



FAMILY INTRODUCTION SHEET

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THE PHILIPPINES



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Area: 14-03-7931
Province: Zambales
District: Olongapo
Community: Iram Resettlement
Nationality: Filipino

Dear Sponsor,

On behalf of the Pearl S. Buck Foundation-Philippines, Inc. (PSBP), I am pleased to introduce Althea B. Corpus and her family. Born on July 1, 2015, she is now an active 7-year-old girl. They call her Althea as her nickname. She is the youngest child among four siblings. She is morena, has a mole on her left cheek, is 3 feet and 9 and a half inches tall, and weighs 20 kilos. She was baptized as a Roman Catholic.

Althea has asthma. She is an active 2nd-grade student at Iram High School, a government school located 450 meters from their residence. She walks in going to and from her school. Her favorite subject is English and her favorite activity in school is writing. She dreams of becoming a teacher someday.

During her spare time, Althea plays hacky sack or *sipa*, *tumbang preso*, *patintero*, hide and seek, toys, playhouse, race, and *piko*. She also enjoys drawing people's faces, singing Filipino songs like *Nosi Balasi*, dancing to TikTok music, watching fairy tales, and reading children's stories. At a young age, she does not do many chores except run simple errands.

Althea lives with her family. Her father, Vincent Corpus, Sr., 37 years old, works as a construction worker and earns \$280 a month, which is usually spent on necessities like food, education, utilities, and medicines. I would like to introduce to you the other member of the family:

Name	Sex	Age	Relation to SC	Current Activity	Health Condition
Mary Ann Corpus	Female	33	Mother	Housewife	Good Health
Melvin Corpus	Male	15	Brother	Grade 9 Student	Good Health

Justine Corpus	Male	13	Brother	Grade 7 Student	Good Health
Vincent Corpus, Jr.	Male	10	Brother	Grade 4 Student	Good Health

The family has been in the area for more than 7 years now. They own the house and lot where they live. The house is built with G.I. sheets for the roof and cement for the floor and walls. The house is in good condition. It has 2 bedrooms and seven windows which provide for the ventilation of the house. The family is privileged to be provided with basic utilities like electricity, and water supply. They use a charcoal-fuelled stove for cooking and eat three meals a day with rice, fish, and vegetables being the usual combination. They get their water from the spring and use a water-sealed type of toilet. Their household garbage is disposed of through the government waste disposal system.

Like any other Filipino family, the Corpus family wishes to improve their quality of life. The parents dream of having their children complete their education, enjoy good health, have a clean and orderly house, and most importantly, increase their income.

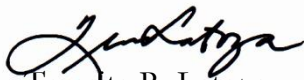
PSBP, together with the community, has implemented programs in health, education, and psycho-social development and protection that benefit the children, their families, and their communities. We hope that the Corpus family will be a part of our programs.

Althea and her family need assistance and your sponsorship will usher in new hope and confidence in the family as they work together for a brighter future. PSBP commits to facilitating a development process for the family so they may achieve lasting improvement in their lives.

Althea and her family look forward to communicating with you in English to share important family events in the future.

We hope that you find this new partnership meaningful and rewarding.

Very truly yours,



Teresita R. Latoza

Executive Director