

PUSH CART COMMUNITY MISSIONS, INC.

RAINY DAYS ACTIVITIES AT THE CENTER

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Stephano and Dave playing while John Paul serves as the Arbiter

These last few weeks (July and August) were rainy days in Metro Manila and almost all of the Philippines. Being typhoon months we are getting more rains than what we want and need

The rain makes practicing difficult for the Band members because we do not have a place to do it other than outside the unit we are renting.

To keep them busy and to while their time after school and after doing their school home work we bought some table games for them to enjoy.

One of the games we bought was the Game of the Generals, an educational war game created in 1970 by a Pilipino named Sofronio Pasola. Jr.

It is a game for two with one serving as Neutral Arbiter. The game simulates armies at war trying to overpower one another. It optimizes the use of [logic](#), memory, and game plans. The identity and rank of the cards are hidden from the opponent. To win, one must capture the flag and how to do it is the plan players make. When two Cards are facing one another, the arbiter determines which card is higher in rank thus the lower one will be eliminated.

The other table games were chess and for the younger kids, Snake Ladder.

The children do not yet know how to play chess so they are using the set to play Checker.

We want to keep them busy by providing them activities that would stimulate their thinking. While the younger kids still enjoys building blocks the older ones must have games fitted for them.

We want to find one that the girls would enjoy playing.



Reynald and Allen (not the guitarist playing checker while Dagul, Justin and Daniel, Jr. play the Snake Ladder.



Lunch after School in a Cart every Saturday is still served. We want to serve them a meal which seldom they get at home.

After this rainy season we will resume our Band practice in preparation for the other schedule we are planning for them to have.

Please pray for the kids, especially Stephano, Steven, and Renald who we thought made a genuine decision to accept the Lord after our Bible Study last Saturday. Pray that they will grow in the saving knowledge of the Lord.

Alfredo Olavidez

