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**AFTERCARE SWISS FUND EDUCATIONAL  
ASSISTANCE**

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## INTRODUCTION: AFTERCARE SWISS FUND EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

### Terminal Report

#### Manilyn Canonizado

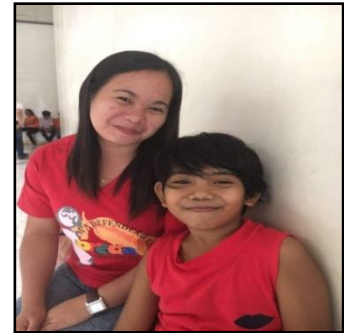


Manilyn, 11 years old, is a victim-survivor of sexual abuse perpetrated by her own biological father, Romanick Canonizado. The child was referred to PREDA on December 9, 2015 by the local social worker of San Narciso, Zambales for proper legal case management and psychological therapy.

Manilyn came from a broken and poor family in San Narciso Zambales. Parents were separated when child was only six years old due to marital conflict. Hence, the child's custody was left to the father while her mother left them and worked in Dinalupihan, Bataan.

The case against Romanick Canizado was filed on August 11, 2015. The abuser did not appear during the preliminary investigation thus the public prosecutor found probable cause to indict him and resolved the case in Manilyn's favor. The case was elevated to the court.

Manilyn courageously testified in court and finished her direct examination and cross-examination already, a result of the therapy she had while at Preda that empowered her to tell her story. On June 19, 2018 Honorable Judge Marifi P. Chua, presiding judge of Regional Trial Court Branch 70 of Iba, Zambales found Manilyn's biological father guilty of three counts of rape and sentenced him to suffer the penalty of life imprisonment. She also ordered him to pay Manilyn civil indemnity, moral and exemplary damages totaling P155,000.



Manilyn was reintegrated with maternal relatives in San Narciso and was enrolled in Grade 2 at San Narciso Central Elementary School. As previously reported, she was oftentimes bullied by her classmates due to her mental disabilities. She had deficits in cognitive functioning and learning styles characterized by poor memory, slow learning rates, attention seeking and difficulty generalizing what they have learned. She was thus transferred to the Special Education (SPED) class for pupils with learning difficulties.

**AYANA IRAH LAGUITAN**



Ayana and her siblings were left without a mother when Ayana at a very young age because their mother had to work as a domestic helper in Saudi Arabia. Their father is a construction worker and as such is away from home most of the time. Ayana and her siblings were left to the care of 41-year old Dindo Lezada, said to be a long-time friend of the family. Dindo Lezada sexually abused Ayana for two long years before it was disclosed by Ayana herself to a concerned neighbor who reported the case to Preda. . The neighbour asked assistance from Preda and the Preda social worker immediately

coordinated with the local social worker and Ayana had her medico-legal check up, gave her sworn statement and a case was filed in the prosecutor’s office. It being an inquest proceeding (i.e. the complaint was filed within 72 hours after the incident) Dindo Lezada was arrested and detained. Ayana already completed her testimony (direct examination and cross-examination).



On Feb 22, 2019 the judge rendered a decision finding Dindo Lezada guilty beyond reasonable doubt for the crime of rape by sexual assault and sentenced him to suffer the penalty of imprisonment of reclusion temporal as maximum and order him to pay Ayana civil indemnity and moral and exemplary damages.

As regards her family, Ayana’s mother recently arrived from Taif, Saudia Arabia where she worked for two years as domestic helper. She’s still planning to work abroad and is now processing the required papers. Her father, on the other hand, works as part-time labourer and “kargador” in a nearby market earning minimal income for the family.



The Project started supporting the aftercare education of Ayana in the school year 2017-2018. She was a Grade 5 pupil then. She passed that school and proceeded to Grade 6. In April 2019, Ayana graduated from elementary in Casabula Elementary School in Urdaneta, Pangasinan. She was very happy on her graduation day as both her parents were there to witness it.



**Samantha Gaile Nicolas**

Samantha Gaile Nicolas, now 11 years old, is a victim-survivor of multiple sexual and physical abuse perpetrated by her biological father, Louie Nicolas, which started when she was only four years old. Her biological parents separated ways before she turned four. Her mother found another partner and transferred to another town in Pangasinan. Samantha was left to the custody of Louie

Nicolas. Not long after, Louie Nicolas started physically and sexually abusing her. The abuse lasted for more than three years. It stopped only when a neighbour learned about Samantha's ordeal and reported it to her mother who immediately took custody of Samantha and made a report to the police. The abusive father was arrested and immediately detained because he was subjected to inquest proceedings.

Samantha was then referred by the local social worker of Infanta, Pangasinan to the Preda Foundation for therapy and rehabilitation. From the beginning, Samantha exhibited negative behaviour ostentatiously as a result of the physical and sexual abuse she suffered for several years. She stayed at the Preda Home for Girls for more than three years and was then reintegrated to her biological mother on April 20, 2018 in Dasol, Pangasinan.

She then enrolled at Tambobong Elementary School. After a month, her mother bought her to Dagupan City, Pangasinan where her mother works as a stay-in house helper. At Dagupan City Pangasinan, Samantha continued her education until the first week of August 2018. In September 2018, her mother left Pangasinan and Samantha was left under the custody of her mother's employer who happened to be a police officer. On October 2018, Samantha was brought back to her elder sister in Dasol, Pangasinan by the local social worker. From Dasol, her mother brought her to her maternal aunt in Tarlac. We at Preda lost with her since then.

