



PHILIPPINES AT A GLANCE:

Population: 118.3 million

Religion: Catholicism, Islam, and Christianity

Official language: Filipino and English

People living in poverty: 22.4%

The Need

Although the Philippines' economy is growing, dramatic income inequality, chronic unemployment, and widespread government corruption continue to plague society. Education remains a top priority for families, but many public schools are overcrowded and understaffed. Additionally, parents often struggle to pay school fees, and many cannot afford to equip their children with the necessary school uniforms, books, and supplies. This lack of educational access means that many Filipino children will have limited job opportunities when they grow up and be trapped in poverty their entire lives.

How You Can Help

Children from the Philippines' poorest communities have especially limited educational opportunities and often struggle with malnutrition too because their families can't afford enough to eat. To meet these needs, World Help's in-country partners have established youth outreach programs at local churches throughout the Philippines as well as a school for children from the indigenous Ati community. However, the children in these programs need sponsors to help cover the cost of food and other essentials.

By supporting these children, your church will provide them with the ability to learn, grow, and achieve their dreams. You will provide them with resources like educational opportunities, nutritious meals, and special life-skills classes so they are equipped with the tools to build a better future. Most importantly, your support ensures that each boy and girl has the chance to learn about God's compassionate love from caring Christian mentors.

Additional Ways To Get Involved

If you choose to travel to the Philippines, you will also be able to minister to many of these children and their families in some of the suggested ministry activities below. Plus, you can give financially to other special projects that will help improve the entire community.

Ministry Activities:

VBS ministry & sports outreach
Feeding center
Attending church and/or preaching
Pastor/Leader training

Special Project Opportunities:

School Improvements
Food Bags



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