

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT REHOBOTH?

- **Receive our regular newsletter & prayer news** so you can keep informed about the work and pray specifically for Rehoboth.
- **Tell others about Rehoboth.** Please contact us if you would like someone to come and speak about the work.
- **Give a donation** as a regular or one-off gift, or sponsor an activity or event.
- **Remember Rehoboth** on special occasions, in memory of a loved one or in your will with a legacy.
- **Sponsor a child.** Sponsorship involves being linked to a specific child, praying for and writing to them. Sponsors are asked to contribute regularly towards their support as they feel able.



Rehoboth Children's Home, Inc. (RCHI) has a Board of Directors in the Philippines and is registered, licensed and accredited by the Department of Social Welfare & Development (DSWD).

Rehoboth is situated in Santa Maria, a small village near the town of Camiling, in the province of Tarlac, on the northern island of Luzon.

Rehoboth Children's Homes Trust (RCHT) has a Board of Trustees in the UK and is a registered UK charity (no. 1005152)

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REHOBOTH CHILDREN'S HOMES TRUST

UK Charity No. 1005152



*"Now the LORD has given us room and we will flourish in the land."
GENESIS 26:22*

Rehoboth's vision is to care for disadvantaged children and young people in the Philippines to give them a hope for the future.



BACKGROUND

Rehoboth Children's Home, Inc. (RCHI) began in 1981 following a visit to the Philippines by Vernon & Connie Andrews. It was established in partnership with Pastor & Mrs.

Luzano, who were the first house parents. Since then orphaned, abandoned and neglected children and young people have been loved and cared for at Rehoboth. A few years later **Rehoboth Children's Homes Trust (RCHT)**, a registered UK charity, was established to support the work of Rehoboth in the Philippines. By God's faithful provision and through the partnership of **RCHT** in the UK and **RCHI** in the Philippines, Rehoboth has been providing a home for children ever since.

In **2008** the **Rehoboth Educational Assistance Programme (REAP)** was launched. This project offers assistance to local families who are unable to send their children to school or college because of financial limitations. **REAP** students have the opportunity, while living at home, to study at elementary, high school or college level by receiving assistance with their educational expenses such as college tuition fees, school contributions, uniform, school supplies, allowance and transportation. Rehoboth monitors the students' attendance and progress, maintaining regular contact with the school, gives tutorials where possible and offers spiritual support. There may be occasions when youngsters move from being residents to **REAP** or vice versa due to changing family circumstances.

SPIRITUAL

Rehoboth was founded and continues to operate on firm Christian principles that are taught to the children and young people during daily and weekly activities. However, having a Christian faith is not a requirement for admission into the home or to become a REAP student. Residents, staff and volunteers take part in devotions and Bible studies and the young people are encouraged to develop a personal relationship with God. The children and young people are actively involved in the services at Santa Maria Full Gospel Church. REAP students are encouraged to attend their local churches and also meet regularly with staff members who give them spiritual support and guidance.

EDUCATIONAL



Rehoboth cares for children of all ages from pre-school to college. Children progress through elementary, high school and into college or university according to their skills and capabilities and interests. Rehoboth staff and volunteers support the residents in their studies. In addition a partnership with a nearby teacher training college provides regular tutorials for residents and local REAP students. There are a variety of vocational, diploma or degree courses available to suit different abilities. Various livelihood projects are undertaken at the Home to enable the residents to develop their individual abilities and talents.



PHYSICAL

The physical welfare of the children and young people is provided for in many ways. The residents live in separate girls' and boys' houses where they are cared for by house parents. They are taught to look after themselves and the environment to prepare them for independent living in the future. There is a small playground and covered court that is used for a variety of games and other activities. Residents enjoy healthy participation in competitive sports and cultural contests. There is a garden with fishpond where the staff and residents learn basic gardening, farming and landscaping skills. In the garden is an eco-learning centre which is used for a variety of purposes both for the home and the local community. Medical and dental care is provided for all residents.

EMOTIONAL

As many of the youngsters that are cared for by Rehoboth are away from families because they cannot provide for all their needs, the emotional support given to them is very important. House parents look after the residents on a daily basis providing love, care and security. They also give guidance and advice as necessary. Social workers handle the case management of both residents and REAP students, monitoring their overall development in different areas, at home and school.

