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Dear ones,

We hope and pray that you are well, happy and healthy. Please know that you are often in our prayers!

Here is a little update of what has been happening here: Beginning of June we started our STEPS preschool program again, and we currently have 70 students, initially in 2 groups. Depending on whether we can keep the number of preschoolers, we will divide them into 3 groups.

To prepare the parents for their role in our preschool, we held a half-day seminar with hands-on training before we started teaching.



Manny is informing the parents of their responsibilities and role in our program



The parents are practicing how to teach their children at home



Getting to know the children



The first days of school require a lot of action to get the children's attention

From the local Rotary Club we received a manual sewing machine for our handcraft project





Not so long ago, our STEPS project appeared in two of the largest Philippine newspapers: Daily Inquirer and Manila Bulletin. Here is a small excerpt

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### THE BELLEVUE RESORT-BOHOL HELPS NURTURE A YOUNG GENERATION THROUGH ITS STEPS PARTNERSHIP

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The Bellevue Resort-Bohol, the premier 5-star hotel in Bohol, has not only become a respected fixture in the thriving community in the southern island, but also an effective agent of change, helping to uplift the community and bettering the lives of children and families through its charitable initiatives.

The Bellevue Resort-Bohol has been a proud partner of the STEPS schooling program since 2012. STEPS, which stands for "Specialized Training and Education for Philippine Students," started out as



a Sunday school initiative in 2008 in the impoverished areas in Paranaque. Seeing the state of many children and out-of-school youth, STEPS began offering a school program to underprivileged kids. Open to kids ages 3-5, STEPS – unlike other school programs – requires the participation of parents in their children's education. Choos-

We thank you for your continued trust, support and friendship and greet you warmly,

Manny, Eveline und Team

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