### **Trisha Malapad**



Trisha Malapad, now 13 years old, was sexually abused by two men- Rolando Dalit and Jing Matampac- on separate occasions in 2016 when she was only 11 years old. At that time, she was living with her mother in a remote village in Iba, Zambales. The abuse perpetrated by Rolando Dalit took place on December 1, 2016, a little past 8pm. While walking around the plaza, Trisha heard Rolando Dalit calling her and he told her to go to the back of a waiting shed. As soon as they were out of sight of all the other people, he

raped her.

The other incidents perpetrated by Jing Matampac took place when Trisha was on the way to school. Because she lives away from the school, she had to walk more than a kilometre of dirt road away from residential houses to attend her classes. On December 9, 2016 at 7am, Trisha was lured by Jing Matampac to go to the back of a waiting shed where nobody could see them. There, he raped her and gave her P100 afterwards. Shocked by what happened, she was not able to report it to anyone else. The incident was repeated again on December 15, 2016. After this incident, Trisha finally had the courage to tell her aunt what happened to her. They then filed complaints against the two perpetrators and Trisha was referred to the Preda Home on January 11, 2017.

Trisha attended the preliminary investigations called by the investigating prosecutor. The suspects did not attend any of the preliminary investigations so the prosecutor promptly resolved the case in favour of Trisha and elevated it to the court. The court then issued warrants of arrest against the suspects who are up until now at large.



Meanwhile at Preda, Trisha finished Grade 3. She was reintegrated with her mother on April 16, 2018. The aftercare social worker help her secure a Prepaid ATM card and enrol in Sta. Barbara Elementary School in Iba as a Grade 4 student during the academic year 2018-2019.

As with other aftercare scholars, she received her monthly allowance through her Prepaid ATM. She also received a set of school supplies, once in June and another in January 2019.

On September 5, 2018, the aftercare social worker visited Trisha at her school and talked with Trisha's teacher. According to the teacher, Trisha was having difficulty in some subjects so she had to exert extra effort in order to pass. Apparently, Trisha did exert extra effort as she passed and is eligible to enrol in Grade 5 next year.

In December, Trisha attended the aftercare gathering organized by the Project and conducted at the Preda Home for Girls. She also attended the general assembly held in April 2019 and she was very happy to be able to visit the Home for Girls again and thankful for all the support given her.

### **Charisse Macabenta**



Charisse, now nine years old, was raped by a certain Jeffrey Agoyaoy when she was only eight years. It happened when one day she and her sister, Rosalyn Jose (also a beneficiary of the Preda project) were swimming at a river and the suspect, who lives near the bank of the river, called Charisse into his house in the guise of offering her food. She went inside his house and once inside, he raped her. The incident was discovered because after it happened Charisse came out of the house crying and running and a concerned neighbour noticed that she was bleeding. The concerned neighbour then called her mother and they rushed her to the hospital where she was confined for several days.

The Preda social worker then offered to take custody of Charisse for her to recover from her traumatic experience and she did. She courageously filed a legal complaint against Jeffrey Agoyaoy and testified in the hearings. The case is scheduled to be promulgated on April 25, 2019.



Charisse was reintegrated with her biological mother on April 16, 2018 and she received aftercare assistance. She enrolled



in Grade 5 and received school supplies and regular monthly allowance. When the aftercare social worker visited her school and talked with her teacher, the teacher said Charisse has improved a lot academically-speaking. Happily, she passed the academic year and is now eligible to enrol as a Grade 6 pupil in June 2019.



She attended the aftercare gathering in December 2018 and also the general assembly in April 2019.

### **Rosalyn Macabenta**

Rosalyn Macabenta, now 10 years old, is the sister of Charisse Macabenta. Although there was no report that she

was sexually abused, she too was admitted to the Preda Home as she was observed by the Preda social worker to be suffering from severe malnutrition. Like Charisse, she stayed in the Preda Home for one year and two months.

Rosalyn was reintegrated with her biological mother Lea Macabenta on April 16, 2018 and she received aftercare assistance. She enrolled in Grade 6 and received school supplies and regular monthly allowance. She graduated from elementary at Aningway-Sacatihan Elementary School last April 3, 2019.



### **Mariella, Marianna and Nexie (Paulo siblings)**



The biological parents of the siblings Mariella, Marianna, Neo and Nexie parted ways when these children were younger. They both found new partners and the siblings were left to the custody of the mother. However she, being unable to support the needs of the siblings, entrusted them to the care of her uncle, Benito Andres, and his family. Mariella, now 15 years old, was repeatedly sexually abused by Benito Andres and Benjamin Andres (a cousin of Mariella) since she was eight years old. She did not tell anyone about the abuse until 2016 because she knew that her family is dependent on Benito Andres and his family.



On the other hand, Marianna was abused by Benito Andres and Benjamin Andres since she was only six years old during the time when Mariella ran away from home to escape from the abuse she's also experiencing at the hands of Benito Andres and Benjamin Andres.

