

For their sabbatical, MSS and OAEP decided to travel to Bicol, similar to Residential, they were able to tour numerous locations where they could observe the Mayon Volcano's exact shape, explore an underground river, and take a short boat ride to one of the nicest island beaches. One of the recently resigned worker who resided there served as their tour guide, and they have since enjoyed the company, admired the beauty of the surrounding landscape, and rested.



CBM & AFTERCARE Staff Sabbatical

CBM and After Care's Sabbath was held in Zambales. Despite the fact that their experience on the journey was not pleasant due to the accident that occurred to their automobile, everyone was thankful that they were all safe. Despite the tragedy, they arrived at their destination, appreciated life more, and thoroughly enjoyed the entire Sabbath.



CAPABILITY BUILDING

Team Building

In March, the staff held their team building in Camp Rock Puerto Galera for the first time in two years. The three-day activities are full of fun and excitement facilitated by the Core Leadership Team. This resulted in the reformation of the organization's critical strong relationship with each other.



Staff Retreat

In July 5 to 7, for the second time in a year, Camp Rock served as the location for the staff retreat following the team-building exercises. This time, the activities focused more on unwinding and taking in Puerto Galera's natural beauty. Some of them have tried island hopping and snorkeling, while others have opted to relax by the bay and partake in group meals. Even though time for the exercise was not constrained, they still had time to be together and fellowship as a group.



CAPABILITY BUILDING

Silent Retreat

The campsite and farm of Onesimo made a suitable location for the Silent Retreat. The retreat provided the employees with a chance to take a break from their busy schedules, rest, and reflect on their spiritual path. The staff had the chance to reflect both individually and in groups with their spiritual companions. The retreat was organized by Kuya Team Mccowan's group, who also functioned as the staff's spiritual guides.



Basic Life Support

Onesimo staff underwent Basic Life Support training once more after five years. Because it teaches people how to correctly handle life-threatening medical crises including cardiac arrest and blocked airways, basic life support training is crucial. Being aware of this has grown more crucial due to the organization's focus on serving young people.



CAPABILITY BUILDING

Stress Debriefing

Onesimo Staff for the Community-Based Ministry portray the roles of event organizers, counselors for partners and troubled youths, auditors, and many more. Every year, we ensure that even if the phases of each church's term don't align, we still fulfill our roles together with our partners. It is undeniably an exhausting ministry, but exhaustion fades away when it is for a life-changing ministry where we witness how God works alongside those in need. To recharge and minister effectively, we conduct stress debriefing for Onesimo CBM staff. This year, it took place in Zambales, where we spent three days in a resort, immersing ourselves in the present moment. This allowed us to receive emotional support, promote coping and resilience, validate and normalize reactions to stress, facilitate processing and understanding, foster team support and cohesion, and assess risks while implementing interventions. This activity provided a supportive environment where we processed and coped with the effects of stress, especially after managing multiple simultaneous events and schedules, ultimately enhancing our well-being and resilience in the workplace.

Monthly Fellowship of Pastors and Workers

"Genuine!" An adjective frequently used by Pastors and Workers to describe the monthly fellowship. A fellowship with authentic and sincere people who promotes unity and fellowship by fostering relationship, support and sense of community. The pandemic is almost over, allowing us to resume our monthly fellowships without any hindrance, such as restrictions. Through these gatherings, we ensure effective communication and coordination, keeping everyone informed and aligned with Onesimo's schedule of activities. Moreover, the fellowships provide valuable opportunities for worship, prayer, and personal edification. Some of these gatherings have also served as platforms to enhance their skills and knowledge for effective ministry. The best part about these fellowships is that they create a space for progress updates, feedback, and necessary adjustments. It is a judgment-free environment that aims to align our partners towards our common goal.

Partners Retreat at Camp Rock

A retreat held annually every first month of the year at Camp Rock Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro. It is to provide our partners with a dedicated and immersive time away from their regular routines and environments especially in the daily implementation of program for Onesimo youths. Promoting personal reflection, rejuvenation, and growth by offering opportunities for introspection, relaxation, connection with nature or spirituality, and engagement in activities that foster personal development. We always aim to create a nourishing and transformative experience, allowing our partners to gain clarity, deepen their understanding of themselves, and cultivate a sense of renewal and well-being. And indeed, God is good! The purpose and goal were achieved!



