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HE IS
NOT HERE;
HE HAS
RISEN!

Luke 24:6

*May you encounter the risen Christ in your daily walk and
may God's love shine through you this Easter and always!*

Off to the zoo we go!

The newly rehabilitated Manila Zoological and Botanical Garden and Children's Park became the setting for one of the most enjoyable and educational days for CENEP this year. In all, 116 children, 104 parents, and 15 staff members from the three CENEP sites (Mandaluyong, Project 8, and Marikina) as well as our two Foundation personnel visited the zoo on Friday, March 8, 2024. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed seeing the fauna and the flora, and the children had much fun using the park's play facilities. The group made a side-trip as well to Rizal Park and visited the monument of the country's national hero, Dr. Jose P. Rizal.



GEESE scholars' Bible study and monitoring

At the conclusion of the Bible study series on **The Purpose Driven Life** by Rick Warren, 27 GESE scholars were challenged by facilitators Trustee Lily Torrente and volunteer Cora Cabaron to reflect on and decide on the following final lessons:

- their perception of God's purposes for their life
- the reasons for their hesitation in fulfilling their mission
- the steps they plan to take to pursue their mission and purpose.



After the Bible study ending celebration, the scholars went through the regular Monitoring and Evaluation handled by volunteers Cora Cabaron, Janet Co, Vangie Nepomuceno, Helen Olermo, Kate Orbe, and Shiela Rogador.



Preparing for the May medical mission

The Foundation is doing an inventory of medicines, vitamins, and other medical supplies in preparation for the next medical/dental mission which will be held in May 2024. We thank Pascual Laboratories for donating vitamins on March 8. We encourage those of you who have friends in the medical field or contacts in pharmaceutical companies to invite them to take part in this beneficial activity.



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