

together, we can do it

ANNUAL REPORT
2020-2021

Dear Friends,

The program year 2020-2021 was one of a kind. Perhaps many would call the year one of the worst, if not the worst. Too many deaths and so many difficulties and challenges were encountered in the entire world which was brought about by the virus and which has affected everyone. The COVID-19 pandemic infected more than two hundred million people and has caused four million deaths so far. Truly, humanity was and is still being tested. At a time of uncertainties, of lockdowns and quarantines, of perils to our health and our lives, and a threat to economic stability, we are called to rely on nations helping other nations, on human resilience, perseverance, and generosity, and more so, on the mercy and love of God.

We who are engaged in the prison ministry, have been called to be more alert, responsive, and creative as demanded by the times. The threat of the virus drove us to adapt to the health safety protocols as we implemented our programs and activities. Handshakes and kisses were avoided, face to face interactions were extremely limited, visits inside the prison compounds were halted, and mass gatherings were banned or restricted. These limitations demanded changes. We had to think out of the box so that we continued to remain relevant, sensitive, and compassionate to our beneficiaries.

PJPS continued to collaborate closely with the Bureau of Corrections as we implemented various holistic programs and services for inmates in the New Bilibid Prison in Muntinlupa and the Correctional Institution for Women in Mandaluyong. We thank our volunteers who remained committed to the service of those behind bars and their families. We thank our donors for their generosity and care towards the prison community. As we celebrate our anniversary, it would be good to look back and celebrate our achievements.

In solidarity with all of you,



REV. FR. ELI ROWDY Y. LUMBO, SJ
Executive Director





scholarship program

It is in holistic approach to education that we hope to break the culture and cycle of violence using education as a primary tool for social change.

83 | 77 NCR
6 Davao

scholars

FOR S/Y 2020-2021

Elementary Scholars

Grade 1

NCR



Grade 2

DAPECOL



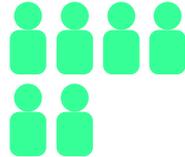
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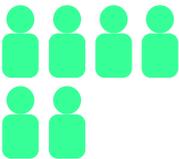
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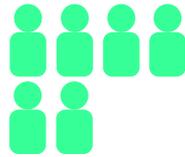
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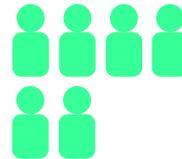
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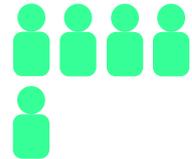
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Grade 8

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Grade 7

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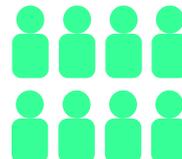
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Grade 9

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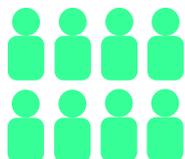
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Senior High School Scholars

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Grade 12

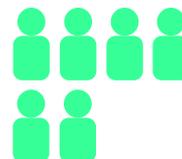
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College Scholars

Freshmen

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Sophomores

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Juniors

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Seniors

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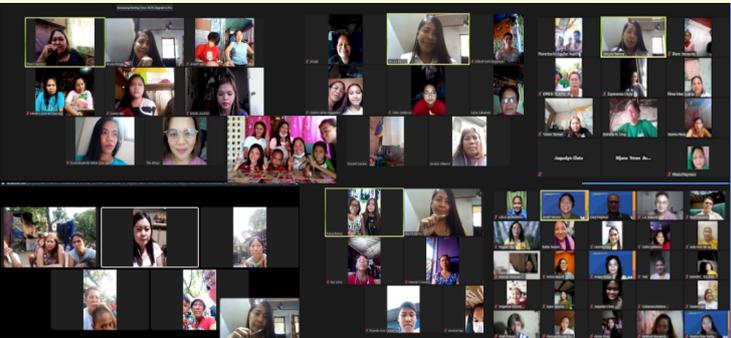


Breakdown of scholars per level as of May 2021.

 = 1 scholar

NCR - scholars with parent in NBP or CIW

DAPECOL - scholars with parent in Davao Penal Colony



Journeying with the Scholars and Parents

Formation sessions were also held online. The sessions focused on providing psychosocial-spiritual support to strengthen the participant's coping capabilities particularly during these tough times. Various practical and spiritual sharing, talks, and exercises were conducted.

Acknowledging the difficult situation and the continuous impact of the worldwide pandemic crisis, the formation set up, was tweaked/ customized into a shepherding type. These regular monthly formation sessions for our scholars and their parents were conducted by our pool of committed and ever reliable volunteers. A highlight is the birth of clusters which facilitated the continuous communication and monitoring of scholars and families in the absence of face-to-face transactions/activities. Regular updating and coordination between members and leaders were developed. As a result, those scholars and mothers with leadership qualities and potentials were honed and maximized. As leaders, they were depended on to carry out essential roles, which was formative in itself. They gained self-confidence and worth. They experienced the power of teamwork, importance of adopting a system, policies and procedures, and acknowledged communication and feedback-giving, as an integral part in the development of any group/ association.

