

Tabitha: Food for LIFE

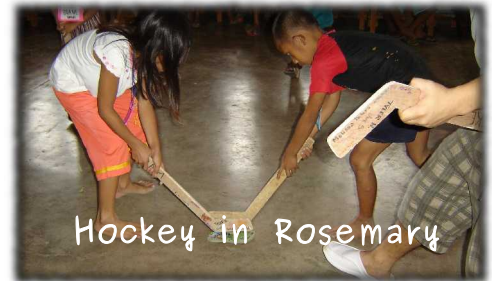


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March 2009: Things have been busy here in Agdao and Tabitha: Food for Life! We are just about to complete one month of our Saturday feedings in Rosemary, one of the sites we have chosen to expand Food for Life to. The community is still in Agdao, near one of the local open markets. If you like you can click [here](#) to go a Google map of the area. Rosemary is right in the center of that. And for your reference House of Jubilee is right [here](#), right underneath the clouds. We decided to work closely with the local government in the area called the barangay (which directly translated means village). These are the grassroots or ground level officials who help run the communities and care for the people. We have found real favor with them and the local health care workers. They have been helping us to coordinate the feeding every Saturday and are supportive of what we do. We asked them to gather who they thought were the 50 most needy kids, preferably under 8 and older than 2. The first time we met we used a local basketball court to run the program in. It was very noisy and hard to manage so we asked them if there was a room we could use. They spoke with the local school principle and they decided to give us a room in the school to use and it is working great. It is very exciting to be reaching out to new kids in the city and a new area.



Feeding in Rosemary



Hockey in Rosemary



House visitation in Barpa last week

There is a couple visiting from the US and they have decided to give a months supply of milk and vitamins for the kids in Rosemary. Right now we only have the budget for the food one day a week, so this one month supply will be very helpful. The local health workers were very excited about it. Right now we are just cooking the food here at HFTN and then delivering the food using my car. So far it works since it is only one day a week, but eventually we will probably need our own place in Rosemary or at least a small space there to cook the food and have a base of operations. For now though, we are happy to be doing things the way we are doing them because we don't want to expand too quickly. There are a lot of children in the area that need help and we want to build something that is sustainable.

Prayer Points:

- Continued direction and wisdom from God to run the program.
- Anointing as the program expands into new areas.
- Protection for the children we work with everyday.
- Continued favor with local government and its workers.



Benjie sharing the gospel in Rosemary