

Our Highlights

2023-2024 Bulacan sponsor site, The Philippines



This fiscal year saw development at the site in many ways, especially in the following areas:

SPONSORSHIP



825
sponsored children



453
sponsored girls



376
sponsored boys



100%
of sponsored children were
enrolled in school



53
sponsored children graduated
secondary school



41
sponsored children graduated from
a post-secondary school



34
family circles

CRITICAL NEEDS



1
beneficiary had a medical critical
need funded



Simbang Gabi (Night Mass): A Filipino Christmas tradition

On December 16 every year, many families begin Simbang Gabi: going to dawn Masses for nine days until Christmas Eve. The Masses are 4:00-5:00 am, when the rooster crows. It's a community affair! After Mass, people meet up with friends in the church plaza and buy special rice cakes (Bibingka and Puto Bungbong, pictured) to eat for breakfast.

The Simbang Gabi is more than a religious ritual, it's a cultural experience that shows the warmth, unity, and strong faith of the Filipino people especially during the Christmas season.



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To reveal God's love in action by serving the poor, with the Global Catholic Community