

Tiwala Scholarship Program



Tiwala Kids & Communities is a Christian charity working in the Bicol region of the Philippines, seeking to help underprivileged and street children and their families. Tiwala (meaning TRUST) was founded in March 2007 and is a Philippine registered & licensed non-profit NGO (SEC Reg. CN2007046/ DSWD License: FOV-2008-73). Tiwala is under the umbrella of Links International (registered British Charity No. 327000). Tiwala runs various community-based programs for slum and street children in Legazpi City, Albay.

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More than two million elementary school-aged children in the Philippines do not go to school. Moreover, out of 100 kids who enroll in Grade 1, only 65 of them will be able to graduate from elementary level.

Although public elementary education in the Philippines is free, the accompanying school expenses such as uniforms, school supplies, books, projects, and transportation costs hinder very poor families from sending their children to school.

Tiwala seeks to be part of the solution to this problem through the Tiwala Scholarship Program. The scholarship grant covers school-related expenses, uniforms, and school supplies. Moreover, it also provides one hot meal a day to the child, school snacks, after-school tutorial, and one hour per week with a mentor who encourages and prays with the scholar. The Tiwala staff members also work with the parents of the scholars through parenting classes and support groups. Tiwala coordinates with local government units and schools to monitor the progress of the recipients.

Give towards the Tiwala Scholarship Fund and make a difference in the life of a child.

The monthly cost of sending one child to school is £15.00.

This cost covers:

- school uniforms
- school supplies
- one meal/day
- school snacks
- quarterly gifts and incentives
- after-school tutorial
- weekly time with a mentor

When you decide to be a Scholarship Donor, you'll receive:

- a profile of the Tiwala Scholars
- quarterly updates on how the scholars are doing
- thank you card from a scholar



If you wish to be a part of this program, you may sponsor one child for £15.00/month or give a certain amount towards the Tiwala Scholarship Fund. If you wish to give directly towards the fund, simply fill-out the attached form and email it to us at info@tiwala.org.



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