



*Where Children Grow in Hope  
and Forever Families are Established.*

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**Bahay Sibol, Inc.**  
Aguirre St. Sitio Himpot, Dulong Bayan,  
City of San Jose del Monte, Bulacan 3023

Dear Friends,

Since our last update, life at Bahay Sibol has been full of meaningful moments, transitions, and clear evidence of God's continued faithfulness and the wholehearted dedication of those He has sent to serve the kids.

As the school year came to a close, we had the joy of celebrating our children's hard work and growth. Several of our students were recognized with the Teacher's and Principal's Awards, and we marked the occasion with a special day together—ice skating, bubble tea, and simply enjoying time together as a family. These moments, though simple, carry deep meaning for our children and a dedication to their future through education.

We have a new set of siblings, a little boy and his sister, bringing their own story and need for care, stability, and love. We are so thankful for the older children who welcome and care for each new child as one of their very own siblings. We are hopeful and working towards reunifying them or placing them with a family soon.

We recently celebrated a very special milestone: Kristel, who became part of our home at just a few weeks old, has now transitioned to her foster family. This reflects the heart of our mission: children moving toward family, belonging, and permanency. We have several more children on the wait list for foster and adoptive families. We are working and praying that they will all be matched to just the right families soon.

Looking ahead, we have several significant events coming up; please pray for each of these as immediate and important needs at Bahay Sibol

- Opening of the Pamana Building. The Grand Opening will be on June 13!
- Upcoming Adoption Matching for Yasser: as you all know, Yasser has had a very difficult medical journey and has a significant attachment with our staff. While we are happy that he will soon have his forever family, our hearts will miss him dearly.
- Staffing Transition: We are currently seeking a new social worker as Jomi prepares for maternity leave, and to fill the need with our new Independent Living Program, Pamana.
- Licensing process to handle adoptions internally. This Certificate as a Child Placing Agency will be a great accomplishment and a major step for us as we look forward to processing even more adoptions.

This year, we have three ministry trips planned, and we would love to welcome more visitors and long-term volunteers. Ministry trips create a special bond between our team and our partners that we love to cultivate. We would also encourage high school graduates, college students, and others in transitional seasons of life to come and serve alongside us. Volunteering and immersing yourself into our ministry is not only a great life experience that opens your mind and heart to the wider world outside the United States; it also provides a time for finding direction in your own life while making an impact on the lives of the kids. If you would like to bring a team on a short-term trip or talk about serving at Sibol for a longer period 3 or 6 months, please send us a message at [bahaysibolphilippines@gmail.com](mailto:bahaysibolphilippines@gmail.com) or [gormley.philippines@gmail.com](mailto:gormley.philippines@gmail.com).

Due to our expanded programs, an increase in the number of kids, and the staff needed to manage it all, our monthly needs have increased from \$4,000 to \$7,000. We are currently averaging around \$5000 each month. Please pray for this great need and consider becoming a regular monthly donor to help sustain the work and meet these growing needs.

With Thanks and Gratitude for your Partnership,

*your friends at Bahay Sibol*