

# OASIS

# FAMILY MINISTRY

## Student Sponsorship Davao Philippines

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- ❖ Children's Annual Reward Field Trip
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### Children's Annual Field Trip

Grace shares.....

It's great to see students working hard in school to get high grades. As an incentive to do well at school, the children are rewarded with a field trip at the end of the school year if they achieve a basic average grade on their report card.



Boat trip to the beach resort

The optional afterschool tutorial classes help them to achieve this.

The children get very excited about this big event in their lives because a day at a beach resort is a new experience for them and not anything their parent's can ever hope to give them.



Game activities on the beach

The resort is called Blue Jazz and they love the beautiful ambiance, the white sand and clean blue waters of the beach. Most exciting for them is the gigantic slide in the swimming pool.

### Youth Camp



Lou and Tanya share.....

It was a time of refreshment for all of the high school and college youth. As the theme was "Digging Deeper", it was a season where we reflected deeper on our faith. It was also an opportunity for the youth to reflect on their past school year and home responsibilities and be thankful. At the same to look forward on the new school year to come.



A time of listening and learning

It was the first time for the college level youth to be full time staff at the camp. With some training and preparation, they were able to take part in the spiritual leadership and to do the logistics. Amazing to see how they have grown in their confidence to lead, in organizing the food and the transportation for example. Definitely, the college level youth leaders “CAN do it”.



College-level student leaders planning camp with Tanja

### *Children's Weekly Bible Fellowship*



The local children join in with the children's fellowship, and our youth leaders assist Grace with the activities

### *Parent's Bible Study group outing*

Bebing shares.....

We had a special outing to the People's Park here in Davao City. We are enjoying roaming around the park and the wonderful sight seeing. Beforehand, we have our devotion of bible and activities of parent's by having different parlor games relating to previous lessons from our Sunday Fellowship.

The parents have grown closer together as they share of themselves.



Some of the parents enjoying an outing at the People's Park

The Oasis Youth and Family Centre



### *Wishing you a Merry Christmas*

*“Thank you all for your continued support and prayers for this ministry and these families. We pray you all enjoy a blessed Christmas.”*



*With love from Phil and Judy McLean and the Oasis team*

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