The siblings' ordeal was only brought to light when a concerned citizen reported it to the helpline of the Preda Foundation. The Preda social worker immediately coordinated with the local social worker of Castillejos and the children were rescued and put in the care of Preda. With support and encouragement, Mariella and Marianna filed legal complaints against the Benito Andres and Benjamin Andres while Neo and Nexie file statements supporting their sisters. Initially, the biological mother of the children was unsupportive of the move to bring to

justice the perpetrators. She filed a habeas corpus case against Preda to get custody of the children but she also withdrew it upon counselling of the Preda social workers.

The children were reintegrated to their biological father in Laguna on January 16, 2018 and there they continued their studies with help from the project. Mariella finished Grade 10, Marianna Grade 7 and Nexie Grade 4.

The legal case that Mariella and Marianna brought against Benito Andres was elevated to the court and he was eventually arrested and detained. However, he paid bail so he is out of detention as of now while the trial is on-going. On the other hand, the case against Benjamin was referred back to the local social worker for intervention as he is a minor when the incidents took place.

### Aize Salunga



Aize Nicole Salunga, now 16 years old, was found by Preda social workers in 2015 in a local government-run facility in Metro Manila. She was allegedly abused by a paternal uncle Cezar Salunga. As much as the team wanted to push through with the legal aspect of this case, the child's testimony was inconsistent thus no legal case was filed against the alleged abuser. Instead, the team focused on the reunification of Aize with her family. She was reunited with her father in Manila after a year at Preda. However, after a year Aize started to become stubborn,

according to her father, so he decided to transfer her to the custody of her grandmother in Nueva Ecija.

Aize Nicole recently finished Grade 8 at Dr. Jose Lapus Salonga High School in Nueva Ecija. Academically-wise, her performance is satisfactory. She is happy living with her grandmother and hopeful she will achieve her dream someday.



### Rosalyn Liwanag



Rosalyn, now 16 years old, suffered severe physical abuse and maltreatment in the hands of her own biological mother. She was rescued by the local social worker of Subic after a concerned neighbour reported that her mother threw boiling water at her during one of her fits of anger. She was then placed in the Preda home. Through therapy and constant counselling, Rosalyn was empowered to file a legal complaint against her mother. It was resolved by the public prosecutor in her favour and her mother

was arrested and detained from April 14, 2015 to June 10, 2016. The mother went through a series of counselling sessions that made her realize her mistakes and she eventually asked forgiveness from





Rosalyn. Rosalyn forgave her and she withdrew the case against her mother and the mother was released.

On April 6, 2017 Rosalyn graduated from elementary as Valedictorian at Aningway-Sacatihan Elementary school. She was reintegrated with her mother immediately after graduation.

Since her reintegration two years ago, the Project supported her studies. She finished Grade 7 at Kinabuksan Integrated School in 2018. However, after that she started to have conflict with her mother and she ran away from home. Preda sent a social worker to their house to investigate the matter. Apparently, Rosalyn has become “over-demanding” and would not follow house rules. Thus, she was advised to transfer to the custody of an aunt in Pampanga to be able to continue her studies.

In Lubao, Pampanga she continued her studies and recently finished Grade 8. On November 27, 2018 the aftercare social worker conducted home visit to the child at Brgy. Sta. Barbara, Lubao. She’s living with her aunt- Juana Paz De Castro. As regards her academic performance, she is very diligent and receives satisfactory grades.

### **Jaylyn Lucas**



Jaylyn Lucas, now 13 years old, was only 11 years old when she was repeatedly sexually abused by a certain Roberto Rosas- husband of her mother’s best friend. The child was referred to PREDA for legal assistance. On June 9, 2016, the minor filed legal cases against Roberto Rosas at Office of the Provincial Prosecutor in Olongapo City. It was eventually elevated to the Regional Trial Court Branch 73 and Roberto Rosas was indicted for two counts of rape through sexual assault, one count of statutory rape and one count of act of child abuse under RA 7610.

Roberto Rosas was arrested on October 26, 2016 at James L. Gordon Hospital while at work. The cases were decided on June 5, 2018 whereby Roberto Rosas was convicted for the following:

- 1) Statutory Rape – Reclusion perpetua; with damages
- 2) Two counts of Rape by sexual assault – Reclusion temporal as minimum to 15 years , 10 months, and twenty one days; with damages
- 3) Violation of Section 10 of Ra 7610- Prision correctional with damages

As narrated by Mrs. Cathy Cebalano, biological mother of Jaylyn, the relationship between her and her daughter was developed especially after the Jaylyn was abused. She is now more sensitive to the concerns and needs of her daughter who is now able to better relate with her. Mrs. Cebalano further claims that Jaylyn is now recovered from her traumatic experiences after Roberto Rosas was convicted.

Jaylyn recently completed Grade 9 at Ilwas High School In Subic. She received academic award all throughout the four quarters of the academic year. During the recognition day, she was recognized as Top 2 among all Grade 9 students in the school. She is very determined to finish her studies.





