



The Carpenter's Kids

FIRST ANNUAL REVIEW: NAGULO PARISH

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To our friends at St. Augustine's Church

Background: The first distribution at your link parish of Nagulo took place on October 20, 2007. On October 4, 2008, the Carpenter's Kids at Nagulo parish received their second distribution of school uniforms, shoes, and school materials. The Assistant Program Director, Mr. John Mattaya, conducted a review of the parish's involvement in the program at this distribution. He met with the parish committee, the children, and their guardians to discuss the program with them. Some of their comments are recorded below:

Committee Members: The Committee Members are very thankful for the program and for your support of their kids. The children's attendance at school has continued to improve since their involvement in the program, and they are thankful for the materials you have provided for them. They said that the program has continued to operate without any problems, and all of the Carpenter's Kids are doing well. They thank you very much for your support, and "May God bless our supporters!"

Guardians and Parents: They are very thankful for the program and for the support their children have received. The children now have good attendance in school and their health has improved from the nutritious breakfast each school day. They are thankful for the second distribution of school supplies and uniforms which their children received. The children are happy and have many friends at school, and now they are accepted by their peers. They ask that God will bless their friends from the United States.

Children: The children were very excited to receive their new set of uniforms, school supplies, and shoes. They said that they tried to take very good care of the materials you provided last year to keep them in good condition. They look forward to receiving their breakfast each morning at school, and they are happy that they are able to attend school with their peers. They promise that they will continue to study hard. They thank their friends in the U.S. very much for their help and for enabling them to go to school.

Assistant Director: Nagulo parish has continued to prosper under The Carpenter's Kids program. The Committee Members, the parish priest, the Mama Lishes (the women who cook the children breakfast), and the guardians are all working together to make the program a success. Attendance at the review was very good, and everyone was willing to share their thoughts with us. It was wonderful to see that the program has continued to progress with few problems during this year. We will continue to visit Nagulo each year to check the progress of the Kids and to resolve any issues which may arise.

The Carpenter's Kids staff extends their thanks for your continued support of the parish of Nagulo.

Sincerely,

John Mattaya
Assistant Director