



# THE TULABOTS

MISSIONARIES TO THE PHILIPPINES

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## THREE THOUSAND SOULS IN THE VBS 2025

Years ago, we witnessed thousands of souls come to know the Lord through our yearly VBS. During the pandemic, organizing this huge event came to a halt.

But this year, we are blessed to revive this precious ministry, which spreads the gospel to thousands in and outside the landfill community. In spite of the challenges, the attendance of the VBS reached a total of 3050. In Payatas alone (landfill community), we had the joy of teaching 2,187 kids and parents. An additional 863 attended in our main church and daughter churches. The parents in three locations was a total of 280. An estimate of 1,743 children responded to the Gospel and prayed the sinner's prayer. To God be the glory, great things He hath done!

In this year's VBS, students and staff from Pensacola Christian College joined our volunteers through teaching and assisting in different areas. Nursing students also ministered in our medical mission to the parents of the VBS students. We were able to provide free medical check-up and medications to 280 parents.

We thank the Lord for the giving of a church in Tennessee who was touched by the Lord to carry most of the financial burden for this year's VBS. We praise God for all the others who gave to see this ministry continue.

## BIBLE BASKETBALL

Filipino kids love basketball, and we realized that we can use this passion to raise champions for God. So, every Saturday, around 60 boys and girls gather to be trained in the skill of basketball, but as a bonus, they receive the Gospel and discipleship lessons. After the feeding program, portable basketball hoops are assembled so that kids can play basketball in the streets to introduce them to this sport. Then we rent a basketball court near our building and gather the different teams from the feeding programs. There, the kids receive a more organized training program with the efforts of the men of our church. We are blessed to see the excitement of the kids, even though some of them do not even have proper shoes to wear, but they still show up regularly to learn. Please pray that the Lord will bless this ministry.



## OUR NEED

Our building inside the landfill community has served us well over the years. It first served as our children's home until the pandemic when we moved the children to the countryside where they have more space to play. Now, the building is used for our skills training program, daily feeding ministry, Kids Church and Saturday Feeding and Teaching Ministry. Because of the expansion of our ministry, we are in dire need of more space, and we are praying to build a three-storey building with its own covered basketball court on the top floor for our Bible Basketball Ministry. We also hope to use this building as a student center for public school students across the road and possibly a Christian school in the future. We are now in the United States to raise funds for this project. Please help us pray for this need.

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