



Family Circus Children's Ministry Update
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“Enough to Make a Grown Man Cry”

Hello again, friends.

You may find this hard to believe, but last Saturday, about 5 PM, our 17 month old grandson began his own ministry to the “least of these.” He was at McDonald’s



with his mom and dad, who were sitting next to the playground area. “Little d.d.” saw a girl just a little bigger than him huddled under the slide, crying softly, where no one could see her or hear her above the laughter and noises that playing children make.

Seeing her crying, Little d.d. was very concerned. He went over to her and started to pat her on the shoulder, saying, “no, no,” and other baby talk. The little girl, maybe 2 ½ years old, continued crying. Then Little d.d. walked

brought his mama to the little girl, and then he got his dad involved.

Keeping the story short, the girl had been dropped off in McDonald’s by a lady at 3 PM, and she told a street kid to keep an eye on her. Six hours later (9 PM), no one had come to get her. She curled up on our sons lap and fell asleep. When the local government officials were reached on the phone, they said they were too busy to pick up the abandoned child. Finally after the third call, 911 responded and came to take the child to a local shelter. Our son had to fill out a police report. He said it's no wonder people don't want to get involved, because it took about 1 ½ hours just to do the report.

Our son is a grown man, When sharing what happened, *it was enough to make him cry.*

Four or five years ago, another grown man came to see what God was doing with this ministry in Davao City, Philippines, called “Family Circus.” He told his wife before he came that they had too much to do, with too much they were involved in, and too much they were financially committed to doing. So he said to his wife that he would only look, but they would not do anything. He looked, and saw what God was doing, he saw the needs of the children, and saw the potential, and went back to his five-star hotel and wept.

Almost 2000 years ago Jesus (a grown man) looked at the large numbers of needy people, and He also wept. He committed His life and all of Heaven’s resources so that none of them should be lost.

That, my friends, is the Reason for the Season. Crying (for grown men) is not enough. Let’s do something.

May all of us help the children find Jesus before it’s too late.

God bless you, friends, for helping us to help the least of these. We may cry, but we also laugh and rejoice with the multitude coming to know about our King! This year, week by week, we have been able to distribute more than a quarter of a million meals to the widows and malnourished children. (252,048 meals) And that doesn’t include the produce from the gardens and fish ponds. Thanks to many who have helped, including Convoy of Hope, Feed My Starving Children, BGMC and so many others.

For the King & His kids,
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