### Jessa Reyes

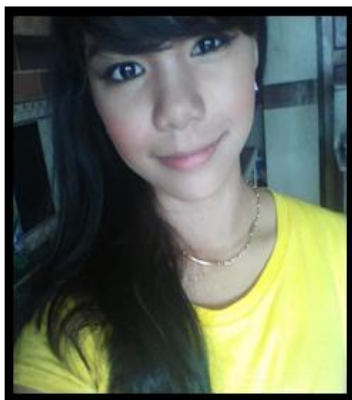


In 2011, on her way to school in Hermosa, Bataan, Jessa was ordered by a neighbour, Reynaldo Quiambao, to buy him a cigarette. She did and when she gave him the cigarettes he dragged her inside his house and raped her. After that, he gave her P20 and told her to go to school as if nothing happened. Jessa, young as she was, courageously told her older sister and step-father about what happened to her and they reported the incident to the police. During the investigation, Jessa revealed it was already the second time that Reynaldo Quiambao raped her. He was charged for statutory rape, arrested and detained. Meanwhile, Jessa was placed in the custody of Preda where she had therapy and

counselling, among other services offered by the Center. She stayed in the Center for a year and then was reintegrated to her mother.

After six long years, justice was finally served to Jessa when her abuser was sentenced in November 2017 to a life in prison.

The Project supported the education of Jessa for the past two years. She was a Grade 7 high school student during the academic year 2017-2018 and she passed that level as reported last year. She enrolled again for the AY 2018-2019. However, when the aftercare social worker conducted home and school visitation, she found out that Jessa stopped attending school as early as the first quarter of the academic year. The aftercare social worker encouraged her to pursue her studies but she was determined to drop out of formal school and enrol instead in the Alternative Learning System (ALS).



### Joanna May Santiago

Johanna Mae Santiago is a victim-survivor of sexual abuse perpetrated by Marvin Cordero- the brother-in-law of her maternal aunt when she was only four years. Because of this abuse, Joanna May was infected with sexually

transmitted venereal disease. She was treated at the Preda Home.

The incident of abuse took place in Bataan sometime in April 2009. A legal case was filed against her abuser. The accused went into hiding since then.

Before she was reintegrated to relatives in Iloilo, Joanna finally met her biological father for the first time. She was very happy about it. She felt loved and accepted by her paternal relatives.

Sometime in 2017, Mrs. Tess Santiago (older sister of Joanna) and Joanna migrated to Iloilo. There, Joanna was enrolled at Cambitu National High School. As per feedback in



the first quarter of the year Johanna received various awards such as Perfect Attendance, Best in Math, Most Diligent and 7<sup>th</sup> Honor in the class with general average of 88 percent. For the second quarter of the year she is one of the honor students. She also participated in various extracurricular activities one of them a dance competition which they won.

### **Mae Capal**

Mae is now 15 years old. She and her older sister Mary Jane was a victim-survivor of sexual abuse by their biological father when she was only seven years old. The case was filed against the father in May 2010 and he immediately went into hiding after that. After three years, he was arrested, detained and the trial progressed. He changed his plea from 'not guilty' to "guilty" and he was sentenced to prison.

Her older sister

was referred by Preda to another institution offering independent living program while Mae was reintegrated to her mother, Aurora Capal. Mrs. Aurora Capal is a single mother with 5 children and works as a housemaid with minimal salary.





The Project supported the education of Mae Capal for the past two years. In the first year, she was in Grade 8 and passed that level. For AY 2018-2019, she enrolled as Grade 9 in Iram National High School in Olongapo City. She again passed that grade level and is now qualified to enrol in Grade 10 next year.

### **Marinel Paed**



Marinel Leiyh Paed, now 17 years old, was only 7 years old when the live-in partner of her biological mother started abusing her. The incidents of abuse happened whenever her mother was at work and she was alone in the house with the perpetrator. In order to escape from the perpetrator, Marinel used to stay out of the house and would only come back late at night. This behaviour made her mother mad at her and so she also was physically beaten and abused by her own mother. One day, she decided to go to an aunt in Tondo, Manila to whom she disclosed her ordeal. The aunt told the mother about Marinel's disclosure but she did not believe it. The aunt then referred Marinel to the Child Protection Unit (CPU) which

then referred Marinel to the Preda Home.

Marinel filed a legal case against the live-in partner of her mother and it was elevated to the court. An arrest warrant was issued against him but he posted bail for his temporary liberty. Marinel already finished her testimony but the case is still on-going.

At present, Marinel is already in the custody of her mother who went through a series of counseling sessions at Preda and is now supportive of Marinel. She's already separated from her partner.



Marinel recently completed Grade 8 at Malanday National High School through the support of the Project.

### **Jeslie Genova**



Jeslie's family lives in a poor province in the Visayas where there is very little opportunity for children like her to go to school. During her teenage years, she had to work as a domestic helper for a family in Zambales so she can help her family and send her younger siblings to school. It was during this time when she was working as a domestic helper that she was raped by her so-called employer. After raping her, he threatened her so she would remain silent about the abuse but when she had the chance she run away from the abuser's house and asked help from the village chieftain. The

chieftain referred her to the local social worker who assisted her in filing a legal complaint against the abuser. She was then referred to Preda.

Jeslie had always been very diligent and industrious when she was at Preda perhaps because she learned at a very young age to be responsible. She joined the many activities and also had her emotional release therapy during which she expressed anger towards her abuser which empowered her to fight for justice. The case she filed was resolved in her favor by the public prosecutor. However by that time, the abuser had already gone into hiding and cannot be arraigned so the case was archived. It is still archived up to the present.

Jeslie was reintegrated to an older sister in Mariveles, Bataan where she finished Grade 9 at Mariveles National High School- Batangas II. However, Jeslie had a conflict with her older sister resulting into her re-admission to the center in 2018.

