

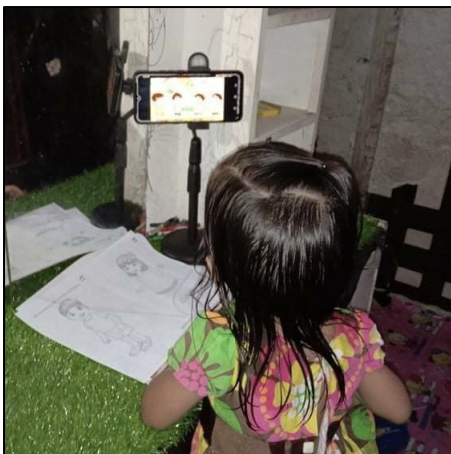
School year 2021-2022 kicks off with 40 kids!

The Philippine government mandated that there will still be no person-to-person classes this school year. Thus we continue with our *distant pre-school* which we call *Gabay Aral sa Bahay* or GAB for short.

We developed GAB in the summer of 2020 and had it for school year 2020-2021. In spite of our poor children's very austere facilities at home, it proved to be an effective program. Zero drop outs. The 4-year-olds learned how to read, write and do simple math, and most importantly saw their meaningful roles in their family and community.



Like we always said, Teacher Maribel is truly a miracle worker. Using only FB Messenger and YouTube because the children can only borrow their mother's cell phone with minimal load, she had everyone having fun while learning.



We distributed nine weeks of worksheets and school supplies before the school year started. We're so happy to see how the Spirit leads us. Everything just fell into place!



Every school day, each student is asked to submit a picture via UCH Messenger groupChat, a picture of the day. This serves as attendance in the roll call. Everyone is happy to send one.

Another good year!

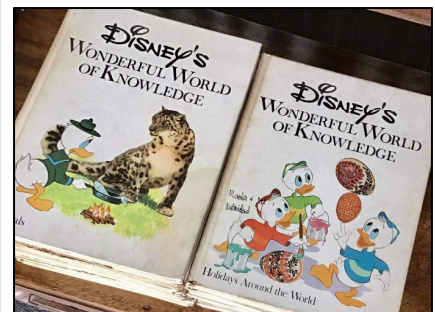
There are only two criteria for a child's acceptance into Child's Hope: Age (must be at least 4 and less than 5 by school opening), and must be poor. It is difficult to determine family income as there are no tax returns to review. But so far, the Spirit has guided us!



GAB asks that the children also help in chores at home. And they gladly do! We have to hand it also to the parents. So far, we've been having awesome parent participation! Truly, education needs the cooperation of school, teacher, parents, and the Spirit! We are happy to have all!

Thank you for your support!

Friends from all over continue to help our mission! Christine Rosal, Melit Araneta and Ed Lim give generous cash donations. Arlene Pedracio, PI Natividad and Pam Jimenez gave wonderful books and toys.



Whose project is Child's Hope? Everyone we've asked to help, helps! It's everyone's project!



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, contact Jeannie del Rosario at chewy_ashley_jeannie@yahoo.com or Henry Lim at xgeline@gmail.com.