

**PHILIPPINES FIELD WORK REPORT**

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Name of the members (参加者) :

Stella, Konishi zemi members

Date (年月日) :2011/02/16

Time (時間) :9:00-11:00

Venue:

**Information on the host organization (訪問機関の詳細) :**

- Name (機関名) Mother Address (所在地) :  
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- Contact address, Website (連絡先、HP アドレス)  
www.motherteresa.org
- Name of the Representative (代表者名) :

**Mission (活動の使命、組織の理念、活動方針など) :**

The mission that Mother Teresa founded was different than others in that it refused to engage in formal fundraising. Instead, the Missionaries of Charity both begged for food and money, and relied heavily on the money raised by word of mouth. Mother Teresa and her organization have been criticized by many for their lack of preventative, problem-solving programs. The people who criticize her believe that resources are more wisely used in to try and solve underlying problems so future people won't be affected by them. However, members of the mission stand firmly behind their policy of helping and comforting those dying or in pain right now; they believe the future will take care of itself. Today, helping the less fortunate is exactly what the mission is still doing. What started with little money and a handful of sisters has now become a worldwide organization with over seven thousand nuns and brothers, in over a hundred different countries. This organization is dedicated to helping the poor, unwanted, and sick of the world. Although Mother Teresa died in September, 1997, her organization plans to continue on for many years to come.

**Key activities (機関の主な活動) :**

The Mother Teresa Center promotes authentic devotion to Blessed Teresa by:

- a) preparing and publishing the authentic writings of Mother Teresa;
- b) providing accurate information about Mother Teresa's life and activity, spirituality and message;
- c) publishing and distributing books and devotional materials (booklets, pamphlets, prayer cards, medals) in various languages;
- d) exhibitions and audio-visual presentations;
- e) talks, retreats, and missions for general audiences;
- f) collecting, preserving, and exhibiting Mother Teresa's genuine relics and articles of historical importance;
- g) Displaying creative works inspired by Mother Teresa (music, paintings, sculptures, writings, etc.);
- h) providing books and devotional material to the poor at no cost;
- i) Maintaining the official informational website.

The Mother Teresa Center is a non-profit organization established and directed by the Missionaries of Charity, the religious family founded by Blessed Teresa of Philippines, to be a unique and authoritative source of information on Mother Teresa. Its aim is to promote genuine devotion to Mother Teresa and authentic knowledge of her life, work, holiness, spirituality, and message and also to safeguard her words and image from misuse or abuse.

**Summary of the activities for KGU students (関学生の活動) :**

In Mother Teresa Center

Drawing picture

Skinship

Communication with volunteering group of Philippine

Introducing with Japanese picture

Support feeding them

Give them a name for each

Play folding paper together

Singing together

**Self-evaluation and Lesson learned (今回の活動において学んだこと、自己評価、反省すべき点、改善点、提案など)**

We should have communicated with other volunteering groups and ask them a help to translate our word to the children. Although Children was running around and plying everywhere, most of us stayed in the same place.

We highly recommend next participation not to keep focus on children and try to expand your network to talk to other volunteer staffs.

**Summary of discussion with NGO（代表者、現地スタッフとのディスカッション内容）：**

Unfortunately, we didn't have enough time to discuss people who work in the Mother Teresa Center. However, we had good opportunity to talk with volunteers who come from England. They were also care for children. They said these children is sentient and need to warmth. Therefore, we enjoyed children with the volunteers.

**Other information on the country and Filipino children（訪問国の政治、経済、教育などの状況、子供達の置かれている状況など）：**

Poor children whose parents cannot care them, or whose parents have left them on the street. Mother Teresa's efforts influenced lots of people nowadays.

Mother Teresa's Sisters numbered nearly 4000, working in about 610 foundations in 123 countries across the world.

**Appendix（追加資料）：**

<http://www.wc.pdx.edu/motherteresa/mothert.html>