

PHILIPPINES FIELD WORK REPORT

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Name of the members (参加者) :

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Date (年月日) :2011/02/16

Time (時間) :14:30-16:00

Venue:

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

- Name (機関名) Mother Address (所在地) : **[Deleted]**
- Contact address, Website (連絡先、HP アドレス) **[Deleted]**
- 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 Mother Teresa Organization seeks charitable donations of food and money from all over the world. The organization relies on fundraising to operate its hundreds of centres in various countries. Members of the mission work tirelessly to provide relief and help to those unfortunate suffering pain, poverty, and famine. Missionaries believe strongly that perseverance will one day absolve the problems of those who suffer. Since her death in 1997, the Mother Teresa Centre has honoured her principals and will subsist for many years to come. The organization has grown to become a strong network of hundreds of centres in diverse facets of the world and is over seven thousand nuns & brothers strong. Many less fortunate people have gained hope and a chance for a bright future thanks to the Mother Teresa Centre. Mother Teresa's dedication and deputations have taught us how one's mission to help can influence the entire world.

Key activities (機関の主な活動) :

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

- a) Accepting volunteering staffs from all over the world.
- 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) organize the daily life for special children
- 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.

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) :

We could have some talks with a staff who is working for this organization. She is from Pakistan, 18 years old. She came to Philippine as volunteering staff from university program which gives her experiences to learn how to take care of people. She has been motivated to work hard by those special children's brighten smiles. She also told us how wonderful people she is working with. We are impressed that she has smiled all the time during our conversation.

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) :

Special children who are disable and need help from others somehow to live, are accepted by this facility, and be taken care of by the staffs who come from all over the world. Although we are not sure if they have their parents or not, they might have to get out of the faculty and find a way to live themselves. They can get enough foods and cloths as long as they stay there.

Appendix (追加資料) :

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