PARTNERSHIP

Makesense's R.I.S.E. Program (Reducing Inequalities in Skills and Employment):

The partnership was formally introduced last year (2021) where 15 out of 38 nominated youths passed and became part of 50 RISE Program Scholars. The program was incorporated in the 4 phases specifically in the equipping and mobilization period of youths. The RISE Program brought opportunities to those who need it most.

- Youths (RISE scholars) attended and learned through the 4 Training Camps on employability and self-development skills.
- Attended the 4 free & accessible online workshops & resources for opportunity-seeking youth.
- They became Upskilled, conducted workshops, delivered and planned an Echo Training Session for their co-beneficiaries.
- Volunteered and took the opportunity to seek a job at the Makesense job fair.
- 3 scholars practiced what they have learned through a paid internship
- 12 out of 15 completed and graduated in a 1-year duration of RISE for Youth Program and promoted from being a RISE Scholar to an Ambassador





ONESIMO FARM & CAMP MATALINTING

6th Anniversary

The 6th year celebration was marked by the blessings of new additions to our campsite, including the playground, a vehicle, and a pool slide. As we commemorated this milestone, we were grateful for the additional amenities that enhance our Farm and Campsite as a child-friendly environment. The Onesimo Bulilit Foundation Inc. generously donated a modern-designed playground, allowing children to freely play and engage in outdoor activities. Moreover, they provided a comfortable vehicle to ensure a smooth and enjoyable journey for guests traveling from Manila to Laguna. Following a short praise and worship session led by our Community-Based Ministry team, Pastor Efren Roxas offered prayers for the playground and vehicle, culminating in a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Lastly, Pastor Dennis Manas blessed our new swimming pool slide and spiral stairs, graciously donated by Mr. Hans Brumann.



OFI and OBFI Staff in one frame

Renewal of OFC Permits

In the early weeks of January, our Administrative Assistant, Glenda Mabelen, diligently renewed our permits and settled the required taxes with the Municipal Government. After two years of the pandemic, the Provincial Assessor conducted a thorough inspection of our farm, ensuring compliance with regulations and assessing our facilities for tax exemption.

Fabrication of MRF (Material Recovery Facility)

In compliance with our Municipal Sanitary permit our maintenance led by William Tan fabricated an MRF design to encourage our guests to garbage segregation.





ONESIMO FARM & CAMP

MATALINTING

New Farm Program

In April, we initiated a new Farm Training Program as a means of supporting our CBM and Residential Program. Each church and center will have a six-day experience, where they will learn the basics of farming, including goat raising, urban gardening, FAITH garden, concoction, and vermiculture. Participants will also get to experience a simple way of living, using wood as fuel for cooking, and assisting in the care of farm facilities and surroundings. This exposure is part of their two-year program in Onesimo, and last year, we successfully hosted 160 youth from the CBM and Residential Program.



5th Batch of our 3-Month Vocational Farm Training



New By-Products: Banana Chips fresh from the Farm



ONESIMO FARM & CAMP

MATALINTING

Fabrication

In preparation for the playground, our fabrication team constructed a coconut net catcher to ensure the safety of our children. While not all coconut trees have one, we prioritize regular cleaning and clearing to prevent accidents.



Office window bars was also placed





ONESIMO FARM & CAMP

MATALINTING

Expansion Projects

Vermiculture Expansion Project

As part of our expansion project, generously supported by donors in August of last year, our fabrication team began building a new frame for our tent roof. The old bamboo and wood structures were no longer able to withstand strong winds and storms. From 6 beds, we also added 11 more beds to accommodate the increased production of vermicast for our expanding FAITH garden and to explore external market opportunities.



Free Range Chicken

Our goal for the next two years is to develop the farm in an ecological, sustainable, and financially independent manner. Through the implementation of the following project extensions, we can further enhance the ongoing success of our farm project. This endeavor will also contribute to improving the quality of vocational training provided to our beneficiaries.





