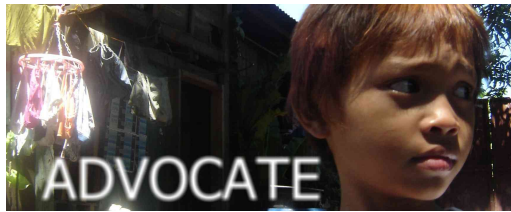




**October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008:** This month I want to give some practical ways to be involved in the ministry in Agdao, ways that you can encourage the staff and volunteers, support the ministry, and make a real positive impact in the lives of the children and families.

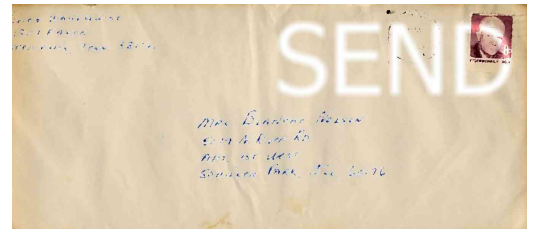


### Be an **ADVOCATE**

The dictionary defines an advocate as "One that pleads in another's behalf or that argues for a cause; a supporter or defender." Be a defender of the kids and families of Agdao who desperately need help and who desperately need the Lord. Help us to raise awareness of their needs. Share what you know with your friends, family or your cell group and join with us in prayer.

### **SEND a Letter**

Got an uplifting word on your heart? Have the gift of encouragement? Over the months here I have received encouraging emails and letters from people that have "made my day" through tough times. Why not send a letter to one of our staff members or to all the staff to encourage and build them up. If you want to send an email, send it to me ([dawicks@gmail.com](mailto:dawicks@gmail.com)) and I can redirect it for you. If you want to send an old fashioned letter, send it to the address at the bottom of the page.



### **COME and Serve**

Looking for some adventure or have a heart for missions? Do you have a special skill or training in children's ministry that you would like to share? Are you a handy man? Maybe you have another area that you would like to come and serve in? Serving in missions overseas is rewarding, challenging and will change your life. At the same time you can impart faith and life to people who are desperate for HOPE! Why not give it a try. Please contact me with your thoughts or questions and I will do my best to direct you.



### **GIVE**

Currently, most of our funding comes from donations. If you feel led to give to this ministry, please email me to discuss the best way to get involved.



### **PRAY**

This is the most important and most effective way that you can get involved. Our staff and volunteers need prayer for anointing, protection and wisdom. We need you to join with us in crying out to God to come and work in the lives of the children and their families. Let's ask God to build His kingdom here in Agdao and draw people to Him. **Without God and His presence we are useless. We need Him to move in power!**

If you have any questions at all about this newsletter or would like to get involved somehow, please let me know. Or if you can think of another way to get involved, I'd love to hear about it.