



August 1, 2023

Parishioners  
Transfiguration Catholic Church  
1815 Blackwell Road NE  
Marietta, GA 30066-2911

Dear Friends,

I want to thank all of you so much for your continued and very generous support of The Lingap Children's Foundation and the Lingap Center, located in Toledo City, Cebu, Philippines. I am in receipt of a check from Transfiguration dated 7/14/23 in the amount of \$8,904.58. This is a wonderful gift for us that will really help to improve the lives of a lot of really great kids.

I hope you will recall that the Lingap kids represent the lowest rung of Philippine society. They are all victims of abuse, neglect or exploitation who previously had no hope for a better future. In fact, prior to the Lingap project, they lived in a converted pig slaughterhouse, were not permitted to attend school and were not welcome in the church! All of that has now changed. All of the kids are now in school and since we opened the new Lingap Center in 2006, 755 kids have received some level of residential support from us. As of last week, we have celebrated with 41 vocational or college graduates – with more on the way. Additionally, they are now very active in the church, in many ways. All of them now have hope for a brighter future.

All of this is possible only because of people like the parishioners at Transfiguration. There simply are no words that can effectively convey our thanks and gratitude to all of you. Thank you so much for everything – especially for your continued support!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Drake".

John Drake