

YOU GAVE YOUR SPONSORED CHILD AN AMAZING CHRISTMAS

Thank you for your continued love and support of your sponsored child in the Philippines.

Not only do your sponsorship gifts provide your child with essentials like food, medical care, and educational opportunities ... but they also help make holidays like Christmas extra special. **Because of your generosity, the boys and girls in your child's sponsorship program celebrated the season with an unforgettable Christmas party.**

This year's party was especially sweet since the Christmas festivities in 2021 had been interrupted when Typhoon Odette tore across the country.

"It was an exciting time to prepare for the Christmas celebrations since it is our first time to be able to celebrate with no COVID restrictions or typhoons to dampen our spirits," our partner said.

Your sponsored child was able to enjoy a special meal, dancing, games, an award presentation, and, most importantly, a message on the true meaning of Christmas.

Although we weren't able to interview every boy and girl in the program, here are a few testimonies to give you an idea of how much this Christmas celebration meant to your child.

DEPUJ: HARD WORK REWARDED

The sponsorship staff used the Christmas party as an opportunity not only to celebrate the holiday but also to reward the children for their hard work throughout the year. Eight-year-old Depuj was so excited when she discovered



The sponsored children look forward to their special Christmas party all year long!

she had won an award for memorizing Bible verses.

After she received her certificate, Depuj got up in front of the entire audience and recited Proverbs 3:5!

Depuj's love of the Bible extends outside of the classroom, too. **"Depuj always shares what she learned in the church,"** her mother said. **"She always encourages her brother to pray. We really appreciate it as parents that our daughter grows in love and fear of our Lord Jesus Christ."**

ANTHONY: THE BEST GIFT OF ALL IS JESUS!

Anthony's favorite holiday is Christmas, so he couldn't wait for the sponsorship party. He and the other children enjoyed opening the Christmas presents provided by their sponsors – gifts like umbrellas, school uniforms, lunch boxes, pillows, and extra food to take home.

These food packs allowed Anthony's mother to make a special holiday meal for the whole family on Christmas Eve.

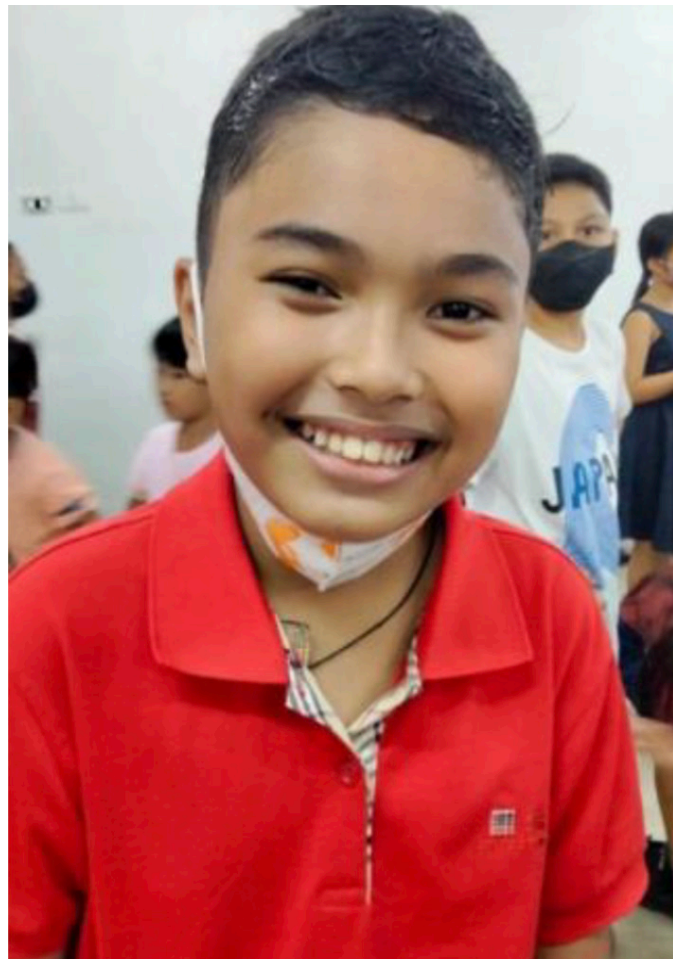
Still, when Anthony was asked what he most loves about Christmas, he said, "Christmas is the celebration of the birthday of Jesus, and we receive the best gift of all who is Jesus."

NEIL: LEARNING TO BE A GOOD STEWARD

Neil is another one of the children who won an award at the Christmas party. He is known for being thrifty and saving as much as he can, so his teachers gave him a piggy bank for winning the Steward Award. He was also given a set of blocks for his extra effort and improvement in his Bible studies this year.

After the award ceremony, Neil played fun games with his friends and family. It was a night he won't forget anytime soon ... all thanks to sponsors like you!

Thank you for helping your sponsored child have an unforgettable Christmas!



THANK YOU!