ONESIMO FARM & CAMP

MATALINTING

Goat Meat Raising

The demand for goat meat in the Philippine market has been on the rise. Being situated in a popular tourist area among locals, there is an increasing number of restaurants offering goat dishes as part of their delicacies. If Onesimo Farm can cater to the demands of these restaurants, the goat project can become an additional source of income to meet the farm's financial needs. Moreover, the training and exposure provided in goat rearing can help trainees gain valuable experience in raising Anglo-Nubian and local goats. With the emergence of new cafes post-pandemic, there is a growing demand for milk, which requires an increase in female goats. Furthermore, the goats can also contribute to fulfilling the fertilizer needs for vermi and vermicast production. These aspects collectively contribute to the farm's enhanced financial independence.



Study Tour at Anpiilo Farm in Batangas

Through exposure to other farms, our trainees have gained insights into various farming practices and how they can be applied in their daily lives.





CAMP ROCK FOUNDATION

ANINUAN, PUERTO GALERA

Over the course of the pandemic, Camp Rock has experienced the same occurrences as the other resorts. But by the grace of God, we were able to open once again for our friends, partner churches, and organizations. Also, Camp Rock was able to host 67 groups with 1075 individuals. Our friends have once again witnessed the beauty of nature that was made and designed by our Lord. In line with this, Camp Rock underwent repairs for better facilities and services for our friends.



Repainting



Big house flooring repairs

SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

- Served 64 clients: in-housed in 4 centers.
- 7 clients absconded, 3 decided to go back to their respective families, and 13 finished the 2-yr program and were re-integrated, while 46 will continue to be cared for.
- Hold a 2-weeklong work camp in OFC: 21 Trainees joined and were admitted to 4 centers.
- Hold Clients-Parents Retreat for bonding total of 120 participants.
- Organized Onesimo community day held in Splash Island Resort, Laguna.

CHURCH-BASED PROGRAM

- Served 42 communities where, 9 are new & 25 renewed entered into MOA to host and care for the youth at risk in their respective community, while 8 partners took a break after finishing the 2-year program.
- Hold weekly fellowship of pastors and workers by area/cluster (with community coordinators) for coaching and mentoring and to evaluate performance and impact of programs on beneficiaries and churches.
- Hold capability building through monthly fellowships, annual evaluations, program orientation, and a retreat.
- Monitored the rehabilitation progress of 450 beneficiaries (113 from batch 9 of the year 2020; 149 from batch 10 of Yr 2021 and 188 from batch 11 of Yr 2022).
- Maintained partnerships with Rise for Youth for upskilling and Lilok Likhabi for psychosocial development and awareness of mental health.

AFTER CARE

- Continuous home, work and school visitation were done to monitor the status of scholars.
- Monthly meetings as a care group and regular release of allowance to the beneficiaries.
- Monitor and administered support for Macabud community education beneficiaries

ONESIMO ALTERNATIVE LEARNING PROGRAM (OAEF)

- Bade goodbye to teacher Charito Mata and was grateful for her 12 years of service in Onesimo to care for her parents.
- Welcomed Ms. Sheba Paragsa as a learning facilitator
- Thankful to Mr. Jestan Gaviola a volunteer learning facilitator from 2021 to 2022
- In ALS: 16 students were assisted to passed the Portfolio Assessment Presentation and 23 new students for batch 2022-2023
- Skills training was given to 20 students who took Food Processing and Housekeeping and also finished the Basic Skills Training.
- For PELT: 20 students finished the PELT 1
- Assisted the 4 Scholars who were enrolled in Senior Highschool
- Hold graduation ceremony in January for the skills training completer.

