



*For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*

JEREMIAH 29:11

## A Little Bit of Hope

Just in the past three weeks, the Philippines has been struck by 5 typhoons (Quinta, Rolly, Siony, Tonyo, and Ulysses) bringing strong wind, heavy rain which has triggered massive flooding affecting areas in the North, the South, and Metro Manila. Houses are still submerged. Some have lost everything. Everything.



Thousands of precious Filipinos need help. Many of our staff's families who live in these areas have been greatly affected. We cannot go ourselves-for many reasons as you can imagine- but we have found some people in the heart of the devastation that will cook and distribute hot meals, milk, blankets, and other basic necessities as we can provide.

Together, we can do something to ease suffering, even for a few. The reality is that many are cold and are hungry. Many are traumatized and after the months of quarantine and pandemic, many are at the end of their rope.



Please help us be the hands and feet of Jesus. Even just for one community, even just for now. If you would like to be involved in our emergency outreach, please email us at [nathan.wheelley@gentlehands.org](mailto:nathan.wheelley@gentlehands.org).

# Gentle Hands Families... We want to hear from you

Gentle Hands will always hold a very special place in our hearts and the hearts of our family. In 2014 our family was forever changed because of Gentle Hands when we met our son. It is the place where our son learnt to smile, hug, laugh, trust and most importantly, where he learnt about Jesus Christ. Our boy healed, was loved, and was given the hope of a brighter future and we will be forever grateful for the work God does through the staff and children at Gentle Hands and the memories we share.

So let's keep in touch and continue to celebrate Gentle Hands and the blessing it has been to so many families all around the world! We would love to hear your stories, your children's stories, see photos and celebrate our precious children and their families. Who knows... maybe even organize a worldwide reunion!



At the beginning of 2021, Gentle Hands is looking at publishing our first magazine just for Gentle Hands families. The aim of this magazine is to celebrate the beauty of adoption.

If you are part of the Gentle Hands extended family, please send us an email to [nathanwheeley@gmail.com](mailto:nathanwheeley@gmail.com) to find out more information about this project. We can't wait for you to continue the Gentle Hands adventure with us.

Blessings,  
Nathan and Pip Wheeley  
Fundraising Coordinators and International Ambassadors

**Whatever you give, will make a difference as we work in bringing care, healing and hope to children in crisis.**

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**I WOULD LIKE TO  
GIVE**

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