

FIAT STO. NIÑO
Mission in the Philippines

The Filipinos In America Today (FIAT), a church based socio-civic organization composed of Filipino-Americans in Greater Philadelphia, USA, for the last 16 years, has given Sto. Niño community in the Philippines inspiration and hope to live life to the fullest. By bringing simple joy and extending immediate support to the people. FIAT Sto. Niño Mission in the Philippines has been very successful in bringing people closer to God.



**The Epiphany and
the Light:
Beginnings of the
FIAT Missions**

In celebration of the Epiphany in 2004, the Christian world was called upon to realize the value and essence of spreading God's love through his light. The enlightenment seeks to give the spirit of hope to the needy. Thus, FIAT Sto. Niño Mission to the Philippines was born.

Helping people attain their much needed necessities in their faith, and showing to them hope for their personal & family endeavors.



**Misssion Activities
(2004-2020)**

FIAT facilitates different programs and activities to Sto. Niño Community and has been welcomed and thanked by the people for showing relentless love and hope to their comrades.

- * Assistance on attaining the Sacraments
- * Mass Wedding
- * Scholarships program
- * Medical & Dental Assistance
- * Feeding Program
- * Gift Giving
- * Burial Assistance



Up from the Scavenges: The Story of the Sto. Niño Community

During the 1970's, a place near the Tullahan River in Malabon used to be an area where garbage of most of the nearby communities of the town was dumped. People started to move and live near and in the place and made scavenging a form of living. From scraps, plastic bottles, papers and cartons, pioneering settlers claimed the space and eventually lived in the area for good. In year 1982, with significant population have built houses along the river banks, Sto. Niño community was then founded. With a small church at the heart of the trashland, people organize groups and initiated their own community programs.

As years passed, people from the provinces found Sto. Niño a good place to settle; urbanization and modern way of living have given the community a chance to develop socio-economically. At present, with the strong bond of people with each other, with the presence of a church, and the continuous to grow as a community of love and hope - humbled by blessings from God and their fellows.

Sto. Niño is the one that has been a beneficiary of FIAT Sto. Niño Mission since the organization's inception.

Pope Francis

Before all else, the Gospel invites us to respond to the God of love who saves us, to see God in others and to go forth from ourselves to seek the good of others.



**Philippines' street children
with Pope Francis**



“All are invited to confirm our baptismal identity in a personal encounter with the living person of Jesus Christ, who invites us to be His witnesses in the world.”



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***16 YEARS OF BEING
A MISSIONARY
2004 - 2020***

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