

Making a Reality Out of a Dream

A Humanitarian Project

The “*Classroom Project*” was initiated by Tessie Calderon-Alarcon of **Feed the Hungry, Inc.**, and the **Roxanne Andrea Mendoza (RAM) Memorial Foundation** came forward to fund the first classroom since there was strong hesitation from the community at the start in 2003.

Aida Mendoza of the **RAM Foundation** strongly believes in the project. “Building modern and decent classrooms will help the students to strive. Learning environment is vital to early child development,” says Mrs. Mendoza.

When the first classroom was successfully inaugurated with the Governor of the Province of Cavite, City Mayors, and other VIP in and around the vicinity of Naic, Cavite; the second and third classrooms were constructed. The first ones cost \$9,000.00 per classroom, and now for just \$6,500, one can be built.

Feed the Hungry announced currently that it has constructed several classrooms with more in construction phase around various parts of the Philippines

The **RAM Foundation** and **Feed the Hungry** are very much focused in targetting problems which could hinder the dissemination of proper learning. They are aware that such hindrances are not lacking in the Philippines.

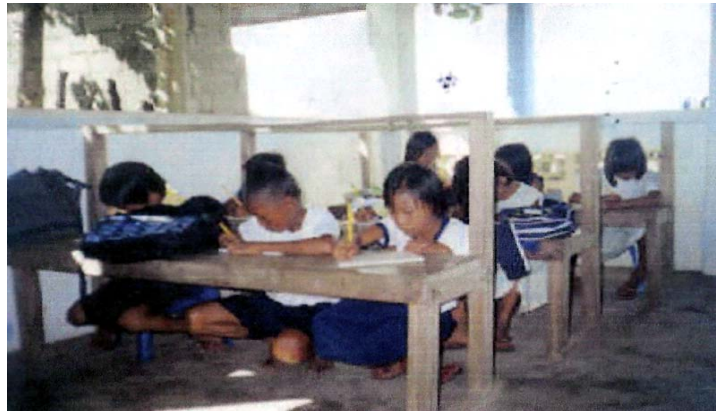
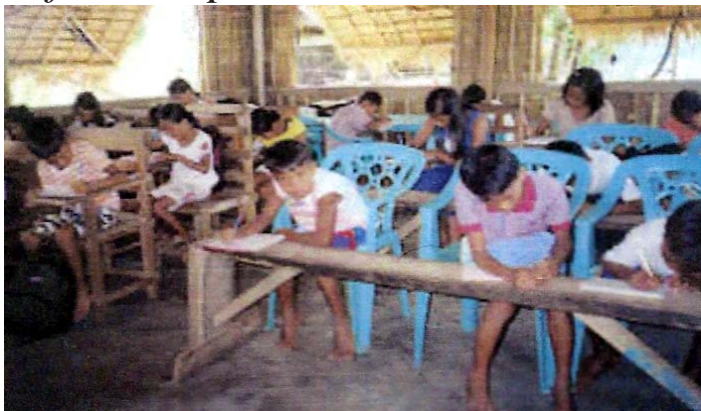
The first classroom is occupied by Grade V students. It was furnished with a teacher’s desk and chair, 45 pieces of

student’s armchairs, one microscope, two sets of donated computers, four boxes of books and reference materials, a blackboard, and a first of its kind: *a separate toilet room per classroom*.

“We need the **TOFA Awardees**, spearheading, now 380 elite members of the “*Circle of Leaders*”, as the **TOFA** awardees are known, and other global Filipino community leaders, to band together and work with **Feed the Hungry, Inc.** in this worthwhile endeavor,” commented Mrs. Mendoza. “A minimum contribution of \$250 in a form of *Congratulatory AD* or a business establishment’s *Corporate AD* will be “*enshrined*” next to the **TOFA** Awardee’s bio-data and photo. \$6,500 or more, the classroom will be named and dedicated to the donor. Donors are encouraged to make their donations payable directly to **Feed the Hungry, Inc.**, or **PinoyGlobal**, and request for a *501-C IRS* tax deductions form,” stated Mrs. Mendoza, Chairperson of the **RAM-TOFA Classroom Project**.

“*TOFA Awardees can make a big difference and will accomplished something tangible with a focused and single project at a time, rather than spreading energy and resources thinly. I urge all TOFA Past Awardees to band unitedly and unselfishly assist in the Classroom Project of Feed the Hungry. And, let there be peace on earth; let it begin with me,*” added Nonoy Mendoza.

Before Help Came



Children in a leaking and crowded classroom. No desk to sit or to write



*A completed and finished project of **Feed the Hungry, Inc.** and the **RAM Memorial Foundation***