

# OASIS

# FAMILY MINISTRY

## Student Sponsorship Davao Philippines

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### ❖ Graduated Students and their stories.

#### *Congratulations to Graduated Students April 2010*

Bernardo Quijano: Automative Servicing Mechanic 1 yr

Fernando Albos: Computer Technician 2 yrs

Noel Fernandez: Commerce - Banking & Finance 4yrs

Jennelyn Gulferic: Commerce - Banking & Finance 4 yrs

To graduate next semester:

Jonalyn Antic: Commerce - Management 4 yrs

#### *Jennelyn's Life story*

“Hi! I’m Jen, one of the sponsored students from Oasis who had the privilege to be sponsored from Grade 5 to a 4 yr college degree course. I was here in Oasis for 9 years. It is such a great blessing that God has given me as my mother, raised us up alone after my father died when I was 9 years old. My mom didn’t have any work at that time so we just depend on the pension that we receive monthly from Social Security System. We were in big debt at that time. I never thought that I

could finish my education because we’re still young and my mom doesn’t have work.

One day a visitor came to us to tell us about sponsorship through Oasis. That was the big blessing that came to us. My sister and brother also got sponsored and we received all our school supplies, school uniform, and free daily snacks when I was in elementary. Wow! Such wonderful blessings.



Jen outside her home

We are living in the place where we’ve grown up. We have our own house and our own water and electricity. We don’t have a land title but we already started to pay a little amount of money to the owner.

Oasis is really a big help to me and to others who can’t afford to go to school. It’s where I build up my character, meet wonderful people and became close friends, meeting different people from different countries and races.



Jen painting the koru design on our building

Oasis is the place where I started to know Jesus Christ and his unfailing love. It is the place

where I like to hang out, where I started to learn from the Sunday school fellowship, value others and the opportunity that God had given me an “education”.

Oasis is where I was given responsibilities through people that God used to build my confidence and learn how to handle these leadership roles.

I'm blessed to have friends in Oasis whom I have grown together with knowing Christ and journeying through our ups and downs. They are like my brothers and sisters.

My mom has work now. She's working at the church doing laundry and helps cook food for the priest and that's how we get our food at home. She only gets paid for one days work.

My older brother has a part time job cable wiring. My younger sister also received an Oasis scholarship and is studying to be a midwife. At the moment I am looking for a job.

Thank you to my 2 sponsors for supporting me through my college degree. I am so grateful."

Jen

### *Noel's Life Story*

"Fortunately, I had the privilege of being sponsored from Elementary up to a 4 yr college course.

When I was young my father passed away because of liver cancer. I was so depressed, hopeless and worried. I didn't know what to do but as days past I realized that I can do it and make it if I strive hard to reach my wants and needs possibly.



Noel's mom by their house

Financially we struggled as we couldn't raise enough money for our daily needs as my mom is only selling pillows and the profit she got was only enough for food and nothing else. We're living in our place temporarily as we are squatters and don't own the land. Some of the

houses around us were demolished and people transferred far from the city. We don't have our own water and electricity. The government gave notice that we also have to leave soon.



Noel in foreground, also Jen on right

I would like to thank my 3 sponsors who worked hard to sustain my financial needs.

Oasis family Ministries is a big help to me in dealing with different people, developing Christian leadership and relationship with God. As a leader of Oasis youth I learned a lot especially when we had our activities just like Amazing Race camp. I love serving unfortunate students. Poverty is not a hindrance to success." Noel

Update comments:

We have just heard that Noel has got a job as a medical representative for a pharmaceutical company. With such a high unemployment rate, this is great news, and having his degree has helped him to achieve a job position.

### *With appreciation - 13 years*

*Oasis began sponsoring children in 1998. We have had the privilege of watching cute little children from needy families develop into young adults who have hope for the future, a guaranteed education and increased confidence and self esteem. They have also the opportunity to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.*

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