

"But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for such is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 19:14

Subic  
Olongapo  
Manila

"And of  
some have  
compassion,  
making a  
difference"  
Jude 22

# MISSION PHILIPPINES

Olongapo, Subic Bay, & Manila



"And he said unto them,  
Go ye into all the world,  
and preach the gospel  
to every creature."  
Mark 16:15

## J.B. & Marie TARWATER

*The Lord's faithfulness and love is overflowing. To God be the Glory!*  
Prayer Letter Update #7 July 2021

Monthly  
Support



Dear Prayer Partners and Co-Laborers in Christ,

### PRAISING:

- We are blessed to be invited to help with and speak at 3 different VBS's in JULY. Praise the Lord for HIS working in the lives of the children both in salvation and decisions for the Lord.
- Praise God for at least 13 Children who made professions of faith for Salvation!

### PREACHING:

- Preached a total of 12 VBS messages and preached in Church services another 5 times.
- Presented the Mission Philippines Ministry another four times in JULY.

### PRAYING/PLANNING:

- Covid cases to go down and restrictions to be lifted in the Philippines.
- For fully funded Start-Up Fund so we can book our tickets for departure in December 2021.
- We are praying God will graciously provide the rest of our support in the next 4 months!
- Present our Mission burden to churches in Missouri, Pennsylvania & New York in August.

*J.B. & Marie Tarwater*

*Your Missionaries to the Philippines,*

*Jude 22*

18%

"Mission Philippines  
Start-Up Fund"



## BALIKBAYAN BOX

Balikbayan Box is Filipino Box you can fill up with Toys, Clothing & Accessories, Sport Item, School Supplies, Personal Care Item, etc. for the boys and girls in the Philippines. See #7 July 2<sup>nd</sup> Page for more information.



Happy Independence Day in July 4th



"The Bible Is Our Compass" - VBS.



Vacation Bible School.



motivating the next generation 4 missions





Many of our Friends & Supporters have asked us how they send Christmas Gift Boxes like Shoe-Box Christmas gift and be a blessing? Here is a low-cost way to send needed items to the Philippines – it's called the Balikbayan Box.

## WHAT IS A BALIKBAYAN BOX?

“Balikbayan” means return to one’s country.

It is a government program that allows cheaper shipment of items versus shipping smaller boxes via postal services.

- The tradeoff is longer transit time by **ship container** usually requiring **two months** and the lack of definite delivery date. It is shipped **door-to-door** which is safer.
- The Balikbayan Boxes can only be purchased through a **Filipino Store** near you. It comes in three standard sizes. **The Extra Large or Jumbo is typically 24x18x24 in. or 61x46x61 cm. Price range from \$75-\$110 (no weight limit)** depends on the city where you are in. You can find the nearest store in your city through google map - just type **“Filipino Balikbayan”**. Be aware of their opening hours and days. They usually have a phone number you can call and ask for any questions. Some offer Box Pick-Up from your location. Don't forget to ask them if they offer church or mission work discount.

## WHAT ITEMS CAN YOU SEND?

### 1. TOYS

Any toys that you do not need whether it be your own or even from a dollar store or thrift store.



Toy Truck or Boat, Cars, Hot wheels, Stuffed animals, Yoyo, Small musical instrument ex. Harmonica.

**Any Card Games** - Happy Salmon, Uno, etc.,

**Any Board Game** – Chess, Checkers, Scrabble, Monopoly &

**Any Puzzles** + All other form of toys and games.

### 2. CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES (any ages)

Ex. Dresses and Skirts for girls and Shirt or Pants for boys for church outfit. Hand-me down clothes or even some Thrift stores offer quality clothing for less.

Wristwatch, Shoes & Socks, Flip Flops, Sunglasses, Purse,

Hair Bow, Clip, Backpack, Purses, Hat, Belts, Ties, Shoes, (any type, style, color, etc.)

### 4. SPORTS ITEM (any)

Basketball, Volleyball, Ping-Pong Paddles, Net, Pump & Needles, Pickleball, Frisbee, Kite, Marbles, Ball & Jack, Inflatable Balloons, Collapsible Water Bottle,

### 5. SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Anything that can be used for school like:

Notebook, Ballpen, Pencil, Crayola, Colored Pencil, Markers, Pens, Glue Stick, Scissors, Erasers, Crayons, Notepad, Art Kit & Supplies

### 5. PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

Kids Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Soap, Comb, Deodorant, Cologne, Perfume, Conditioner, Misc. items like Razor Blades, Razor, Electric Hair Cutter, Vitamins C – tablet or chewable, Large Bag of Sour Candies (**please pack it in a Ziplock bag to avoid spillage**)

\*We also accept old/used (PACES) ACE Curriculum.

### “ KJV BIBLE’s Are ALWAYS NEEDED!

*Small KJV Bibles or Kids KJV Bibles*

And KJV Study, Reference, Leather, etc.

### WHAT NOT TO SEND?

*\*We know not everyone can send a full box –*

*But if you still like to send something for the kid’s or anyone –*

*Please send your financial gifts through:*

<https://www.jbtarwatermissions.com/giving>

### WHERE DO YOU SEND IT TO?

-Form: once you fill your box and take them to the Filipino Store they will give you a form, simply fill out the “To” and “From” section.

-Declared Value: Less than \$200 to prevent any issues.

-Please keep the receipt for proof of shipment/tracking, etc.

**Pack it tight – Weight is NOT an issue!!**

*Please send it to our Filipino partner:*

Yolanda Engel

94 Baloy Beach

Olongapo City 2200

Philippines

Phone Number: +63-930-277-9559

**\*\*If you want the box to arrive by Christmas, please send before October 1<sup>st</sup>. Otherwise no worries on shipping dates.**

Thank you for your support of this ministry.

Salamat po! “Thank You”

*J.B. & Marie Tarwater*

Missionaries, Jude 22



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