



The Started with a Bang!

January - February - March 2015

The DOLE concerns:

Observation and opinions were heard...
Each one's differences shaken the unity in the house...

**But UNDERSTANDING
and RESPECT won the fight! :)**



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Statistics

QUARTER OF THE YEAR	MONTH	ADMISSION	Discharge	CLIENT SERVED per MONTH	Category of Discharge	REFERS TO OTHER CENTER/INSTITUTION	LEFT THE CENTER WITHOUT PERMISSION	FAMILY REUNIFICATION / COMMUNITY	VOLUNTARY DISCHARGE
1ST	JAN	0	1	14	Category of Discharge	0	0	0	1
	FEB	0	0	14		0	0	0	0
	MAR	1	2	15		0	2	0	0
2ND	APR	0	0	13		0	0	0	0
	MAY	2	1	14		0	0	1	0
	JUNE	1	0	15		0	0	0	0
3RD	JULY	0	0	15		0	0	0	0
	AUG	2	0	17		0	0	0	0
	SEPT	0	0	17		0	0	0	0
4TH	OCT	0	1	16		0	0	1	0
	NOV	1	1	16		0	1	0	0
	DEC	0	1	15		0	0	1	0
TOTAL in 2015		7	7			0	3	3	1

One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another has to say.

- Bryant H. McGill

Out of 21 clients served for 2015: 20 are physically abused; 19 are neglected by their parents; 15 are sexually abused;

15 used substances 5 have mental/special condition; 2 are abandoned and found without parents; and 1 prostituted.



Client Category Distribution

CLIENT	SA	PA	P	Substance User	Neglected	Abandoned / Foundling	Has Special Need	CILC	Home Visitation
TSL 001	1	1		1	1				
TSL 003	1	1	1	1	1				
TSL 005	1	1		1	1		1		
TSL 007	1	1		1	1	1	1		
TSL 009	1	1		1	1				
TSL 013	1	1		1	1				
TSL 014	1	1							
TSL 015	1	1		1	1				
TSL 017	1	1		1	1				
TSL 020	1	1		1	1	1	1		
TSL 023	1	1		1	1				
TSL 024	1	1		1	1				
TSL 025	1	1					1		
TSL 026	1	1		1	1		1		
TSL 027	1	1		1	1				
TSL 028	1	1		1	1				
TSL 029	1	1		1	1				
TSL 030	1	1		1	1				
TSL 031	1	1		1	1				
TSL 032	1	1		1	1				
TSL 033	1	1		1	1				
TOTAL	15	20	1	15	19	2	5		



2Q: Moving On to Change

April - May - June 2015

Dear FRIENDS,
WE are MOVING to another HOME...

Though anxious from what awaits ahead, **TSL as one family moves forward** to change and for change. Detachment from what has to leave behind and decision made as what has to carry over



Thanksgiving Celebration



Last day in Quezon City

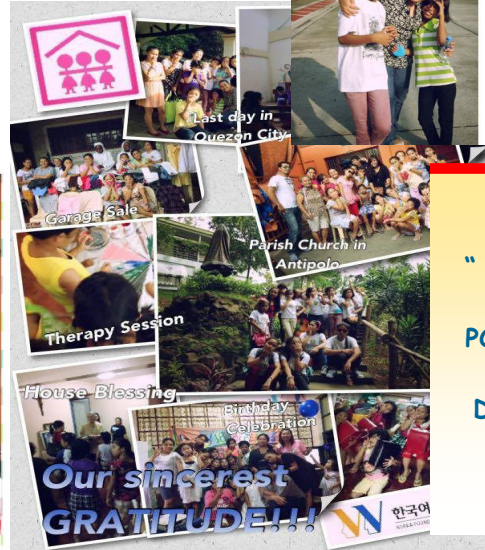
3Q: Discovering Possibilities

July - August - September 2015

Temporarily we found a home, met new friends, discover possibilities that can make **Tahanan fit to change for better.**



TSL New Home Address:
North Carolina St. cor. New York St.
Joyous Heights Subd., Hinaga, Antipolo City



Our sincerest GRATITUDE!!!



" Each day holds the POSSIBILITIES for great Discoveries and hidden Joy"

4Q: Living up the Change

October - November - December 2015

Change has been experienced - it caused us growth!
Change we live up, change we live by...
And so we **HOPE...**



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Her Story:

I am Sharry. My friends used to call to call me Sha, Shari or Angel. I was born on November 2, 1999 in the city of Quezon.

