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Dear friend,

Good day to you!

We like to greet you with some exciting news from our STEPS program:

On July 3 and 4, Manny and Ellen visited Brgy. Carmen in Cagayan de Oro, Mindanao, to help with the launching of the new STEPS program for 30 preschoolers, age 4. It's a joint effort of the local government, WWFM and other organisations/associations. Below a few pictures...



Manny is explaining the program to the local community



Since the parents are very much included in the program, they need a short training workshop the day before the opening.



Flashcards are the medium used to teach new words to the children; Manny is showing the parents how to use the flashcards properly.



STEPS Teacher Jessy at the opening of the STEPS program



The parents are very much involved in the teaching of their children. "School starts at home".



To keep the children's interest and focus, Ellen injects dances, jumping, stretching and more.



There are many learning activities besides reading.



The new STEPS classroom looks bright, happy and cheerful

We thank you for your trust and your support, which are instrumental in the expansion of our STEPS program!

With best wishes for beautiful, sunny and blessed summer days,

Manny, Eveline und Team

PS: We keep you in our prayers!

Together we can make a difference

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