Learning in the "New" Normal

The school year continued to adapt to the crisis brought about by the pandemic. Modular/mixed learning modalities have been carried out at the start of the classes. Ensuring that our scholars could keep pace with the changes demanded by the situation, we checked who among our scholars were in need of gadgets, and other needs for their online classes. For those who had gadgets, headsets and memory cards were provided while twenty-two (22) who had none received brand new smart phones. Funds were raised for these from iVolunteer as well as other volunteers and benefactors.

Being caught unprepared in this pandemic, the students, teachers, and parents experienced various challenges and difficulties. There was the unsustained or unimplemented weekly distribution of hard copies of the learning modules. As an alternative, internet use became the central platform; teachers sending soft copies to student's online group chats. Mothers of the scholars printed copies of the materials to make these understandable to the users. But with the absence of capable household members to help the scholars, some resorted in tapping neighbors or friends like former seminarians they hosted in their homes before to help them with learning modules. The Program coordinator tried to arrange online tutorials, but this was implausible given the poor or the absence of internet access within the NBP Reservation.

COVID-19 and Calamity Assistance

Due to the series of lockdown that prevented the parents or guardians of the scholars from earning some money to feed their families and buy or pay for their essential needs, PJPS provided assistance to scholars in the form of cash aid given on a monthly basis from June to September 2020.

A new partner that helped our scholars be provided with their needs was the Consuelo Zobel Alger Foundation (CF). In partnership with PJPS, CF provided PJPS beneficiary scholars with additional food, care packs, internet load, and school materials last October 2020.

Many provinces in the Philippines were hit by typhoons Quinta, Rolly and Ulysses. There were eleven (11) of the PJPS scholars and families who were among those who experienced the wrath of the typhoons. As informal settlers with makeshift houses, getting soaked/wet by the rain was a common experience. The families received minimal cash assistance and purchased materials that kept them dry.



THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS

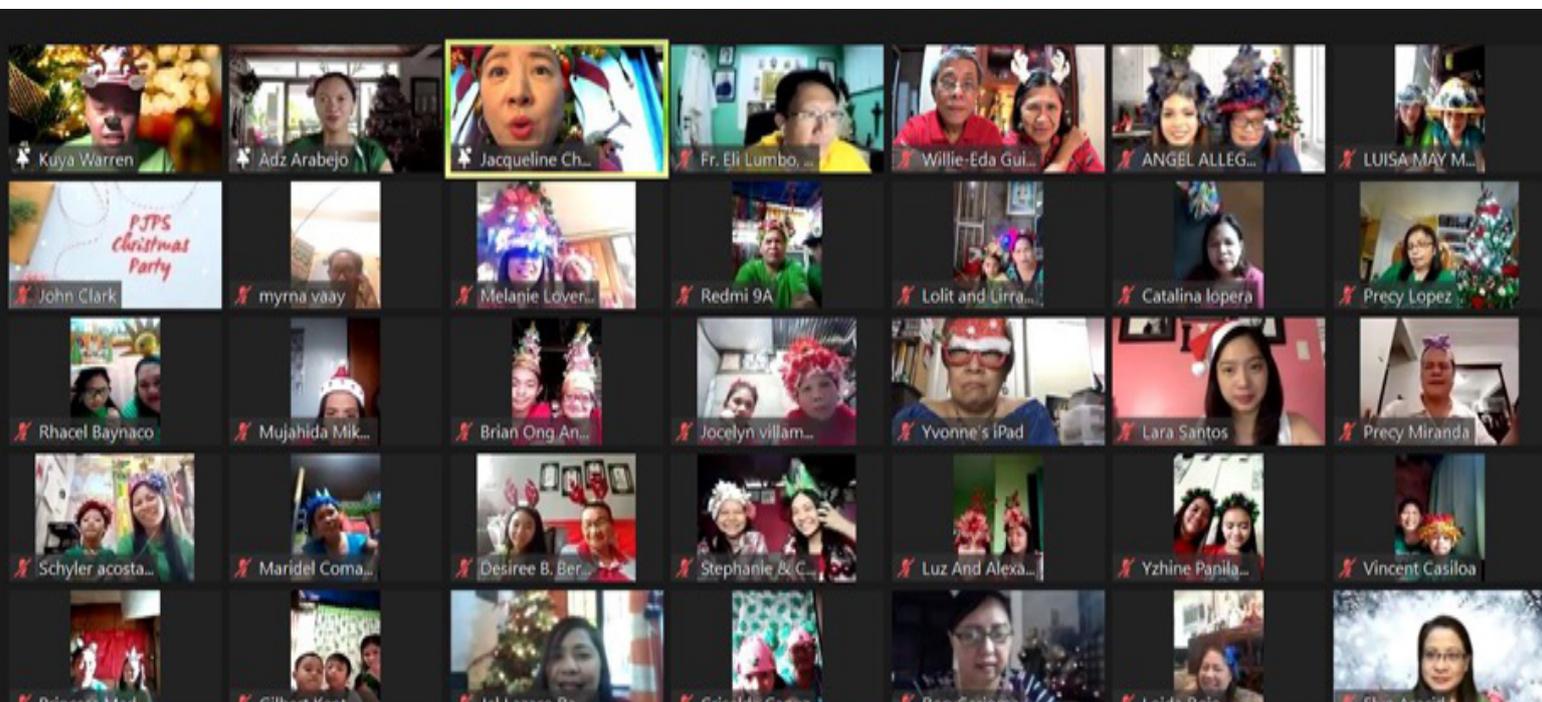
Despite the pandemic, PJPS was able to hold its yearly Christmas party, albeit virtually. The party was held successfully with almost 100% attendance. Only a couple of college scholars partially missed the fun, as it coincided with their examination schedule. Various virtual games were played which were enjoyed by everybody. Aside from goodies and prizes which were delivered to them, there were also internet load and cash prizes transmitted through G-Cash.

