

Ina-inakay

Update

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“...YOU DID IT TO ME.”

TYPHOON
ONDOY
AFTERMATH

“Open the doors, open the doors!” Tim said loudly. I (Cleo) was confused at his order. The waters on the road were almost knee deep and it was raining really hard. I wanted to get home quickly. Again, he said, “Open the doors, have people get in.”



We took stranded travelers standing in the middle of the road as far as we could go with our FX. Many had been walking 5 kilometers or more braving flooded roads to get home.



The next day after seeing the devastation caused by Typhoon Ondoy, our staff called each and every one of our prison families



to assess their situation. “We need dry clothes and ready-to-eat food. We haven’t eaten since yesterday and we are cold” answered *Lola Elya, Avery’s grandma as well as guardian. While Cleo packed cooked rice, boiled eggs, canned and relief items for Lola Elya and four other families, Tim, Crisann, and Mara put their cell phones and flashlights in plastic bags for protection against flood waters, then headed out to Lola Elya’s place.

For the next two weeks, Inakay staff took relief items, rice porridge, noodle soup and medicines

*the name has been changed to protect the family’s privacy



to both Inakay prison families and non-prison communities severely affected by typhoon Ondoy. Some families lost part of their homes while others had their houses totally submerged in water. ✽



If you would like to take part in helping families "rebuild" their houses and micro business, you may send your donation made out to: *First Love International Ministries* (P.O. Box 15836; Loves Park, IL 61132-5836); or to *The Christian and Missionary Alliance*, (IFAP; Box 35000; Colorado Springs, CO 80935-3500). Designate the donations for the *Undheim Prison Ministry*. For Philippine based donations, please deposit your donation at Metrobank.

Acct name: Ina-Inakay Center, Inc;
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Email us at contact@inakay.org or cundheim@hotmail.com so we can designate your donation toward this project.



We would like to thank our relief sponsors:

ACDA - Philippine Leprosy Mission for financial donations toward our children's school supplies, book

bags, and raincoats.

ACDA - PHILRADS through Christian Outreach Centre for relief goods for Barangay Maly in San Mateo

Beringuela Family - clothes

Cris, Mara and Undheims for clothes donation and vehicle use

Inakay Staff and volunteers - Alice, Cleo, Cris, Deng, Mara, Melissa, Raquel and Tim for rice porridge and noodle soup to children and adults in barangays and evacuation centers.

Jarin Family - relief goods, medicine and vitamins for Inakay and other families

Makati Hope Church - rice, grocery items and clothes for Inakay extended families

Philadelphia - relief goods for Floodway, Pasig City

Jesus said in Matthew 25:35-40 "...Whatever you have done to the least of these, you have done it to me."