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Do you know how many children there are in the world? (Let children guess) There are over 2 billion children living in the world right now!

Child Evangelism Fellowship<sup>®</sup> is the largest organization in the world that tells boys and girls about Jesus. (Show picture of Juvy.) Our missionary is Juvy Macatulad (Jew Vee Mock-a-too-lod) Juvy is a missionary for CEF in the county of the Philippines in Asia (Show map). Her job is to help start Good News Clubs<sup>®</sup> and 5 Day Clubs<sup>®</sup> in her area so that the children who live there can hear about Jesus. Mrs. Juvy does many things to help Good News Clubs meet each week in schools. Maybe you have heard of this in America? Have any of you ever been to a Good News Club at your school?

What does a Good News Club or a 5-Day look like in the USA? (let them name the elements and activities of a club) Well, Good News Clubs in the Philippines are almost exactly the same. The only difference is that many of the clubs in the Philippines meet outside because the weather is nice and warm all year long.

All this week, we are going to be learning about Juvy and the work of CEF in the Philippines. We are going to tell you how you can help. You can help by praying and by bringing your offering to club each week. Your offering will be combined with offerings from other clubs. When it is added together, we can help Juvy pay for even more children to be able to go to Good News Clubs in the Philippines.

Who would like to pray for Juvy today? Let's pray

Who remembers our missionary's name? (Juvy) (Show picture of Juvy, the map, and the CEF logo) What does she do? (Helps children in the Philippines have Good News Clubs to learn about Jesus) Today, we want you to see what a Good News Club looks like at a school in the Philippines. What do you see in this picture? (A school, teachers, students, etc)

Can you see what the children are holding up in their hands? Yes, it's a book that helps them learn about Jesus. This book is called "Everyday with God." If you look at the bottom of the page, you can see that book. The children's book says something else, doesn't it? It says "Araw-Arow Ng Djyos" (air-ow, air-ow, nung, Djos) Can you guess what these words mean. They mean the same thing (Every day with God), but it is in their language called Filipino. Juvy and her teachers like to give these books to all the children. In fact, the offering that you bring this week will be used to buy books like these to give to the children in the Philippines so they can learn about God every day.

Thank you for bringing your offering. Each book costs about \$1. Our goal for this week is to buy (you provide number) books for Good News Clubs in the Philippines. Let's see how many books we can provide for Juvy and her teachers to give to the children. (Show goal chart)

Who would like to pray for Juvy, the other teachers, and the children that go to Good News Club? Let's pray that many children will be able to hear about God. (Allow a child or staff to pray.)



Thank you for bringing your offering today. Together we can help the children in the Philippines learn more about God.

Today, we want to tell you about something else Juvy does in the Philippines. Do you see this picture? What kind of people are in this picture? Do you see children or grown-ups? This is a class of grown-ups! Do you think they are having a Good News Club at their school? No! This is what we call a "teacher training class." The adults in this picture are the teachers of Good News Club. Before they can teach, they have to learn how to be good teachers. Do you know that all of your teachers here today also had to learn how to be your teachers? Juvy is teaching these adults how to teach lessons, songs, verses, and games so that the children can learn and have fun.

Juvy also makes sure the teachers have all the materials they need. They need lesson books, songs, and all the things that we have here in our club.

After the teachers complete their training and get their materials, they are ready to go out and teach their own Good News Club at the schools in their town.

Who would like to pray for Juvy and the other teachers in the Philippines as they tell children about Jesus?





The Good News Club in this picture looks a bit different. These children are not at a school but are attending a Good News Club in their neighborhood. You can see that the building they are in doesn't look like the buildings we see here in America.

Many children in the Philippines are very poor. Some are not even able to go to school because they cannot afford the uniforms, books, or transportation they need to enroll in school.

God wants these children to know about His love for them and His Son, Jesus. So, Juvy and the other teachers will travel to these faraway villages to bring Good News Club to them. They often have to travel by bus, by boat, and even on foot to get to these villages. The children are so happy to see them!

Isn't it wonderful to know that God's message is for everyone? It doesn't matter where you live, what you have, or what language you speak. God loves and cares for children all over the world.

Today, we want to pray for Juvy and the other Good News Club teachers in the Philippines. Pray that they will have safe travel as they go to faraway places to tell the children about Jesus. Pray that God all provide the money needed for travel and supplies. Who would like to pray for those things today?



Has anyone here ever been to another country? If so, you could probably tell us about things that are the same in that county as they are here in America and things that are different. If you look at this picture, you will see two flags. One is the American flag and one is the Filipino flag. They have some thing that are the same (name similarities) and some things that are different (name differences). Let's take a little quiz about some other things in the Philippines that are the same and different.

- 1. Children in the Philippines like to eat at McDonalds (same)
- 2. At McDonalds, they order rice or spaghetti (different)
- 3. There are two season in the Philippines dry and rainy (different)
- 4. Almost all children in the Philippines speak two or more languages (answers may vary as many children in USA speak two languages)
- 5. Filipino children love to celebrate their birthdays (same)
- 6. Most filipino houses only have 1 or 2 rooms total (different)
- 7. Children in the Philippines need to know that Jesus loves them and died for them (same)

Children in the Philippines are much like children in America. They love their families and their county. They go to school and play and celebrate holidays. Let's pray for these children to have opportunities to learn about Jesus there in their county.





The Philippines has more than 7000 islands. Juvy lives on the biggest island called Luzon (Lou Zon). The arrow points to the city where she lives.

The city where she lives is known as the "City of Pines" because they have many pine trees. This area is high up in the mountains and is cooler than most of the rest of the county.

There is a famous lion's head carved out of stone that greets you as you enter the city.

# Our Offering Goal:\_\_\_

