

Chris and Ana came to the Philippines in June of 2015 and were both moved by the prevalence of children living and sleeping on the streets. Having spent about 10 years growing up in the Philippines, Ana was able to speak Tagalog well enough to begin sitting with the kids on the sidewalks in February 2016 and teaching them English and the Bible. In February 2017, they rented a building that served as a drop-in day center to try to meet more of the children's needs. In September 2018, they moved to a residential center in a new building, where the first nine boys would find a safe place they could call home. From there, they are enrolled in formal school, learn about healthy lifestyle and faith, are taught basic employability skills through vocational training, and learn the fundamentals of financial literacy and planning. With locally hired full time staff, new beneficiaries living in the home, and older boys who have left to join the workforce and help their families, the work continues.



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MISSION

To give children in need a **C.H.A.N.C.E.** to rebuild their lives.

Christ-centered home
Hope
Acceptance
Nurture
Compassion
Empowerment

VISION

To see children **reclaim** their future and **restore** their communities.



"If you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like noonday... you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.

Isaiah 58:10-12b

4 PILLAR PROGRAM

Education



Discipleship



Life Skills



Vocational



What we do—Our four pillars

1. Education

Quality education is the most valuable means to overcome generational poverty. With the help of our sponsors, we are able to provide educational opportunities via both formal and informal education to youth living in the margins of society.

2. Discipleship

Discipleship is at the heart of who we are at Nehemiah Philippines. It is through our discipleship program that the children can heal from the deep wounds of deprivation, desertion, fatherlessness, and rejection. We walk alongside them through their journey to realize their true identities as beloved sons, adopted and cherished by the Nehemiah family, as well as by a global community of supporters who believe in them and invest in their destinies. Discipleship is the pillar by which we see the transformation of their hearts as orphans to accepted sons; from victim to victor. It is the most significant input to holistic and sustainable transformation.



3. Life Skills

Children living in highly impoverished, indigent areas face overwhelming odds and have very limited access to the most basic life skills training. Scholastic education alone is not enough to prepare them to face all of life's challenges to become well-adjusted adults; therefore, life skills training is a crucial part of our program. It is our goal to equip them with the skills they need to become independent, resilient, and responsible citizens. The life skills we teach are:

Self-awareness

1. Stress management
2. Emotional regulation
3. Positive thinking
4. Self-esteem

Interpersonal Skills

5. Empathy
6. Listening skills
7. Interpersonal effectiveness
8. Handling disputes
9. Managing relationships
10. Confident communication

Thinking Skills

11. Goal setting
12. Decision making
13. Problem solving
14. Critical and creative thinking
15. Executive function Skills
16. Resilience

4. Vocational Training

Teenagers 15 years old and above in the program are eligible to participate in our vocational training component. This was created to empower teenagers to learn employability skills, entrepreneurial skills, develop work ethics, and time management. All participants must set aside 20% for savings as part of learning the value of planning for the future. For those 18 and above, they are given small monthly bills as part of financial literacy and further development of self-discipline.