For her to be able to continue her studies, she was enrolled in the Open High School Program of Castillejos National High School. Earlier this month April 2019, Jeslie completed Grade 10. She is currently enrolled in a two-month vocational training on sewing that will qualify her to take the competency test to be administered by TESDA or the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority.

She is considered as an auxiliary staff, not a regular residential client anymore, because of her age and her ability to help in cooking and attending to the needs of smaller children.



## Monique Acera



Monique Acera, now 21 years old, is a victim-survivor of sexual abuse perpetrated by Christian Paje, live-in partner of her biological mother. The abuse accordingly occurred from January 2015 up to February 2016. She was then referred by Mrs. Mila Fronda MSWDO-Iba, Zambales for protective custody.

On January 5, 2017 Monique was successfully reintegrated to her maternal grandmother in coordination with the local social worker. As of now, the case is archived because the abuser has gone into hiding.





The Project has supported the education of Monique for the past two years. Last September 5, 2018, the aftercare social worker conducted school visit together with two volunteers of Preda. The class adviser narrated that Monique is having difficulties in some of the subjects in the class but she is determined and persistent to learn. Happily, she finished Grade 11 in April 2019 despite being diagnosed with delayed mental development.

### **Carlota Evangelista**



Carlota, now 18 years old, was a victim of sexual abuse (acts of lasciviousness) perpetrated by Ricardo Evangelista, her paternal grandfather, sometime in October 2013 when she was only 13 years old.

Carlota reported the abuse to her father who afterwards confronted the perpetrator. Later on, though, her father told her to keep the incident only to herself because the perpetrator has promised that he would not do it again.

Carlota then disclosed the abuse to the school guidance counselor who reported her case to Preda's Angel Annie Helpline. The Preda paralegal officer immediately responded and coordinated with the local social worker to effect her rescue. She was rescued and placed in the Preda Home for Girls. At the Preda Home for Girls, she received a warm welcome, affirmation and therapy. After several weeks, she decided to file a legal complaint against her paternal grandfather who abused her. The prosecutor resolved the case in her favor. However, her paternal grandfather died even before the case was elevated to the court.

Carlota stayed in the PREDA Center for one year and three months. During that time, she visited her biological mother who was serving sentence for human trafficking at the Correctional for Women. She was reintegrated to her father since there was no more threat to her safety upon the death of her paternal grandfather.



The Project supported the education of Carlota for the past two years. Last year, it was reported that she finished Grade 11, senior high school at Subic National High School, and she received recognition (With Honors). Last August 2018, the Preda social worker conducted home visit to the child together with volunteer Anneluise. At home, Carlota helps in attending to the needs of her siblings.

On November 5, 2018, the Preda social worker visited Carlota at her school. She was doing well. Last April 2, 2019, Carlota graduated from senior high school at Mabayuhan National High School. She received awards for academic excellence and outstanding performance in work immersion.

### **Nicole Rose Pauline Lalic**



Nicole Rose Pauline Lalic, now 18 years old, was only 16 when she was admitted to Preda in 2016. She was referred by the local social worker of the town of Iba, Zambales because she ran away from home where she was physically and emotionally abused by her biological mother. Her biological mother was a prostituted woman who was impregnated by one of her customers and she gave birth to Nicole. That is perhaps the reason why she is rejecting Nicole.

While at Preda, Nicole participated in the various activities and had emotional release therapy sessions. The social workers and psychotherapists also facilitated family therapy and reconciliation sessions that eventually led to improved relationship between Nicole and her mother. She was reintegrated to her mother. In PREDa, Nicole's regular participation in various therapeutic activities such as psychological-therapy, psycho-social activities, seminar on adolescent sexuality and gender sensitivity and -values formation in PREDa improved her behaviour and inter-relationship. Likewise, through the emotional expression therapy session and series of counselling session helped the child to cope up and recover from emotional pain she had from the past.



Last year, it was reported that Nicole Rose finished Grade 11. This year, through the support of the Project, Nicole graduated from senior high school at the President Ramon Magsaysay State University (PRMSU) at Iba Zambales. She took the strand Humanities and Social Science (HUMSS).

### **Dante Caga**

Dante, now 19 years old, is now Grade 8 student at Gingoong City Junior College. He had borderline mental disabilities whereby he had difficulties to cope up the academic requirement. He strives well to be elevated on the next grade. He is a shy boy and did not mingle with other people.

Dante Caga, together with his brother Wesley Caga and Genesis Ballard, is a victim of abuse and trafficking by a German national Konrad Weber. The case was promulgated on April 22, 2016 at Regional Trial Court Branch 43, Gingoong Misamis Oriental under the sala of Ho. Judge Mirabeaus Undalok.

### **Wesley Caga**



Wesley Caga, now 20 years old, was a victim of abuse and trafficking by German national Konrad Weber. After an arduous legal battle, Weber was convicted and is now serving jail sentence.

Wesley Caga received regular monthly allowance remitted to him through Palawan EWxpress. He is one of the multi-awarded athletes in their school. He participated in numerous boxing competitions outside of his school and was chosen as one of the boxers that competed in the Palarong Pampook held at Cagayan De Oro wherein he won Gold Medal. As result, he qualified to the Palarong Pambansa 2018 at Vigan City. He recently graduated from senior high school, Grade 12 at Camamaman- National High School. He received the Athlete of the Year Award. He dreams to be a famous boxer like his idol Senator Manny Pacquiao.