All levels, with a total of 30 performers prepared video presentations that highlighted their various distinct talents and earned much appreciation and praises from the participants.

One of the exciting games was the Christmas headdress contest. Truly, the joy and creativity during Christmas were evident and felt.

Through the generous partners/benefactors, PJPS distributed bags of Christmas Noche Buena goodies/ grocery items to 83 scholars (77 NCR and 6 Davao) The NCR scholars met strategically by clusters and complied with the IATF protocols while the Davao coordinator, received the money and purchased and distributed the Christmas packages to the beneficiaries with the assistance of the DAPECOL chaplain. The loot bag contained food items for Noche Buena, toiletries, and other basic items donated by the iVolunteer Philippines, Ateneo de Manila Grade School (Gr. 6 students), Metrobank, Tanging Yaman Foundation, Bargain Republic, South Sea Pearl 1 (SSP1), friends and supporters of Ms Jackie Chua.

Sharing the joy of Christmas, each scholar sent five (5) Christmas cards to PDLs. A total of three hundred eighty-five (385) personalized Christmas cards were prepared. These were turned over to PJPS for distribution inside the prison compounds. The goal was to bring simple joy to those PDLs without visitors especially on significant occasions such as Christmas.



A PLACE TO CALL HOME

Because of the directive which started last year to cleanse the peripheries of the prison compounds of illegal settlers, families with homes within fifty (50) meters of the prison walls were notified that they needed to transfer. Residences of the families were identified and tagged when they needed to relocate to another area. The relocation site (Biazon Road) is still within the NBP Reservation but away from the prison compounds.

Many of the makeshift structures which served as dwelling places of the scholars and their families were eventually demolished. Because most, if not all, families did not have a source of income to buy materials for their transfer to assigned lots in Biazon Road, PJPS, through the help of generous and kind-hearted donors, was able to assist our beneficiaries to have decent and more worthy dwellings. They now have a home, so to speak.

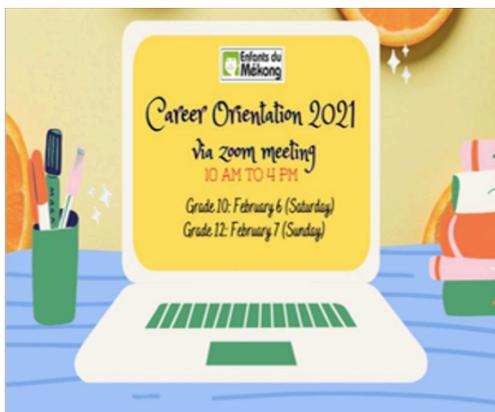
There were thirty (30) scholars' families affected by the demolition. Of this number, fourteen (14) have already relocated. To date, we have spent P540,465. PJPS through its fund drive has provided housing assistance in the amount of 30,000 pesos per family that covered the essential construction materials they needed. Some mobilized family members, relatives and friends as manpower and utilized other materials from their former homes.



More Opportunities and Activities

30 scholars and 5 parents of scholars participated in the Commission on Human Rights and HLAF research study on the situation of PDLs' children/ families. The result of the research study will be presented to the public by CHR and HLAF

Enfants Du Mekong hosted 2-day webinar on Career Orientation. This was attended by three (3) Grade 10, and five (5) Grade 12 scholars. The seminar provided the attendees various concepts which helped them identify the courses/ training best suited to them.



