

## 48 children complete their year with us!

Our thirty-second closing ceremonies was a happy occasion for the children and their families. As always, Teacher Maribel and the parents presented an awesome program.



This must have been one of our most wellattended functions. All the 100 visitors' chairs that we rented were taken. It was SRO! Even the playground had children watching from the upper deck.



It was heartwarming to see grown-up former wards in the audience. There were a group of high school students. There was Melody who together with her sister, also a Child's Hope alumna, have now earned college degrees.



After their year with us, the children will now continue on to Kindergarten in the public school system. Our objective is mainly to inculcate good values and positive attitudes toward education.



As a fitting program finale, the children dressed up as different members of the community – doctors, soldiers, teachers, engineers, etc. and sang "I am But a Small Voice".

## **Updating our class furniture!**

The old school desks will be replaced with individual tables with four chairs each. The teacher and the trustees decided that this would be more appropriate for our new preschool program for four-year-olds.



The new furniture will be ready before next school year opens in June. Sponsor Ed Lim is funding the materials and labor on behalf of his mother Geline who celebrated her first death anniversary last April 4<sup>th</sup>.



## Surprise gift from a stranger!

Geline's neice Charina Muñoz saw an FB post of a certain Arvenida Eracho offering free preschool books, and she immediately thought of us. We received 125 brand new books from Ms Eracho. Thank you!

## **Special visitors**

From Washington came Sponsors Miriam and Willy Zaragoza and Bernie Gonzales. They visited last February.



Sponsors Excel and Dolly Tuason of California visited last March.





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