

# Amazing Progress 2014



## LIVING WATERS INTL

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### Living Waters Responds to Typhoon Yolanda in Philippines Living Waters creates a New Logo and Web-site

#### *Living Waters Feeding Center*

Mary Jo, Daryl, daughter Autumn and her husband Ricky Wheeler traveled to Kaswanga in February. The facility has been well cared for by the staff and the children are happy and content. The feeding program has expanded to over 160 children being fed at lunchtime with about 45 children receiving breakfast as well.

We are saddened by the loss of two of our children who died, one from diabetes and the other from a ruptured appendix. Sufficient medical care is very limited in this remote area and the lack of resources are ever challenging.

The team was successful in providing 200 vision screenings to the children of the feeding center, the children of Living Waters Academy and the staff. The Lions Club of Arizona provided our team with free training and materials to perform the screens. We were advised that we could expect about 30 percent of those screened would need glasses (based on third world statistics) and imagine how thrilled we were that of the two hundred screened only one of our children needed to be referred to an ophthalmologist for follow-up. We have to believe that God is caring for these children through nutritional and medical care and that this consistent care is making an overall difference.

Living Waters was able to finance the installation of a concrete floor for the Living Waters Academy and this is currently being constructed.

Living Waters hired a full time seamstress whom not only repairs and makes new uniforms, but is also teaching several of the older girls who have an interest in this vocation the art of making patterns, and sewing. A sewing machine with supplies was purchased and now these girls are learning how to provide for themselves.

These once forgotten children of Kaswanga are now thriving thanks to each of you who have sacrificed your resources. The children and staff want to express their heartfelt thankfulness to you.





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## Out of Philippines 2013 and 2014.

One November 8, 2013 Super typhoon Haiyan (locally know as Yolanda) slammed the eastern country of the Philippines leaving tens of thousands dead and over 12 million displaced from their homes. On Thanksgiving Day Daryl, son Rusty, and son-in-law Ricky Wheeler flew to the heart of this devastation and installed 3 water purification systems in Tacloban, Ormoc and San Jose. In addition to our team, Dr. Prospil Lawang and her husband Rodell joined our team and there were 33 thirty gallon tubs of medical supplies that were provided to two clinical areas. On-site medical care was provided to hundreds of locals, some who had not received medical care since the typhoon.

We took our own shelter, food and water and we were provided a staging area at the Ormoc SDA church where the roof, all Windows, doors and walls were missing and it rained almost non-stop.

One our way home in December we committed that we wanted to return and provide more relief by Christmas. On Christmas Day Mary Jo, Daryl, son Joby and Ricky returned and installed four more water purification systems. With the systems installed we were capable of providing fresh pure water to 20,000 people in a very devastated area.

Our thanks to New Life International and other organizations that provided resources to make this life saving effort successful.

Living Waters has expanded internationally with either ongoing or completed projects in Kenya, Honduras and the Philippines. Praise be to God for all He has allowed us to do in His name.



Living Waters continues to rely on God impressing individuals to contribute to this worthy cause in order to continue operations.

Living Waters is a faith based organization providing humanitarian evangelism/aid and supported by donors



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