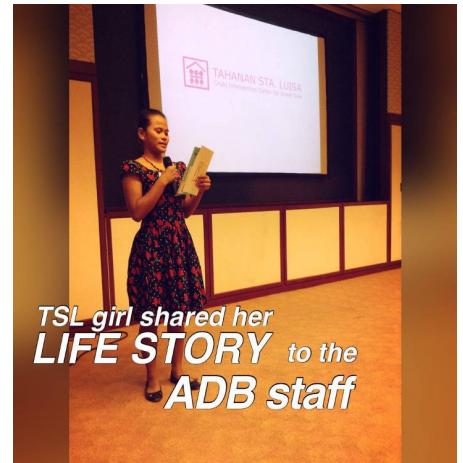
Before, my life was miserable. Most of the time, I spend my day in the streets, looking for a living. I helped my mother by selling bottled water and collecting reusable materials. Also, I gained income by being a sales lady. I have vices like smoking cigarettes and marijuana. I struggled a lot since my mother is a drug dependent, the very reason why she can't take care of her children. I am the eldest of five siblings with different fathers. I've never seen my father since birth. I attended formal school until Grade 5. In school, I am one of the honour students. I have friends who are there to support me. One of them became my intimate friend. With him, I was motivated to face life with hope. But then life is not easy. I still have to think of ways to find what is really good for me and for my family, who are in the state of poverty. With my life condition, I longed to live in a shelter because I believe that if I'll stay in the streets, I will not reach my dreams. And so, I pursue my desire of living normally in shelter. I decided to talk to the social worker in-charge of me from Childhope Asia Philippines. Finally, after three months, I was accepted in Tahanan Sta. Luisa. Now, I am in

the good hands in Tahanan Sta. Luisa, facing life positivity.

My life now is far different; a lot of adjustment was made. And because of the genuine love and care of the people around me, I survived daily. In TSL, the social workers are supportive to our needs, the houseparents are there to listen when we are sad. And of course, the one who teaches us academically and spiritually is our ALS Teacher. My inspiration to achieve my dreams is my siblings. I realized that I'm the only one who can help them. I have talents and skills to develop, I promise myself to enhance them with the help of Tahanan Sta. Luisa family. I want to become a journalist. I want to report news every day. I believe in the saying that I can't give what I don't have. So, I must help myself first.

We, the girls from TSL are longing for love and care. Thank you to all the people who from their generosity are able to help children and young people like us.

In behalf of Tahanan Sta. Luisa family, I want to say thank you for supporting us. God Bless You!



TSL girl shared her **LIFE STORY** to the **ADB staff**

Sharry was invited to tell her story ADB on the occasion of the International Day of the Girl Child - 12th of October, 2015. She shared her struggles as well as the impact of the help being extended to her by the center and the partner agencies.

"...because of the genuine love and care of the people around me, I survived daily..."

Dream we ENVISION...

Tahanan Sta. Luisa in Antipolo 2016



Dear Tahanan Sta. Luisa,

Maraming Salamat pos a tulong na ibinigay ninyo sa amin.

Sana po sa tulong ninyo may pag-asa uli kami. Ang pagmamahal ninyo hindi naming kayang palitan pero sinusubukan naming na mag-aral ng mabuti at magbabago.

Tutulungan naming ang sarili naming.

Hindi po naming kayo iiwan at pagbututihan naming ang buhay namin..

Salamat po sa inyo ng madami!

We love you TSL!



*Nagmamahal,
Jocelyn*

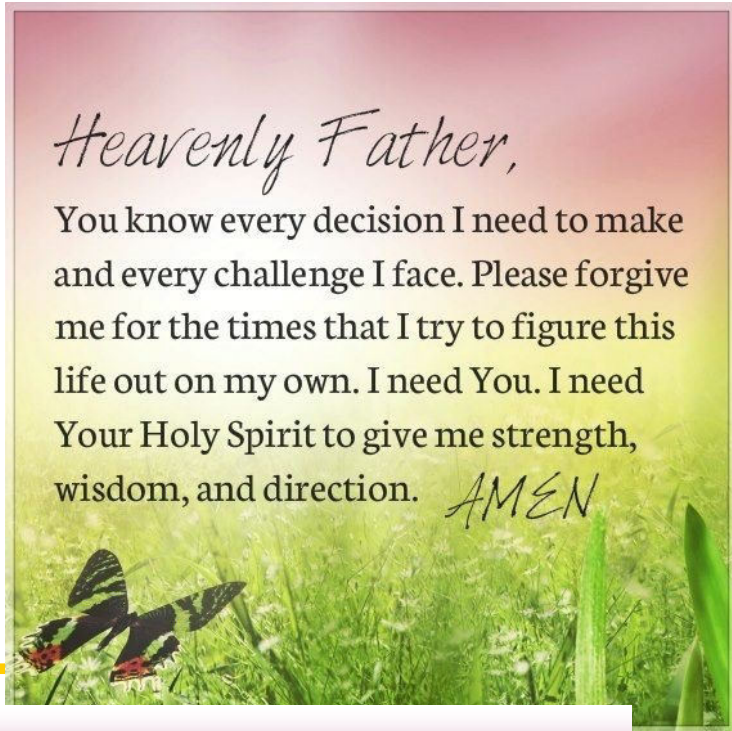


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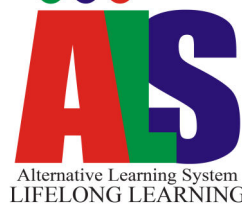
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