

sparrow music

The Downbeat

Christmas is more fun at Sparrow!

The month of December was a bustling and busy one at the Sparrow Music center. It was filled with various activities and celebrations filled with lots of joyful giving. Christmas shoeboxes, toys, grocery gift bags and other gifts were distributed to Sparrow Music students, volunteers, students' families, as well as kids and families from the surrounding neighborhood.

Employee volunteers from local Philippine companies like The Lopez Group and BMG Philippines also visited the center. They provided fun entertainment, game activities, and meals to every child and youth in attendance. BMG Philippines distributed Jollibee meals, school supplies and toys. The Lopez Group gave 70 bags of groceries to Sparrow volunteers and staff as well as to families of our students. Other members of the community also donated 60 grocery gift bags that were distributed to the same recipients. In return, each music class- voice, guitar and piano, took turns serenading their visitors with a Christmas recital, performing either solo or as an ensemble.

But the most important aspect wasn't the caroling or shoebox distribution. It was the opportunity Sparrow students were given to share the story of Jesus' birth and the Gospel to over 100 who were comprised of new music students and kids from the neighborhood who were recipients of the Christmas shoebox gifts.



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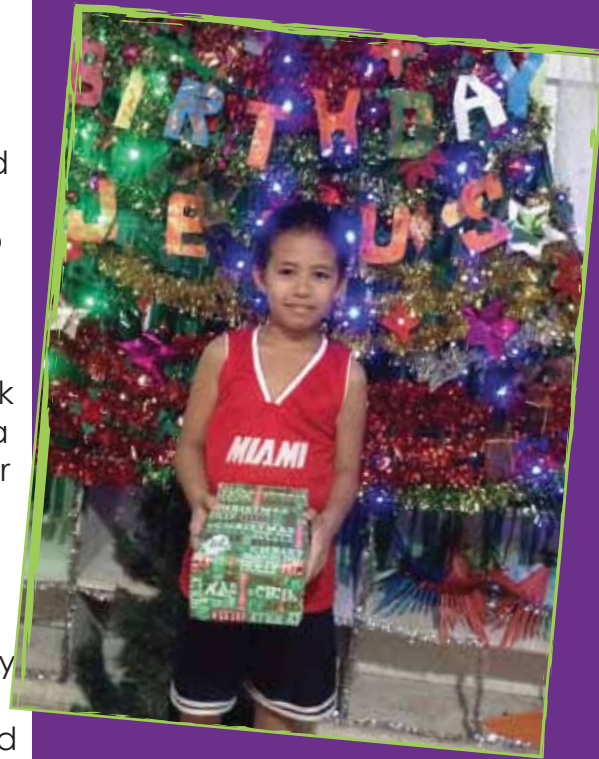
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"I serve, because it gives me joy and a sense of purpose."
Sarah Balilo, Co-founder



"I serve, because I want the kids in the Philippines to learn about God and music."
Nathaniel Balilo, age 14



"I serve here (Sparrow), because I want to serve God's purpose for me."
-Ferdinand Media, Sparrow Music Executive Director



"I serve, because I want to be like Jesus who came not to be served but to serve (Matt 20:28)."
Ardel Cobangbang, Sparrow Music Philippines, Inc President



"I serve because I owe Him big time! #amazinggrace."
Pastor Allan Dupale, Sparrow Music Philippines Treasurer

Why We Serve

"For we are ... created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."
Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)



"I serve, because I have always had a passion for helping and serving others, giving my time and effort to provide a helping hand."
Kristen Pineda, Volunteer, age 18



"I serve, because it is what I want to be doing, always wanting to serve others and Him."
Andrew De Guzman, age 15



"I serve, because I love to see kids' lives change for Christ."
-Jirah De la Cruz, Executive Administrative Assistant
Discipleship Program Leader, age 24



"I serve, because music is too precious of a gift not to share."
Timothy Ford,
Co-Founder and President



"I serve, because it's fun to be around a positive group and whatever we're doing it's worth it because it's all for God."
Estella Amayun, Volunteer,
age 16



"I serve, because I experienced both having nothing and many things; but above all else I serve, because I know it's one way in thanking God and giving Him glory."
-Danica Canciller,
Discipleship Program Coordinator, age 20



"I serve, because Sparrow gives the children of Payatas a chance to learn about two of my biggest passions - our Lord and music."
Adriel Pineda,
Board Member, age 21



"I serve, because I'm happy to share my knowledge and skills to young people."
-Marife Moreles,
Logistics Assistant, age 26



"I serve, because helping kids matter."
Tiffany Paulin,
Board Treasurer



"I serve God through Sparrow because it's cool to see the way God unwinds in many ways and it inspires me to spread the word of God to everyone."
Daejah Phan, Volunteer, age 13

"I serve to share God's love to others and bring glory to Him."
Alex Bernardez,
Board Secretary



"I serve God thru Sparrow, because God wants me to serve as the result of His work in my life."
Abegail Cano,
Discipleship Program Coordinator, age 20

"I serve, because I'm happy to serve. I know God called me to serve children."
-Shenna Nacion,
Administrative Assistant, age 20

Crab Feed Fundraiser

Crab Wars: The Return of the Dungeness

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018
FROM 1 P.M. TO 3 P.M.

ALUM ROCK CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2962 STORY ROAD • SAN JOSE, CA • 95127

Reserve your tickets now for Sparrow Music's 4th Annual Crab Feed Fundraiser! The crab will be fresh off the boat and locally sourced (less than 24 hours from the ocean to your plate), so we guarantee the tastiest Dungeness around! Pricing is as follows: \$50 per person, \$20 for pasta and salad only, \$10 for kids ages 6 to 11 and kids 5 and under are free.

Text/call us at 408.206.9117 for ticket information. You can also purchase tickets online at www.sparrowmusic.org.

Sparrow Music is Turning Five!

Please come and join us as we celebrate God's continued faithfulness on our 5th anniversary as an organization on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at Alum Rock Christian Church. This gala will feature a freshly prepared four-course dinner, live entertainment and silent auctions. Tickets are \$50 per guest or \$80 for two. Kids 11 and under \$15, ages 5 and under free. Please RSVP by April 8, and kindly finalize payments by Sunday, April 22nd.

For more information, please contact us at 408.630.1386 or hello@sparrowmusic.org.



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Our Mission

Sparrow Music, Inc. was founded by individuals who share a common bond: a passion for music, a compassion and love for under privileged and impoverished children and an even greater love for God. This love for God has manifested into a burden for missions and a strong desire to share God's love and His Word with the children and youth living in the most repressed areas. It is our vision to bring the hope of the Gospel to these children, and at the same time, to create future musicians and worshipers of our Lord Jesus Christ.