

## Making a World Of Difference: A Home of Hope and Love

For years, the Adoration Sisters of the Holy Face in Cebu City, Philippines have been handcrafting Rosaries and selling them to support the work they do with poor families, the elderly and street children. The Sisters also rely on local donations. A recent \$20,000 grant from the Missionary Childhood Association will help the Sisters reach out to even more people in this very poor area of the Philippines.

The Sisters main focus is on education – both academic and religious. They run a school and a formation center serving hundreds of poor children. Some graduates have gone on to college while others have perused vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

In addition to their work at the school, the Sisters coordinate a program through flip-flop style sandals are distributed to children in need. And, once monthly, the Sisters visit student's families to deliver food and medicine if needed. More importantly, they take time to pray with them. On Saturdays, a "soup kitchen" serves healthy meals including vegetables grown by the Sisters and their students.

With your continued prayers and support, you can help the Sisters make a real difference in the lives of these children.



"I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation of behalf of the Adoration Sisters of the Holy Face of Jesus for your generous support and assistance," said Ricardo Cardinal Vidal, Archbishop Emeritus of Cebu. "There is still much to be done but the Adoration Sisters are certain that they are not alone in their undertaking because of your help."

*Above: Feeding street children*

*Bottom: Sisters prepare soil for planting*