### **Len-len Padilla**

The Project assisted her so she can take the Accreditation and Equivalency Test of the DepEd's Alternative Learning System. Unfortunately, she did not pass the test. When she was reintegrated, she stopped schooling and decided to work as house help to her family.

### **Rachelle Garciano**

When Rachelle Garciano was reintegrated, she decided she would not continue her studies anymore. As a result, the Project did not give her educational assistance.

### **Judy Ann Brigole**

The Project assisted her so she can take the Accreditation and Equivalency Test of the DepEd's Alternative Learning System. Unfortunately, on the day of the test she did not appear so she was not able to take the test. She did not continue her schooling after reintegration so the Project did not give her educational assistance.

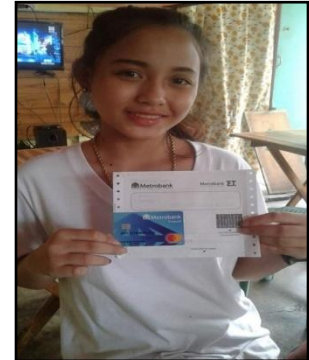


### **Leslie Ann Rosales**

Leslie Ann, now 16 years old, was a victim of human trafficking perpetrated by a certain Jeffrey Vizconde (alias Ogie). She was sexually abused and trafficked together with her friends Jaynilyn Tisang and Mary Jane Bunagan. While at Preda, Leslie, Jaynilyn and Mary Jane participated in the various therapeutic activities. They were empowered and testified in open court against their abuser and trafficker after which she was reintegrated to her maternal grandmother Mrs. Erlinda Rosales at Mandaluyong. The case is scheduled to be promulgated on May 17, 2019.

At Preda, Leslie Ann took the Accreditation and Equivalency Test of the DepEd's ALS. Happily, she passed the secondary level exam. She is one of the few ALS passers. That qualified her to enroll in college the following academic year.

As soon as she was reintegrated, she enrolled as first year college at Gateways Institute & Technology Inc. from June until August 2018. The Preda social worker visited her at her school and found out that she was no longer attending school. The social worker conducted counseling with her. Despite of all effort done by the undersigned she still persistence to drop out from school.



### **Mary Jane Bunagan**



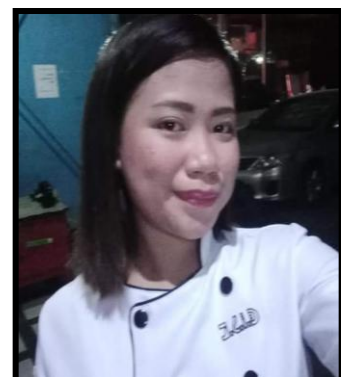
Mary Jane recently completed Grade 7 at Mandaluyong Integrated School. She is active and determined to finish her studies with the help of her family and support from PREDA. The Preda social worker conducted school monitoring last June 5, 2018 with three volunteers and then again in September and November. Her mother is very supportive to her. She wanted her child - Mary Jane- to be successful in life someday. The case is now schedule for promulgation on May 17, 2019.

### **Jaynilyn Tisang**



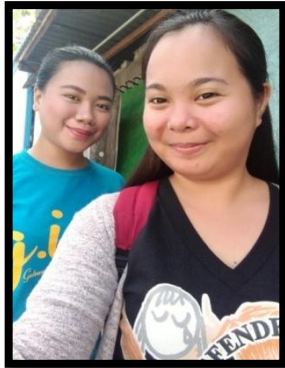
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At Preda, Jaynilyn took the Accreditation and Equivalency Test of the DepEd's ALS. Happily, she passed the secondary level exam. She is one of the few ALS passers. That qualified her to enroll in college the following





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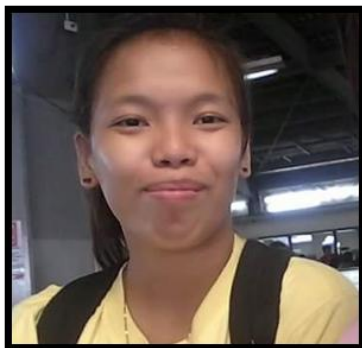


Jaynilyn recently completed first year college at Gateways Institute & Technology Inc. She's determined to finish her studies despite the problems she faces in life. She received monthly allowances. The Project also paid her tuition.

Last November 14, 2018, the Preda social worker visited her at her school Gateways Institute & Technology Inc. in Mandaluyong City. The social worker talked with the registrar coordinator and was able to fix her tuition fee payment for the first semester of the school year.

Jaynilyn's parents are now both deceased thus she and her younger brother are living independently. To sustain their needs, Jaynilyn does laundry for other people in her spare time. Her former sponsor at Vincent Foundation Mr. & Mrs Robert Cruz help them as well to augment their income. She is currently applying as a crew at McDonald's.