Conducted monthly individual/ team supervision with cluster leaders

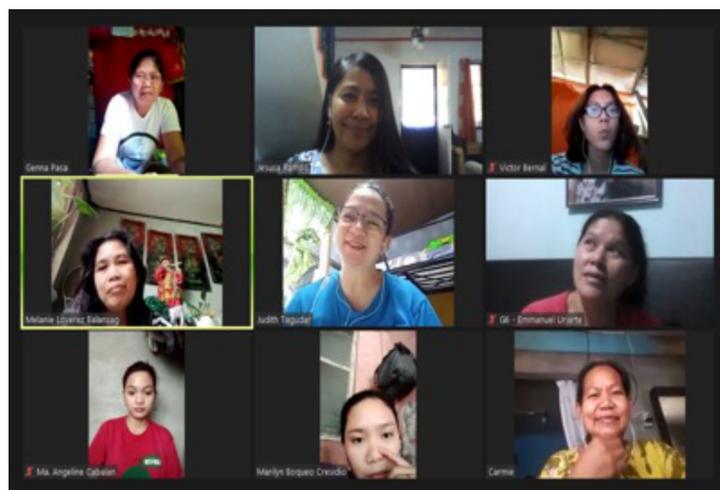
Instituted per cluster quarterly meeting with the program coordinator to ensure no concerns and issues were left behind and conducted positive affirmation inputs and healthy coping mechanisms to boost beneficiaries' self-esteem and improve mindset.

Conducted online assessment interview and prepared case study reports on (13) thirteen scholars

Provided psychosocial support to scholars and families who suffered from emotional struggles/ social/economic worries and other mental distress as an effect of pandemic lockdown/ scare.

Resumed scholarship assistance to 6 PDL children from Davao and collected support documentation

As support service regular dialogue and consultation meetings with coordinators/ volunteers were encouraged and practised.





socio-pastoral program

Health of the PDLs is very important and is one of that is very essential during the pandemic. Because visits that were halted included medical and dental outreach, there were none that were organized this year. Efforts were, however, focused on the COVID-19 Response.

Due to the situation that we are going through in this time of the pandemic, services of PJPS, especially in the first half of the year, was primarily focused on the distribution of in-kind donations that will help combat the threat and effects of the COVID-19 to the prison community.

The food and water category comprised almost 60% of the total donations. The major donors were the Tanging Yaman Foundation and Roman Curia. Tanginga Yaman Foundation provided food packs for the BuCor frontliners every day from May until November of 2020.

7.8 | cash
and
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million
worth of donations

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Social Services

The living condition of the Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) of the New Bilibid Prison (NBP) and Correctional Institution for Women (CIW) aggravated when the pandemic started spreading its harm in the Philippine soil. Family visits stopped since March 2020 to protect the PDLs from the COVID-19. Eventually, other reformation activities in the prison compounds were on hold as the virus occasionally penetrated the prison walls of NBP and CIW during the past year.

The situation demanded extra caution, and the social services arm of PJPS were limited to distributing goods that would help combat COVID-19 and its ill effects on the prison community, especially during the first half of the year.

The legal, paralegal and communication and other services under the Social Services of PJPS were put on hold during the first half of the year but were slowly operational in the next half. Halt on the conduct of mentioned services was primarily affected since these involved transactions with government agencies were closed to the public during the quarantine period.

REGULAR FEEDING PROGRAM

The Roman Curia also sent financial aid for the twice-a-week feeding program for the sick and elderly PDLs of Minimum and Medium Security Compounds from August to September 2020.

Since completing the feeding program sponsored by the Roman Curia, PJPS' regular feeding program for 200 PDLs in Minimum Security Compound resumed in the first week of September 2020. Mostly, the 200 PDLs were elderly and sick. Also, we have added 100 PDL beneficiaries, this time from the Special Care Pavilion of Medium Security Compound. However, on the third week of February, the feeding program in Medium Security Compound halted as PJPS tried to beef up its resources as it plans to make the feeding program more nutritionally responsive to the sick and elderly PDL beneficiaries.



LEGAL/PARALEGAL SERVICES

Last September 19, 2020, during the Volunteers' Summit of PJPS, more than 20 new volunteers signed up to serve under the Paralegal Services. However, restrictions on visitors inside the prison compounds caused the volunteers to postpone their plan to assist PDLs in their paralegal needs. Apart from them, we have also three (3) new volunteer lawyers who have been of help to the PDLs in assisting in their release even in times of pandemic.

COMMUNICATION SERVICE

We were able to continue to help PDLs in connecting with their families and assisting them in their release through our communication services. During the year, we were able to mail 916 letters all in all with mixed recipients that included but were not limited to the following: their families, BuCor Offices, Board of Pardons and Parole, Department of Justice, etc.

COFFIN ASSISTANCE

During the 1st quarter of the Fiscal Year, we have released four coffins to the deceased PDLs. Because of the health risks involved in collecting coffins from different funeral parlours, given the COVID-19 situation, we have temporarily stopped the coffin assistance. But after having assessed the situation and putting in place a safer system, we have continued this service through the "endorsement system".

