



Finally- Running Water

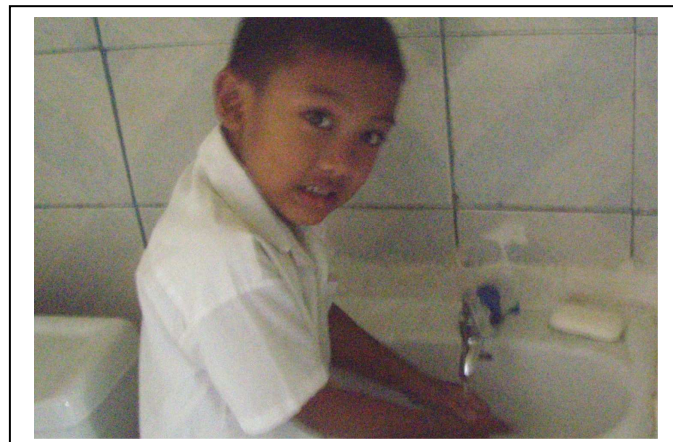
After years of carrying buckets of water from a neighbor's house to serve the hygiene needs of the 60 children at the Wella Day Care Center, Paranaque City, teacher Rowena and the children are overjoyed to have a permanent water connection. This connection was made possible through the generous donation of the Manila St. Andrews Society and came complete with the renovation of the toilet facility of the Center.

Having a clean toilet and a dependable water source are things most of us take for granted; yet for people living in poor communities, these basic necessities are luxuries they cannot afford. Dirty toilets and lack of clean, running water are two of the main causes for the quick spread of sickness causing germs in homes and in schools.

Now that the center has its own water source, it will be easier for the teachers and students to clean their classroom and maintain a clean bathroom. To accompany the renovation program, the 60 students of Wella Day Care Center were also instructed on the proper use of the toilet, as well as good hygienic practices, such as washing their hands after using the toilet and to flush after using it to prevent the spread of germs which cause diseases.



Before the renovation



After the renovation



A Big Thank You to St. Andrews Society Manila who not only provided them with a new toilet and water connection but also made them feel great because someone cares about them. The children of Wella day Care are now able to learn about the importance of having good personal hygiene, as well as the value of having a clean home and a clean school.