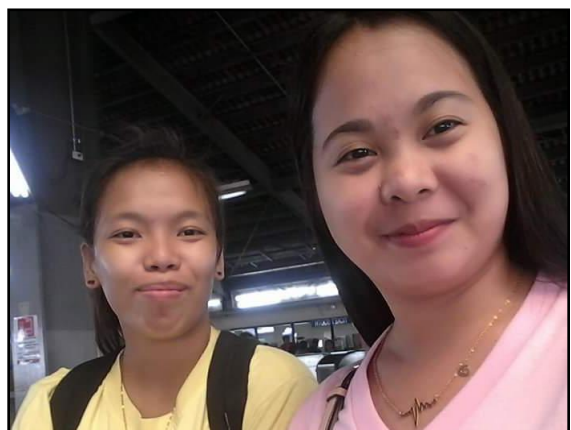
### Nenita Galang



Nenita is victim-survivor of incestuous rape perpetrated by her biological father - Alex Asadon and brother - Miguel Galang . The case was filed at the PNP Mandaluyong on July 4, 2013. It was resolved on September 2, 2013 by Assistant City Prosecutor Bernardo Fernandez. At present, the case is still archived because the suspect is still at large.

Nenita stayed in the Preda Home for more than three years because of the absence of a supportive family member. In center, she developed self-esteem and leadership skills.

PREDA team decided to reintegrate her to her godmother –Mrs Teresa Clemente. Mrs Clemente treats her as her own child. She opened a bank account for her and facilitated her enrollment as Grade 9 student at Lapu-Lapu of Isaac Lopez Integrated School in Mandaluyong City. While in the custody of Mrs Clemente, she was reported as coming home late. She roams around the city without permission. It was also reported that Nenita was seen being with her biological mother. Thus, to avoid conflict with Nenita's mother, Nenita was transferred to the custody of her biological mother.



Last November 14, 2018, the Preda social worker conducted school monitoring to the child and found out that she was no longer attending school due to conflict with her

mother. Several counselling sessions were done to persuade her to go back to schooling but she's decided to stop schooling.

### **Ma. Princess Joy Marasigan**



Ma. Princess Joy, aka JM, was successfully reintegrated to her biological mother in General Trias, Cavite after one year and 11 months of psychological therapy at the PREDA Home for Girls. Upon reintegration, JM continued her schooling with support from the Preda Foundation.

JM was sexually abused by her biological father. For several years, her father eluded arrest until 2017. As soon as he was arrested, Preda requested for a speedy trial, which was granted by the Court. All witnesses testified and the abuser was found guilty on September 7, 2018 of rape as defined under Article 266-A of the Revised Penal Code. He was given life sentence without possibility of parole.

While in PREDA, JM successfully passed the Accreditation and Equivalency Test for secondary level. That qualified her to enrol in college the following school year.

JM recently completed first year college at Trece Martires City College, Cavite taking up Bachelor of Science in Criminology. She is also a member of Karate team at school which gives her the opportunity to be sent to various competitions outside the school premises well.



On October 22, 2018, the Preda social worker visited her at her school. Her adviser gave positive feedback about her good performance. JM is studious and hardworking student, at the same time very optimistic that she will finish her education.



On December 19, 2018, JM attended the Aftercare Gathering held in the Victoria Children's Home. She exhibited initiative in assisting the staff. After the program on that day, the child disclosed that she has conflict with her mother whom she feels does not support her in her studies. She was counselled and assured that she will be helped by Preda to talk to her mother. She is very grateful for the educational assistance provided to her.

### **Laica Olemberio and Salvacion Tabalno**





Salvacion is a victim-survivor of multiple sexual abuse perpetrated by her grandmother's live in partner- Alexander Andrada. The case was elevated to the Court and Salvacion was able to complete her testimony in court. She was then reintegrated to her biological father in Laguna where she continues her education.

She recently completed Grade 9 at Manuel I. Santos National High School in Taytay, Rizal with her eldest sister- Laica Olemberio. Salvacion was ranked 10 in her class. Her school card shows impressive grades in Arts, Music, and History.

Laica Olemberio is the biological sister of Salvacion. Laica is not a victim of sexual abuse. Instead, she is a witness to what happened to her younger sister Salvacion. At the Preda Home for Girls, Laica was enrolled as a Grade 10 student at Castillejos National High School. Upon the reintegration of the siblings, Laica was enrolled as Grade 11. She successfully finished Grade 11 through the support of the Project.

### **Claudette Marcellana**



Claudette was reintegrated to her family after 2 years and 6 months in PREDA Home for Girls for rehabilitation and psychological intervention. She became an aftercare client on April 2018.

Claudette is a survivor - victim of sexual abuse perpetrated by her class adviser - Cesar Fulgencio, a Grade VI Teacher at Dr. Sixto Antonio Bambang Elementary School in Pasig City. On September 11, 2018 the aftercare social worker conducted monitoring visit at the

same time attended the court hearing wherein the accused completed his testimony in court. At present, the case is now submitted for judgement and the promulgation is set on May 21, 2019.

During the visit, her mother - Cindy Marcellana just gave birth to a healthy baby boy and thus Claudette was so glad to welcome the newest member of their family. She is a very caring and responsible sister to her siblings especially to the baby. She is recently finished Grade 9.



### **April Marge Alvarez**



April Marge is a survivor-victim of physical and sexual abuse perpetrated by her maternal uncle- Cielo Fernando. She finished her testimony already and the case is scheduled for promulgation in May 2019. Last year, she graduated from elementary at Aningway-Sacatihan Elementary School in Subic, Zambales. She was then reintegrated to her grandmother. After reintegration, she continued her studies as a

Grade 7 student at Tenejeros National High School of Malabon City. She's active both in academics and extra-curricular activities.