Under this system, PJPS no longer picks up the coffins from our partner funeral homes for storage. We coordinated instead with our partners for the availability of coffins and endorsed to them the requesting beneficiary. BuCor, on the other hand, extends help to the bereaved families of PDLs through their transportation service. Under this arrangement, we have helped around 20 families of deceased PDLs.

Pastoral Care

EDUCATION OF PDLs

Collaboration with the Training and Education Unit in the Medium Security Compound continued despite the pandemic. Although there were no face-to-face classes with the students, the teachers (Fr. Lumbo, Fr. Bargayo, and Mr Gene Alolosan) provided class modules and were deemed relevant during the difficult times.

SACRAMENTS AND SACRAMENTALS

With the onslaught of the pandemic, it was months before celebrations of Masse resumed in the prison compounds. PJPS priests initially prepared prayer guides to help the PDLs pray and find strength during the pandemic. With the resume of the Mass, the joy of the PDLs was indescribable. Tears flowed. Hope was alive. Faith was inspired.

Since August 2020, PJPS priests celebrated Masses, too, in the Agricultural Farm upon the request of PDLs working there.



FORMATION

A series of recollections were held for three consecutive Saturdays in July 2020 via Zoom. Speakers and Mass celebrants came from different parts of the country and the world.

We also had Advent and Lenten Recollections, with Fr. Ernald Andal SJ and Bishop Soc Villegas as speakers, respectively. Fr. Andal also presided at the Mass in the Advent Recollection. Fr. Justin Claraval, SJ (a Filipino-American Jesuit based in California), presided over the Mass for the Lenten Recollection. Fr. Claravall worked for a year in PJPS during his regency year.

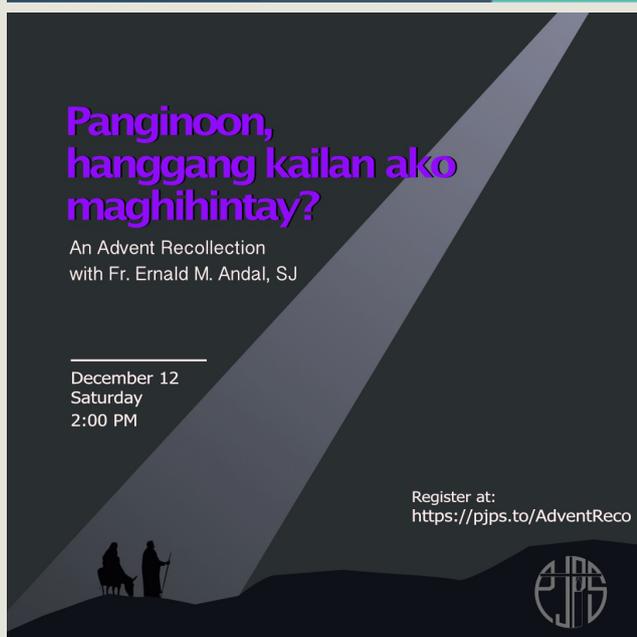
An important activity was the Mental Health and Well Being for the BuCor frontliners. This activity was a response to the felt need during the pandemic and the number of riots in the Maximum Security Compound.



26th Founding Anniversary
Recollection Series
Every Saturday @ 3:00 PM

REGISTER ONLINE
pjps.org.ph/reco2020series

Topic	Date	Speaker	Mass Presider
<i>One in faith United in love Praising God</i>	July 11, 2020	FINDING GOD IN ALL THINGS Fr. Totet Banaynal, SJ	Fr. Ro Atilano, SJ
MAGS	July 18, 2020	Fr. Danny Huang, SJ	Fr. Henry Ponce, SJ
AMARE ET SERVIRE	July 25, 2020	Fr. Manoling Francisco, SJ	Fr. Primitivo Viray, SJ



**Panginoon,
hanggang kailan ako
maghihintay?**

An Advent Recollection
with Fr. Ernald M. Andal, SJ

December 12
Saturday
2:00 PM

Register at:
<https://pjps.to/AdventReco>



Lenten Recollection

**Lungkot at Hapis
ni San Jose**

with  **Archbishop Socrates Villegas**
Archdiocese of Lingayen-Dagupan

March 20, 2021
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
with Mass presided by Fr. Justin Claravall, SJ

Register at:
pjps.to/LentenReco2021

The Joy of Christmas and New Year

The Give Joy on Christmas project reached more than 19,000 people with more than 1,600 engagements and more than 400 shares & likes on social media. The project aimed for PDLs to experience love and joy, especially during the Christmas season.

PJPS was able to raise more than Php2 million, both cash & in-kind. Hence, more than 33,000 PDLs had a special gathering for Christmas dinner. PJPS distributed more than 3,300 spaghetti packages to all the security compounds in NBP and CIW. The giving of joy continued until New Year's celebration by providing enough fruit salad package for all the PDLs.

