

## December 2018

### Update from Philippines

Bethesda Community Health Evangelists in the Philippines had requested a 20 foot container of food from us in partnership with FH Canada. The request from Bethesda C. H. stated "We desperately need food" for feeding programs associated with mission clinics and hospitals helping 23,000 undernourished children in 7 different provinces in the Philippines. The container had arrived in Philippines earlier this year. Our friend, Shelley Stone, manager of Ontario Christian Gleaners, took time during her recent visit to the Philippines to meet with some staff from Bethesda and hear further of their work. One note we received from Andrea Locano of Bethesda Community Health, said "We would like to thank you for the donation



*Photo from Shelley Stone*

we received from your organization through FH Canada. Shipments have been of great help to many partner churches, feeding centers as well as equipping several remote Hospitals and Rural Health Centers."

### New Vegetable Washer

Considering the large amount of produce we receive all year we have not had a lot of automated equipment for handling and processing the vegetables. Therefore we are so very grateful for those occasions when we are able to see an improvement

to the effectiveness and efficiency of the work we do. For the past few months we had been researching better options for washing the vegetables coming to us.



Pictured above is the very recently acquired new vegetable washer which was purchased for us by a local couple. Beside it is our old vegetable washer (actually a small cement mixer) which we have used for a number of years.

### Plant Closure over Christmas

Our last day of operation for this year will be Wednesday, Dec. 19. We will reopen in the new year on Tuesday, Jan. 8.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Prairie Gleaners Society may your Christmas be a blessed time in celebration of the coming of Christ. And in the new year may we be ever mindful of the needs of others close to home and around the world as we help, with the hope for a world without hunger as well as... PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TOWARDS MEN

*Prairie Gleaners Society accepts its mandate from **Isaiah 58:10** - If you give food to the hungry and satisfy those who are in need, then the darkness around you will turn to the brightness of noon.*

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