



SWITZERLAND-CEBU SCHOOL HELP

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Newsletter March 2019

Dear SWIBU Friends, Donators, Godmothers and Fathers

With great pleasure we are sending you our next edition Newsletter for the month of March. As usual a lot of things have happened here in Cebu and our commitment doesn't come to an end, on contrary.

The filled Container with school material and other relief goods is going to:

Apid Elementary School

Apid, Cantabaco, Toledo City, Cebu 6038

A school with around 600 students and 19 teachers in the hills of Toledo. Like you see on the photos, there is a big demand for the content of the Container, that this school can exist und that the children have a bright future. Also, that the teachers can with a big motivation and the right necessary tools, offer professional lessons to the children.





**Principal Apid Elementary School:
Ma. Rowena P. Paran (left)
President SWIBU-Cebu:
Ellen P Ramas (right)**

**Evelyn D. Ramas
Ma. Rowena P. Paran
Ellen P Ramas
Jocelyn P. Mara-at
(from left to right)**

The handover of the Container will be backed up by a small celebration. The children are already exercise the Thanksgiving-SWIBU-Song; here the text:

**SWIBU, SWIBU,
Switzerland and Cebu
You help us children, our school,
And our parents, that is so cool.**

From the mountains to the sea,
Rich and poor ones you can see.
SWIBU has a heart for us poor,
Where our life is often soar.
You look after us the ones in need,
Provide school material and food to feed.

**SWIBU, SWIBU,
Switzerland and Cebu
You help us children, our school,
And our parents, that is so cool.**

In Switzerland in the village of Zell,
Is doing the SWIBU President well.
Pe Ritter is running around all over the place,
Picking up goods for us, brings happiness to our face.
The Donators also spend with pleasure in deed,
For us in Cebu, in desperate need.

**SWIBU, SWIBU,
Switzerland and Cebu
You help us children, our school,
And our parents, that is so cool.**
A new Container has arrived today.
All the Donations are here on display.
We are today the lucky ones,
But we do not forget the other ones.
Next time we are sure thanks SWIBU it's your turn
Then all the attention you will earn.

**SWIBU, SWIBU,
Switzerland and Cebu
You help us children, our school,
And our parents, that is so cool.**

How beautiful is the morning,
As the new day starts with a blessing,
For all the Donators over the ocean,
Which have not forgotten us with this promotion.
With great pleasure we sing to you,
Thank you, thank you, thank you.

We welcome our new Donator



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and thank you very much for the generous Donation.

Introduction of a Godchild

I am Kate, 6 yeas of age, go to the kindergarten and live together with my parents and two siblings in the mountains of Cebu. I am a happy child, that SWIBU has found for me a Godmother in Switzerland, named Barbara. The monthly allowances of Fr. 20.00 (PHP 1'000.00) allow me also, that after the summer holidays I can attend school, where for I am looking forward to. Without the financial help of Barbara, all these wouldn't be possible for me. Thank you very much Dear Barbara.

Here some photos from me and my family:



Our House



My siblings and father

Unfortunately, my father was not able to attend school, so he can neither read or write. He is very hard working as a builder, when he has work, otherwise he is producing with us together charcoal, which we are selling down in Cebu on the market. This way we can somehow survive, but without help it would hardly be possible for me to attend school.

Hopefully, Ati Ellen, like we call Ellen P Ramas here, will find for a lot of other poor children a Godfather or Godmother, that most of us will have a future worth living. Our big, big Thanks to you.

Yes, dear Kate we try our best.

Many thanks and kind Regards

Your SWIBU-Team and



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