PJPS hoped to conduct the Give Joy on Christmas Project as a yearly outreach of PJPS.



Special Projects

On a per need basis, PJPS assisted BuCor in the repair/construction of prison facilities. Apart from the feeding program, we provided the three prison compounds, namely, Reception & Diagnostic Center, Medium Security Compound, and Maximum Security Compounds, with 13 brand new water tanks with a capacity of 1,000 litres each. These water tanks could help secure a steady supply of water essential in this time of health crisis.



This included the repair/construction of the following:

Reception and Diagnostic Center:

- I. Construction of the Bakery which was eventually converted to the compound's Infirmary. Still ongoing.
- II. Airconditioning units for the Admin Office of RDC

Minimum Security Compound:

- I. Repair of Our Lady of Fatima Chapel
- II. Airconditioning units for the Admin Office of Minimum Security Compound

Medium Security Compound:

- I. Submersible Water Pump. For over three (months) the water in the camp was scarce, and the PDLs had to get water from the one water station that PJPS also donated four (4) years ago. With the new water pump, water is now readily made available to the PDLs.
- II. Renovation and Extension of the Infirmary. With the former infirmary, the education compound, and the chapel in the camp utilized as the Isolation Area for COVID, they resorted to using a small office. The office was renovated and extended; and could accommodate PDLs, who, upon assessment by the doctors and nurses, do not need to be brought to the hospital in the Maximum Security Compound.
- III. Roofing for the Quarters of the Returnees. The BuCor converted an area that used to be a place for the gangs as quarters of the returnees. Since the space was not adequate for the number of returnees, PJPS helped to provide additional roofing.
- IV. Roofing for the Pavilion Extension (Dorm for the Elderly). More than a hundred elderly PDLs stayed in a small space that used to be the quarters of one of the gangs in the camp. PJPS helped provide materials so that there would be space for the elderly.
- V. Extension of Education Section Building. As mentioned, the BuCor, converted the education compound as the Isolation Area. All education units cramped in the remaining available area of the Special Class – Children in Conflict with the Law (SC-CICL). Thus the need for the extension served as meeting places and classes.



advocacy program

2020 was a year of unprecedented challenges, but PJPS prides itself that one of its significant achievements has been to embrace technology to keep in touch with our partners and beneficiaries and to ensure that the program continues to make a difference to the people we serve.

Prison Awareness Week

In past years, we have always targeted 30% as beneficiaries in all Prison Compounds in Bilibid (except the Minimum Security Compound where everyone was always a recipient given the small number of PDLs) and CIW. Last year, we were able to provide ALL the PDLs bath and laundry soaps in all the prison compounds of NBP and CIW. It was made possible through the “Give S.O.A.P” campaign. It was a dream that became a reality with donations pouring in. We were able to provide the PDLs with two long laundry bars and one bath soap.

PJPS is grateful for the positive response from different schools, religious communities, civic organizations, volunteers, individuals, and parishes. Their generosity and active participation helped us make the Prison Awareness Week last October 19 - 24, 2020, a successful event. It helped us achieved our goal of reaching more than 10,000 people, more than 1,000 engagements, and more than 100 shares. We were able to raise Php2.1M in total (cash & in-kind) for this project.



Re-Integration Program for Ex-PDLs (RIPE)



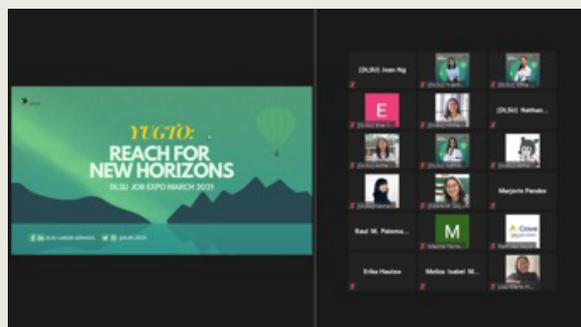
PJPS piloted a socio-economic program called RIPE—a new focus on helping and assisting former PDLs for them to start their proposed livelihood projects. In the last quarter of 2020, two ex-PDLs benefited from the program as PJPS granted them the funding needed for their startup micro-business. The program also established a baseline of data by collecting information through a survey form from ex-PDLs. This program aims to build a network with ex-PDLs to understand better what support they need, and a stronger relationship with them.

Online Community Engagement

In the past, we were able to bring participants from different schools, ministries, and organizations inside the New Bilibid Security Compounds and let them have a first-hand glimpse of life behind bars. Because of the pandemic, we created a semblance of this experience through an Online-Engagement Interaction.

