

## Manigong Bagong Taon!

In spite of a typhoon brewing in the south, we had fair weather from 8:00 to 10:00 – the scheduled Christmas program at Child's Hope. There were showers before and after. Our prayers were indeed answered!



Teacher Maribel and Aling Dolor pose with some excited mothers.

Aling Dolor, our two-generation parents' advocate was of course there! And so were the trustees and special guests!



Child's Hope founders, Henry & Geline Lim, Ruben del Rosario, and Joey & Carolyn Ansaldo, with sponsor Ellen Pallin.

The children received gifts from all over – from UCH sponsor Cora Garcia, and from Aly Ansaldo, Amy Lim and Mari Lim Jones of California. Jollibee gave yumburgers and Christine del Rosario provided taho!



What a truly joyous celebration!



Christmas at Child's Hope is always a very merry celebration! The children and their parents came in their Sunday's best, and everyone shared their joy!

## Media Noche sharing



Each UCH parent received a package of goodies for a special Christmas Eve family feast. The media-noche sharing was made possible by donations of our loving friends.

## Going Pre-K next school year

Simula school year 2018-19 ang programa ng Child's Hope ay magiging pre-K, o preparasyon ng bata bago mag-kindergarten. Ang tatanggapin ay mga batang may edad 4 to 5 years old.

When there was no kindergarten in the public school, our pre-school program was equivalent to kindergarten. Now that the public schools have kindergarten, our pre-school will be pre-K. We do not want to duplicate what the government already provides. Thus, starting next school year, we will be admitting 4-year-olds instead of five-year-olds.

Child's Hope will continue to provide quality pre-schooling with focus on value formation, and continue to bridge the gap between the disadvantaged children and their more fortunate peers.

## Special visitors



Fred and Gigi Jocson of Richland, Washington visited together with his kuya Ed and wife Baby, sister Lily and hubby Jesse, and ading Ruben and wife Menchie.



Rob and Mari Jones of San Diego came bearing gifts of Play-Doh and puzzles for the children. Ed and Amy Lim of Pacifica, California brought candies and other goodies. Ed and Mari are both active supporters of Child's Hope and regularly donate to the mission's funds.



Child's Hope is a non-profit, non-stock corporation dedicated to the belief that every child deserves the opportunity to develop into the person God has created him or her to be. Its mission school is located at Lotus Drive, Beverly Hills, Antipolo/Taytay, Philippines. For more information, please contact Yeli Camus at [yeli.camus@leechiu.com](mailto:yeli.camus@leechiu.com) or Henry and Geline Lim at [xgeline@gmail.com](mailto:xgeline@gmail.com).