

NEWSLETTER JAN 2008

It has been a great start to a new year. God has given us fresh challenges and has answered many prayers. We praise Him for that!

' Ride for a Cause'

Tiwala has been inspired by a group of young 'Bikers' with hearts of gold. 'Tahao Road Boys & Girls' decided to join **Tiwala** in conducting a feeding programme at **Tiwala** Farm. The group brought a truckload of food, used-clothing and sacks of rice into our mountain village. After spending time with very excited children, the group provided lunch for the 28 families in our village. They proceeded to hand out sacks of rice and used-clothing to every family. It was a wonderful day for everyone involved. It was the first mission for our Biker friends and they anticipate doing many such programmes this year, including medical missions, as many of their members are Doctors. **Tiwala** looks forward to partnering with 'TRBG Ride for a Cause' in the future!



Building Project...

Tiwala Farm can accommodate many foster homes as well as other facilities. We hope to start our building project next month, with a view to opening our first home to 10 children, who have suffered abuse and neglect. We plan to build a therapy room and clinic where children can receive council and necessary treatment. These children need a home where they will feel safe, secure and loved.

"A time to plant..."

It's planting season in the Philippines! **Tiwala** has invested in banana trees as well as sweet corn, sweet potato and other vegetables, which will be a source of income for our compound once harvested. We will also plant abaca, which can be used for making paper, together with banana leaves.



Tiwala believes in preparing for the long-term, hence our planting projects. We anticipate making our own organic paper in the future, as one of our self-supporting endeavours.

Tiwala Kindergarten...

Tiwala is gearing up for our Kindergarten classes, which commence in February. There are currently 16 children of kinder-age in our village who will be joining our classes held at the Farmhouse. Pictured right is Jaki, who will be the children's Teacher. Jaki is also a qualified nurse and will administer medical assistance to the children where necessary. Jaki is staying at **Tiwala** Farm and is very much adored by the children!



In Conclusion...

Tiwala would like to welcome Jeanie Ough to our Board of Trustees! The Ough family has been an invaluable part of **Tiwala** since the start and it's a great privilege to officially have Jeanie on our team!

If you would like to support **Tiwala** through prayer, volunteering or sponsorship, please contact us on gail@tiwala.org or visit our website www.tiwala.org for more information on how to get involved!

Peace and blessings to all,

Gail Narramore
Founder