This year, we have collaborated with schools such as Xavier School San Juan and Nuvali, De La Salle University Graduate School of Business, Ateneo de Manila University Bigkis, Punla, and Binhi Program. Speakers were ex-PDLs, their family members, volunteers, and PJPS priests and staff. The online interactions allowed the participants to see the whole of the prison community, still inspiring and grace-filled.

Community Engagement (CE), a program of the PJPS, was primarily established to raise the level of awareness and consciousness of the members in the free society of the realities besetting the people in the prison community. The program provides an outreach service opportunity to partners as its social action program activity. And assist the partners in the delivery and facilitation of community-based development programs and provide appropriate services to the prison community.



LINKAGES, NETWORKING, AND ALLIANCE BUILDING

Throughout the year, PJPS advocated for a holistic rehabilitation of incarcerated persons, their families, and the prison community. We worked on many projects with other organizations and individuals.

Online Mass and Solidarity commemorating the 14th Anniversary of the signing of RA9346 or the Act Prohibiting the Death Penalty in the Philippines last June 24.

CBCP-ECPPC 1st Periodic General Assembly last March 27, 2021.

Training on Restorative Justice organized by HIAF and CBCP-ECPPC last May 29, 2021.

Meeting on the Vulnerable Sectors Office organized by Lente Philippines last 28 July 2020.

Roundtable Discussion on the CHRP Research: About the Death Penalty with other fellow Anti-Death Penalty Advocates last July 17.

Participated in the Online stakeholders meeting organized by the Alliance for Improving Health Outcomes, Inc. (AIHO) last July 17. Discussed the initial concept note for policy reforms in prisons and jails to promote maternal, infant, and child health among PDLs.

Participated in the regular Coordination meeting with FLAG, CADP, and COMELEC VSO.

Organized a Volunteers Summit last 19 September 2020 with more than 50 attendees.

Two (2) staff were granted scholarships on the Training Program entitled Narratives of Hope: A Training Program on Human Rights Campaigning on 4 consecutive Saturdays (March 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2021). Joined by participants from 4 other human rights organizations trained and coached by some of the best communicators and advocates in the country. The participants are expected to have completed a viable human rights campaign plan after the program and will be offered a unique opportunity to network with fellow human rights campaigners as well as potential funders.

Actively participated in the Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP) and TELUS International Workshop on Grants Proposal Writing last May 27-28.

PJPS was selected as one of the recipients of the Christmas Project of iVolunteer Philippines. More than Php25,000 worth of in-kind donations were raised last December 2020.

OTHER INVOLVEMENTS

PJPS had a busy year in advocating prison awareness and reforms:

October 14, 2020, in an interview with CNN Philippines, Fr. Lumbo, SJ, shared the programs of PJPS and its responses during the pandemic to help the prison community.

Fr. Bargayo, on the other hand, spearheaded the talk on the health/marginalized sector hub during the iVolunteer Philippines Partner's Summit last November 7, 2020. He shared the success of this year's raising funds via the PJPS BilibID project. More than 40 organizations registered in the summit with more than 50 attendees.

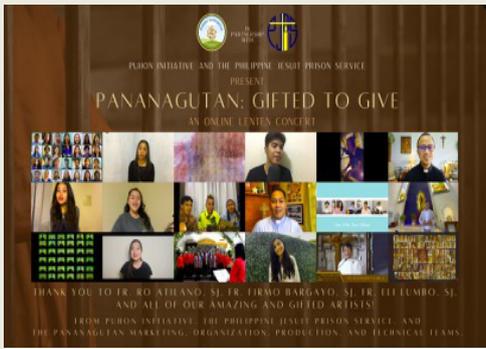
Fr. Lumbo, SJ was one of the speakers on the First Session of the Webinar series on Humanitarian Affairs in Asia last October 26, 2020, organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross Philippines. The webinar aimed to create a space for exchange and sharing expertise, experiences, and practices in humanitarian affairs between ICRC and the networks of the Jesuit universities in Asia.

Fr. Lumbo was one of the speakers sharing on the topic "Addressing the Plight of PDLs Amidst a Pandemic" during UP Law KAKOSA's Advocacy Talk entitled "Confined: Behind Bars Amidst the Pandemic" last January 22, 2021, via Zoom. More than a hundred law students attended the session.

PJPS is one of the NGOs who actively participated during the Ateneo Engineering Advocacy Week last April 12-16. The partnership invitation was through the iVolunteer Philippines. The goal of the said event is to introduce different NGOs and Social Enterprises that cater to various advocacies of the youth to the Ateneo community.

PJPS is one of the partner NGOs during the DLSU Career Expo last March 19, 2021.





Virtual Concerts

PJPS was one of the beneficiary charities of the Original Side A member’s virtual concert last January 30, 2021. The online fundraising concert entitled *Calesa: Side A Redux*, organized by the AdMU College 1988 Inc. Subsequently, the organizer has donated an amount of Php111,000.00 for all the charities.



