

# The Philippines.



Together in Hope



**CHANGING LIVES AND  
COMMUNITIES  
GLOBALLY**

## GET INVOLVED

**Support the development of our women's empowerment projects**

**\$1,200**– Provides training materials in health and hygiene at one location for one year

**\$300**– Cost per Sewing machine

**\$1,000**–Provides material (fabrics, threads, needles) at one location for one year

**\$500**–Provides 4 Parent training seminars per year at one location.

**Help children get the education they deserve.**

**\$150**– Sponsor a child for one year to attend school, includes uniform, books, bag pack and stationary.

**OR**– Donate much needed supplies: stationary, books, bag packs, materials for livelihood projects to facilitate the development of these vital programs.

## GET INVOLVED

**Jessica's Table needs your support in feeding and providing for children in need**

**\$240** - Provides Food and Educational support for a week at one location.

**\$1000** - Provides Food and Educational support for a month at one location

**\$6000** - Provides Food and Educational support for 6 months at one location.

**\$12,000** - Provides Food and Educational support for a year at one location

**Contribute** towards the cost of buying the property in Mails to facilitate Jessica's Table. Any donation would be greatly appreciated.

**OR** - Make a Contribution in any amount to facilitate the development of these vital programs. **Thank You**

## OUR HISTORY



Jessica's Table is an initiative that began in Malis, in 2009. It was established by Together in Hope in partnership with Bethany and Bellaire United Methodist Churches.

It is a feeding and educational support program working in marginalized areas around the world. Jessica's Table is operating in four locations in the Philippines: Malis, Bicol, Upper Javier, and Bokoalooan. This program is feeding over 700 children per week, and is growing. Stemming from this program, a number of educational support programs have been established, and livelihood projects for the adults of these communities have also been created. Jessica's Table is being solely run by the local community in each of these areas. It is a program that becomes increasingly self sustainable as it grows.

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## EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

Together in Hope is supporting the education of 300 underprivileged children in the areas we work. We are supporting a number of educational initiatives in each location. The goal is to assist with the provision of educational support services and also establish a child sponsorship program so all children can attend school.



The majority of the families cannot afford to send their children to school. They cannot afford to pay for school, uniforms, books or supplies. This program's objective is to provide support to these families. Tutoring classes will also be provided to assist school-age children & youth with their homework and develop their learning abilities & skills.

The children that we are supporting with Jessica's Table receive bible study classes and basic education classes. These classes include hygiene classes, and English language practice.



## JESSICA'S TABLE

### Malis, Bulacan

The longest running project of Jessica's Table is in Malis, Philippines. When the program first began, Jessica's Table was able to feed 150 children twice per week. Now, in 2011, the number of children impacted by the program has risen to 300.

The food and other program supplies are purchased and prepared by community members at Bethany UMC some five miles away and then hauled into the community. A building is needed within the community to facilitate Jessica's Table and community development programs. Together in Hope is hoping to purchase a plot of land and build a new church and community center for this community.

### Naga City, Bicol

In April 2011, Jessica's Table was launched in Naga City, Bicol. The program is assisting with an outreach program in community of approximately 60 families that reside here. Jessica's Table will feed and give basic educational support to a growing group of 50 children in this locality on a weekly basis.



### Upper Javier, Rizal

In April 2011, Jessica's Table program was established in Upper Javier, this is a community in Rizal just outside of Manila. There are over 300 families living in this locality and it is one of the largest impoverished communities in this area. The programs here will feed over 300 children weekly, providing a much needed nutritional meal.

### Boklaoan, Baguio

Boklaoan Elementary School, Philippines is hoping to adopt the model of Jessica's Table for their school. The number of students now in Boklaoan Elementary School is 55 and growing. These nutritional programs will take place at the school during the school days and during the school breaks throughout the year.



## WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

Together in Hope is committed to supporting the adults in these communities. We are helping facilitate livelihood projects including a sewing program for the women in the community. This sewing program is being offered as an effort to empower the women of the community and help them develop an economic base to sustain their families.



Together in Hope is assisting with ongoing adult education classes in each location. These classes will educate adults in family planning, help them develop life skills, and improve their health and hygiene practices. In the coming months, we will be initiating a literacy program for the women in these communities. This program will assist their efforts in becoming responsible and caring parents, appreciate the value of early childhood parenting; and be socially responsible addressing individual family, and community concerns.