PREVENTIVE PROGRAM

- Youth Leadership Training held on Dec 26-30, 2022.
- Summer Youth Camp Onesimo (SYCO) - a total of 360 young people in 5 batches

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
 - OAEP Skills Graduation
 - Venue for all Onesimo youth program

OFC Fabrication and Maintenance

(providing on the job training)

- Material Recovery Facility completion
- Repair of farmhouse ceiling
- Kiddie pool tiles repair and pool maintenance and backwash
- Water tank and ram pump maintenance
- MPB installation of mirrors, office bar windows
- Coconut net catcher installed.
- Helped repair OFI vehicles at the Onesimo office by William Tan
- Purchased big Bestank for water supply for MPB.
- Installed swimming pool slide landing & spiral stairs.
- Vehicle maintenance
- MPB roof and gutter repair that was damaged by typhoon.

Permits and Office concerns.

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

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

OFC VOCATIONAL TRAINING (THREE MONTHS)

- 9 of 10 trainees from IBC Hulo, MISC, JSLG
- Finished lesson on concoction, vermiculture, and by-products
- Goat production and management
- Urban gardening
- Study tour and exposure at University of Rizal System and Sakahang Lilok Tanay

6 Days Farm Training

- 152 trainees

Farm Beautification

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

DONATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- AFEK – Germany
- Servants Switzerland
- OJCOS Germany
- Hans and Maria Brumann
- Greenhills Christian Fellowship
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- Leona Andersen
- Michelle Encarnacion
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- Jesus Seedlers Church
- Mt. Carmel Bible Presbyterian Church
- Mega Food Cart
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- Karen Nodado
- Marcos Mamay
- Maria Angelica Azarcon
- ASA Philippines
- The Philippine Statistics Authority - Multipurpose Cooperative (PSA-MPC)

SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Onesimo Program Activities served in OFC:

1. SYCO Christ the Redeemer Church
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
9. OFI Staff and Board Retreat
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

Acknowledgment of Guest for their contributions in developing the farm.

Farm Visitors:

Living Springs Christian Church, Armi Arizala, Polidario Family, Luzon Living Faith Church, Kaisang Buhay Foundation Inc., Bataller Family, DBMI Parola Church, Psalms 23 Llano Church, Mangahan Bible Church, Nepth Manas and colleagues, Hazel Sarol with colleagues, CCHECK Family Camp, Genna Espanto family and friends, Tan family, Cornerstone Bible Baptist Church, Sunrise Village Bible Church, Thomas Wartenweiler, Markus and Miriam, Mission Ministries Philippines, Sakahang Lilok, Spirit of Christ Christian Fellowship Church, Youth Powerhouse-District IV of Laguna, Rose Pecio and family, William Tan, and Lovely Dioneda and family.

On-going Projects

- **Goat meat production** - 40 goat stocks as of December 31, 2022
- **Vermiculture** - prepared a total of 16 beds
- **Free-range chicken** - A total of 32 heads of Chicken as of December 31, 2022. Built 6-door partition chicken coop house: Barred Plymouth Rock (4 heads), Black Australorp (6 heads), Blue Isbar (5 heads), Rhode Island Red Breed (18 heads). By mid of December laid 64 eggs in 2 weeks
- **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

Celebrated the opening of the swimming pool slides, of the playground, the purchase of a 15-seater Toyota HiAce vehicle, and the sixth year of the farm operation.

SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ONESIMO WORKERS CARE & DEVELOPMENT

- **RETREAT:**
 - Hold a 3-day Retreat in Camp Rock, Puerto Galera in July
 - Had a 2-day Silent Retreat, facilitated by Tim McCowan and his team from Asian Theological Seminary (ATS) arranged by Dr. Annabel Manalo.
- **SABBATH/BONDING:**
 - Each department had a sabbath/bonding time in their choice of activity and place. The residential team went to Baler and enjoyed the surfing, time together, and nature, the CBM team went to Zambales to enjoy camping by the beach, OFC had it in Camp Rock, Puerto Galera, while the MSS went to Bicol to enjoy the beautiful spots and visit Chat.
- **STRESS DEBRIEFING:**
 - Residential and CBM staff had their stress debriefing time of their activity choice. Residential opted to hold their debriefing in Laguna Resort with Ma'am Juliet Andaya as a facilitator. The CBM staff had it by taking their families to the farm and having a relaxing time together.
- **TEAM BUILDING:**
 - In March, all staff cherished the importance of working together to achieve the goal during games and discussions, enjoyed the relaxing scenery of Puerto Galera.
- **DEVOTION AND PRAYER TIME:**
 - Once a week, gather for singing, playing, sharing testimonies, devotions and praying together.
- **TRAININGS AND SEMINARS:**
 - Houseparent training