Php102,000 raised during the *Pananagutan: Gifted to Give – An Online Lenten Concert* initiated by Puhon Initiative last March 27, 2021.

ADVOCACY BY THE NUMBERS

These numbers speak of the participation in and support for various PJPS programs and activities.

50,000+

people reached via social media across all our campaigns

1,000+

individual lives touched by our Online Community Engagement

500+

total hours of service volunteers rendered



Human Resources/ Finance & Administration

HUMAN RESOURCES

The PJPS Management Staff also has new members:

Reynold A. Victoria (Rein) as Administrative Assistant

Jesuit Volunteers Ralph Christopher Escalera provided support to the Socio-Pastoral program, and Matthew Delgado who extended his stay for another term helped in the Advocacy Program. Both JVPs ended their term on May 13, 2021.

Two employees resigned during the year: Mr Brian Fernandez, Social Worker, in October 2020, and Mr Tim Camins, PJPS Accountant, in March 2021. No replacement has been made for both.

I would like to acknowledge the tireless and indefatigable spirit of the PJPS staff. The Board members heaped praises on everyone who, despite having more work to do and some adjusting to Work From Home status, really levelled up and went out of their way to help and be a source of hope and strength.

Development: Jesusa Ramos and Gene Alolosan were also able to attend a two-week webinar on Counselling and Family Dynamics conducted by the Center for Family Ministries in the Ateneo.

FINANCE

Maximized the use of GCash for receiving donors' donations; received approximately a quarter of a million via GCash this year. Application for a payment gateway is in process, another way to make it easier, not to mention safer, for the donors to donate.

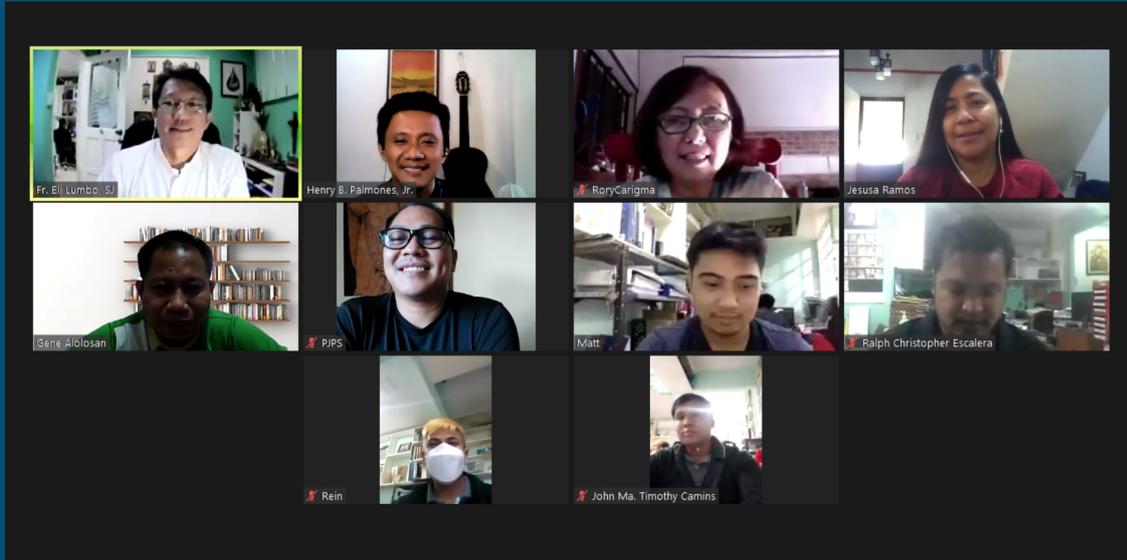
Total disbursements for the year approximated the total receipts for the year at Php11M cash and Php8.5M non-cash receipts (unaudited figures). About 80% of the Php8.5M non-cash receipts were for COVID-19 Response, while the balance was for PAW 2020 and Socio-Pastoral's new Christmas project.

PJPS, as a SEC-registered foundation accredited by DSWD and PCNC, retains an external auditor to conduct annual audit of its books. For the past three years, the annual audit was done by MLA & Co.

ADMINISTRATION

Board of Trustees. At the meeting of the PJPSFI BOT held on April 10, 2021, new Board of Directors were elected. Fr. Ismael Jose II Chan-Gonzaga, SJ was elected new Corporate Secretary and retired Gen. Resurrecion Morales and Fr. Joaquin Jose Marie Sumpaico, SJ replaced Mr Jose Maximillan Lumawig and Fr. Jose Quilongquilong as Board of Trustees members.

Since at least three of the staff are on Work From Home status, the regular staff meetings are on-line. The meetings are done bi-monthly.



Calendar. As in the past year, PJPS prepared calendars for 2021. Bilibid Stories written by Fr. Lumbo, as well as stories by Fr. Bargayo, were incorporated in the calendar.



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