

Rehoboth's hope is that the young people in its care will have the opportunity to reach their full potential and become responsible and productive members of their family and society. The children are encouraged to develop in all areas of life including physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual. Rehoboth was founded and continues to operate on firm Christian principles; these are taught to the children and young people who are encouraged to develop their own faith. Having a Christian faith is not a requirement for admission into the home or to become a REAP or ILP student.

Rehoboth has developed over the years to meet the changing needs of children and young people in the Philippines and the increasing requirements of the Philippine Department of Social Welfare & Development (DSWD).



Rehoboth employs a number of local staff. Amy Tuquero, the Executive Director, heads up the team which includes social workers, house parents, tutors and other support staff. Social workers handle the case management of residents, REAP and ILP students, monitoring their development in different areas, at home and school. International and local volunteers also play an important role in the overall work of Rehoboth.

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT REHOBOTH?



Receive our newsletter & prayer updates; invite someone to speak about our work; make a donation – one-off or regular; leave a legacy; sponsor or link with a child.



SPONSORING A CHILD

A source of great encouragement to the young people is having someone who takes a

personal interest in their lives. By linking with or sponsoring a child, you can write to/email them, pray for them regularly, and send birthday and Christmas cards. In return, you will receive photos, progress reports and cards/letters.

Sponsors may also be able to contribute to the costs of an individual's support. The actual costs vary depending on factors such as age, level of schooling, type of college course, need for transportation and whether the youngster is resident or being supported in the community. Sponsors are not expected to cover the full cost of the support. As there is no fixed amount for sponsorship, people can give, as they are able; some young people may have more than one sponsor.

Any financial support made is not given directly to the sponsored child; rather, it contributes to the general fund and in this way, we can ensure the needs for all children at Rehoboth are met.

REHOBOTH CHILDREN'S HOMES TRUST



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

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

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. RCHI has a board of directors in the Philippines and is registered, licensed and accredited by the Department of Social Welfare & Development (DSWD).

A few years later, Rehoboth Children's Homes Trust (RCHT), a registered UK charity with a board of trustees, was established to support the work of Rehoboth in the Philippines. By God's faithful provision and through the partnership of RCHT and RCHI, Rehoboth has been providing a home for children ever since.

Rehoboth's Residential Children's Home



offers a Christian home for children and young people from 5 years of age. The residents live in separate girls' and boys' houses and attend local schools; they have the opportunity to take up vocational, diploma or degree courses at college or university, too.



As many of the youngsters, who 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. The residents 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, with gardening and various livelihood projects undertaken at the Home to develop individual abilities and talents. Medical and dental care is provided for all residents.



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.

In 2020, the Rehoboth Independent Living Programme (ILP) began to provide older residents (18+) with the opportunity to live more independently as they finish their studies and prepare for life outside Rehoboth. They remain living locally, enabling them to access support from our staff when needed.

