

Loyo Elementary, Philippines - UPDATE

There has been much discussion with the Barangay officials and the Loyo council about the prospect of building a classroom at Loyo Elementary. After many l-o-n-g discussions KADASIG Aid has highly recommended and suggested we do not build a classroom, for political reasons and for the safety of all the families and children in Loyo. I know how disappointing this must be for you all to read because so many of you have donated money to fund the classroom.



However, I wish to advise that the money is still being used to provide for other things they are also desperately in need of. When Anna-Maria and I visited we noticed how there was no shelter for the children to play or sit under when they were outside. The children played out in the heat seeking shelter from a tree or from the eaves of the current classrooms. KADASIG Aid and the Barangay officials suggested we build a shelter for the children. I received

some photos from Marwen, (staff of KADASIG Aid in Cebu) of Loyo Elementary to show the progress of the shelter. They have only just commenced work. These photos were taken on day three. Marwen has promised further photos of the project which I will then share with you.



After this project is complete we will still have approximately \$4500.00 in the Loyo account. I will continue to discuss with the principal and Barangay captain other needs of Loyo Elementary and support where it is best needed for all the children to benefit. I will keep you informed along the way so please rest assured your generous donations are being used to provide what is best for these children.

Many thanks for your continued support, generosity, patience, understanding and words of encouragement.

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