

We're doing guided home schooling this school year!

Following the education department's directives, we are not going to have in-person classes until there's a Covid vaccine in place. So we came up with our version of distant schooling for our children who do not have online schooling amenities like laptops or tablets nor WiFi.

We announced our Gabay Aral sa Bahay, and it was met with enthusiastic response.



Dahil hindi pa po ligtas ang kalusugan ng lahat sa laganap na sakit, ang pre-K program ng Child's Hope ay kakaiba sa taon na ito. Gabay Aral sa Bahay (guided home schooling) po tayo. Magbibigay po kami ng mga video at workbook na gagamitin sa bawat araw, at gagabayan ang magulang sa paggamit nito. Lahat po ng komunikasyon ay sa groupChat na bubuuin ni Teacher Maribel. Wala po tayong in-person contact.

Ang Gabay Aral sa Bahay ay mangangailangan po ng commitment ng magulang na bibigyan niya ito ng sapat na oras at atensyon. At least isang oras po kada araw ang kakailanganin.

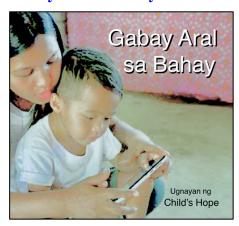
Kung may alam kayong mga interesadong isali ang kanilang anak sa ating Gabay Aral sa Bahay pre-K program, paki sabihan na mag PM kay Teacher sa: Maribel S. Nebab.

Children must be at least 4 years old and below 5 years old. Tayo po ay open sa mga low income families.

The mission has always operated in close partnership with the parents. Usually one parent per child gave four hours of volunteer service per week. Some help in the classroom, some work at the library, while others keep the campus clean and trim. This cooperative program has proven beneficial to the parents themselves, too.

This coming school year, one parent per child will definitely be actively involved everyday!

Gabay Aral sa Bahay



In the coming school year, we will have 43 children who will be studying at home with their parents, under close guidance of UCH.



Teacher Maribel tapes instructional videos, with her husband Pastor Jason as cameraman.

Wonderful cell phones!

Practically everyone here has a cell phone. In fact census says there are more homes with smart phones than with decent toilets. So we are going to use cell phones as our main means of communication. We tried this during the interview of applicants, and it worked very well!

Periodically, we will have study packages delivered to each child's home. This will consist of several weeks' daily lesson sheets and school supplies.



Then everyday, Teacher Maribel will send detailed instructions to the parents using the free FB Messenger. These will include links to her video clips that she will put on YouTube which is also offered free one hour per day by the major mobile phone companies.

Because this is a totally new approach, we still do not know how successful our GAB will be. Prayers are still in order.



A little help for our friends



These are really challenging times. Many of our Child's Hope families were without income for months because of the no-work-no-pay standard in most jobs for the poor.

We asked friends, mainly Child's Hope trustees, to share some money and some basic commodities to the hungry. And wallah! We had an outpouring of love!

Some of our *kapamilya* are still in a bind because of special circumstances, and even friends from abroad have been helping!

Truly, the Spirit is in our midst.

Our heartfelt thanks to all of you who have shared yourselves to those who have little or none.

May the Spirit be with us always!



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