MINISTRY SUPPORT SERVICES

- We have a total of 43 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 training 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

- OFC Program Assessment in preparation for planning
- OFC Pre-planning for 2023 in September
- OFI planning and evaluation at OFC in September
- Annual General Assembly on June 8
- Christmas celebration held on Dec 23
- Family Fun Day held in QC Circle on Dec 19
- Coordination Meeting: once a month presentation of department and program accomplishment and plans
- Board Meeting: BOT met 4 times.

ONESIMO FOUNDATION INC.
FINANCIAL REPORT
 January 1 to December 31, 2022

Receipts by Origin	Amount in PHP	Percent
Servants Switzerland	54,446,935	95.50%
Germany: AFEK: Arbeitsgemeinschaft	170,028	0.30%
OJCOS Germany Donation	1,617,649	2.84%
Hans and Maria Brumann	370,000	0.65%
Local Donations and Other Receipts	383,983	0.67%
Bank Interest	23,909	0.04%
TOTAL RECEIPTS	57,012,504	100.00%
Usage of Funds by Program		
Church Based Ministries	17,906,452	
Disaster Victims and Humanitarian Assistance	2,877,198	
Work Camp	192,587	
Onesimo Farm and Campsite	676,446	
Youth Training and Rehabilitation	6,048,531	
Program Workers Salaries and Wages and Benefits	9,620,695	
Onesimo Extension Program / Aftercare	357,887	
Development of Volunteers and Staff	455,562	
Program Overhead	805,358	
Promotions / Publications / Networking / Resourcing	100,272	
Depreciation Expenses of Program Properties	3,178,245	
Total Program Activities Cost	42,219,234	
Total Admin Expenses (Incl. Depreciation)	1,821,466	

Capital Expenditures	
Farm & Camp Multi-Purpose Building & Improvements	1,983,866
Office and Center Renovation, Furnitures & Fixtures	272,580
Farm & Camp Toyota HiAce Commuter	1,360,801
Camp Rock Operational Expenses	520,070
Total Capital Expenditures	4,137,317

Summary of Receipts and Expenses	<i>(in million pesos)</i>	
Foreign Donations	57	56,604,611
Local Donations	0	383,983
Bank Interest	0	23,909
Total Receipts	57	57,012,504

Less:		
Cost of Program Activities	42	42,219,234
Admin Expenses	2	1,821,466
Capital Expenditures	4	4,137,317
Total Usage	48	48,178,016

Financial Position as of December 31, 2022	<i>(in million pesos)</i>	
Assets		
Cash	45	44,836,582
Receivables and Other Assets	14	13,565,260
Property and Equipment (net of depreciation)	125	125,469,852
Total Assets	171	183,871,694
Liabilities and Fund Balances		
Trust Funds	0	184,719
Allocations for Year 2023 Operations	42	43,782,384
Fund Balance	129	139,904,591
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	171	183,871,694

CAMP ROCK FOUNDATION INC.

FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1 to December 31, 2022

Receipts		
Local Donations and Other Receipts	72	459,771
Bank Interest	-	227
Total	72	580,081
Usage		
Camp Rock Maintainance (including depreciation)	1,049	1,202,860
Excess of Expenses over Receipts	507	622,780
Assets		
Cash	638	638,072
Property and Equipment (net of depreciation)	2,981	2,980,539
Total Assets	3,619	3,618,611
Liabilities and Fund Balances		
Accounts Payables	18,032	18,032,397
Fund Balance	(14,414)	(14,413,787)
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	3,619	3,618,611

GLOSSARY

Onesimo, OFI – 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.

CBM – Community/Church-Based Ministry. 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 - follow-up program seeks to help residential clients fully adapt to family life in their communities after the 2-year residency has been completed. It consists of 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 /síkò/) - 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 – OFC Multi-Purpose Building

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2 Corinthians 9:11 NIV