

# A REFUGE FOR CHRIST'S "LOST" LITTLE ONES

## WHO WE ARE

In 1988, Kanlungan was established in response to the growing menace of abuse and exploitation of street children in Metro Manila. While "Kanlungan" means sanctuary or refuge, Er-Ma stands for Ermita-Malate, the former red light district of the capital.

## OUR VISION

- A just and humane drug-free society with a child-friendly environment.
- Empowered responsible children restored to a right relationship with God, family and community contributing productively as partners in development and nation-building
- God-fearing, self-sustaining families relationship restored and strengthened.

## OUR MISSION

To serve, protect and develop children in need of special protection and their families through a holistic approach and Christian care to improve their quality of life and well-being and to break the bonds of poverty.



# KANLUNGAN SA ER-MA MINISTRY, INC.

Center for Children In-Need

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*"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*

Matthew 19:14

# WHAT WE DO

## Street Education Program

Provides on-site services such as first aid, counselling, health education, tutorial and recreational activities. The Street Educators bridge the children from the streets to the drop-in centers and residential centers.

Offer more in-depth services such as food, shelter, basic health services, crisis intervention, non-formal education and recreational activities. Aside from these, the staff works with families, organizes parents and conducts parent effectiveness sessions.

The **Open Day Center** is located in Manila while the **Tunasan Community Center** is in Muntinlupa

## Drop-in Center and Community Center

The **Level 1** serves as the receiving, assessment and processing center for newly admitted clients. It provides short term residential care, basic needs, psycho-social intervention and case management.

## Residential Care and Training Center Level 1 and Level 2

The **Level 2-Girls' Home and Boys' Home** offer long term residential care to girls and boys who, for some reasons, cannot be reunited with families yet. The children are rehabilitated into society and have the chance to attend formal education while being trained with pre-home life, social and life skills.

Offers extension of service to the children who have been reconciled with their families. To guarantee the future success of these children, Kanlungan provides educational assistance, responsible parenthood training, and family counselling.

## After Care Program

**Advocacy** Raises the awareness of the different sectors of society on children's rights and the plight of street children through musical advocacy, puppet and theater shows.

Provides income opportunities and therapeutic activities to children to raise their self-esteem and teach the values of hard-work. The project includes paper recycling and card designing, cross-stitching, and accessory making. A social entrepreneurship project, the KSEM Kafe opened in 2011. .

## Income Generating Project

## Dorcas Farm Development Center

Serves as a sustainable livelihood project towards self-sufficiency and self-reliance of the organization. The farm is located in a 2 hectare fertile land with coffee as the primary crop. The farm is also the home and rehabilitation center for out-of school boys, 14-22 years old, and who were substance dependent, abandoned, neglected and orphaned. These boys are provided with skills training to prepare them for independent living.

# HELP TRANSFORM A LIFE NOW!

There are around 300,000 children in need of special protection in Metro Manila

the Abused  
Abandoned  
Neglected  
Orphaned  
Exploited and  
Trafficked.

# HOW CAN YOU HELP?

There are no LIMITS to our needs! Only through your generosity can we guarantee the fulfillment of the future projects,

- PRAY
- Spend time with the children, VOLUNTEER
- Be a member of "The Friends of Kanlungan"
- Send a child to school

### Monthly Allowance

- Php 500 Elementary Students
- Php 700 High School Students
- Php 1,200 College Student

### Yearly Support

- Php 13,000 Elementary School
- Php 15,000 High School

- Provide good nutrition, health and medical assistance

- Php 3,000 Monthly Meal Support
- Php 1,500 Monthly Medical Needs Support

- Pledge Amount for General Fund

- Php 500 USD 20
- Php 1,000 USD 50
- Php 2,500 USD 100

Other Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Mode

- By Check  
*payable to Kanlungan sa Er-Ma Ministry, Inc.*
- Bank Transfer  
*Bank details will be given upon request*

