

# Bahay Kalinga News

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The Bahay Kalinga orphanage is a ministry of Pacific Missionary Aviation, Philippines.

**Adoption - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) -**  
“When I visited BK last year I saw a child that I really wanted to adopt! Can I just go back, fill out the papers, and pick him up?”

**According to the Intra-Country Adoption Board website (www.icab.gov.ph) Can the Prospective Adoptive Parent (PAP) choose a particular/specific child to be adopted?**

No matching arrangement shall be made between the applicant and the child’s parent/guardians or custodians nor shall any contact between them concerning a particular child to be done before the matching proposal of the Committee has been approved by the Board.

There are to date only two (2) situations where the desire of the PAPs to adopt (a) particular pre-identified child/ren can be processed:

- a. Relative adoption within the 4<sup>th</sup> degree of consanguinity
- b. **Special Needs Children for Special Home Finding**

**Please note item b. This is an exception!!!!**

**“Special Needs” children may be directly sought after. They are placed on a special list and given priority to interested families. You may view their pictures and find out information about these**

**awesome kids.**

**Jess** is a lot of fun; he is an energetic 11-year old. Because he had a difficult start in life, Jess is still a little behind in school. With a little TLC and encouragement, he could catch up. He loves to play ball, run around outside, and talk with visitors. Jess has a contagious smile. ☺

**Can you help? Do you have contact with a loving family that has a heart to care for “Special Needs” children? Please help us to pray that each of these children will find**

**God’s perfect home in 2008.**



**“Lenny”** was plagued with malnutrition in the first year of his life. Even though he ate well, the nutrients were not absorbing into his system. He was unable to gain weight and develop properly. After numerous tests and doctors’ interventions, Lenny is now on the path to growing stronger. He may be developmentally delayed, but he’s way ahead in personality!



**“I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.” Psalm 139:14**

“This is the Bible verse that came to mind when I visited a little boy named Angelo”, recalled Sheila, our newest missionary to PMA Philippines.

**Angelo** is a 4 yr. old orphan with cerebral palsy, who is residing in another care facility for special needs children. “He has one of those smiles that just lights up



the whole room. Angelo is very tenderhearted and sensitive; he loves people.” It is obvious that he loves his caregiver, Nanay Emma, and becomes teary-eyed when she leaves the room. “Once you have met him, you will understand why he is loved by all the staff at

the orphanage,” continues Sheila. Angelo cannot talk or walk yet, but he receives physical therapy everyday. He enjoys stroller rides, eating spaghetti, rolling around on a mat, and going outside. He is a precious little boy who needs a loving family.

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