### **Ara May Florentino**



Ara May was voluntarily surrendered by her family to the Preda Foundation on August 18, 2017 due to behavioural problem and vulnerability to being trafficked. After a year of therapy, she was then reintegrated to her maternal auntie Febi Bornaes at Mobolo Street, Sta Rita, Olongapo City. She was then enrolled at Olongapo City National High School as Grade 8 student. While she was studying in the said institution, she had fight with two schoolmates. At around the same time, her

guardian Febi Bornaes had stroke and thus unable to supervise the activities of Ara. Ara May was then involved in various vices and wrong peer mates. She was reported as coming home late at night. This led to her eventually dropping out of school. The Preda social worker gave her counselling and persuaded her to continue her study but the latter refused and did not want to continue her education.

### **Dhorvyhara del Rosario**



Dhorvyhara together with her friends is a victim of trafficking by a certain Michael Macaranas. She was turned over to the Preda Foundation on March 29, 2017 by NBI Olongapo City through the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office of Subic, Zambales. She stayed at Preda for eight months during which she developed confidence and self-esteem.

After reintegration, Dhorvyhara was enrolled as Grade 9 student at Subic National High School. She was doing well during the first quarter of the school year. In August 2018, the Preda social worker conducted school monitoring and according to Dhorvyhara's adviser- Mr.

Andrew Paje, her school performance was quite impressive. However during the last visit last December, it was found out that she entered into a relationship which had a



bad influence on her. As reported by her parents, Dhoryhara became stubborn and fell under the influence of her peers. She was counseled by the social worker but she quit schooling despite the reminders.

### Lovely Pino



Lovely is a survivor-victim of sexual abuse perpetrated by her adoptive father - Adronico Pino. The case was filed against her adoptive father Mr Adronico Pino at the Regional Trial Court, Iba, Zambales and eventually he was arrested and is now detained at Zambales Provincial Jail. Prior to her reintegration, child successfully finished her testimony in court. This after she participated in various therapeutic social activities.

While at Preda, the team was able to locate her biological mother Mrs Thelma Nacino in Dasol Pangasinan. Reintegration was recommended after a series of family counseling, visits and family reconciliation. Upon her reintegration, the aftercare social worker continuously monitored her progress. Base on the home visit, the child looks happy and contented with her present condition with her true family.



As regards her education, she recently finished Grade 9 at Eguia National High School.

### Princess de Dios



Princess De Dios is a survivor victim of alleged multiple sexual abuse by five perpetrators. Princess was reintegrated after one year of psychological intervention in the PREDA Home for Girls and re admitted in 2016. While in the centre, her biological mother passed away due to illness. She was then reintegrated to her distant relatives in San Felipe Zambales.

Educational-wise, she just completed Grade 4 at Balincaguing Elementary School in San Felipe.

During the home visitation conducted by the Preda social worker, it was found out that there were times when Princess would come home late at night. The social worker reminded her she needs to be more responsible.

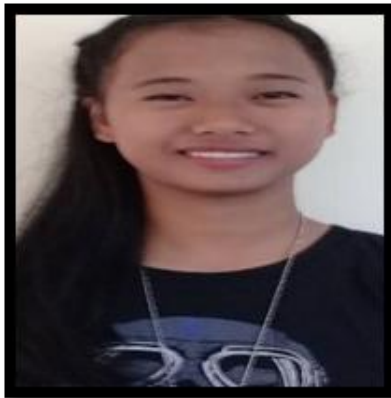


### **Elizabeth Suba**

Elizabeth Suba was referred to the Preda home in 2015 by the local social worker of Castillejos because she was abandoned and neglected by her biological mother that resulted into her being sexually abused multiple times. The abusers were Wilfredo Pabito, former live-in partner of her biological mother and Danny dela Cruz, a neighbour. At Preda, she went to formal school and finished Grade 5 in 2018. She had therapy and was reintegrated back to her *foster mother* Perlita Cabero in May 2018.

However, Elizabeth Suba did not stay for long with Mrs. Cabero and instead stayed on the streets with her friends. We at Preda then facilitated her transfer to another child-caring institution in Olongapo called the Subic Bay Children's Home (SBCH) located in Cabalan. From there, she was transferred to the Social Development Center (SDC) of Olongapo City which started her studies. The Project did not extend educational assistance to her.

### **Aiza Julaton**



Aiza Julaton stayed at PREDA for one year and six months of rehabilitation and psycho-therapeutic intervention. She was admitted to the Center due to alleged report that she was victim of sexual abuse by her biological father Alex Julaton. Subsequently, the perpetrator was arrested on September 1, 2016 due to alleged possession of illegal drugs. The preliminary investigation was held on October 7, 2016 at Iba, Provincial Prosecutor's Office. By that time, Aiza had already recanted her statement. Despite that, the case was elevated to the Court as per Fiscal Joe Mari Nacin.

The child was reintegrated to her grandmother in Iba, Zambales. Her custody was then transferred to her paternal aunt in Sta. Rosa, Laguna so as she would not be stigmatized. She was enrolled as Grade 9 at Palo Alto Integrated School. However, she dropped out before the end of the school year.

## Rosemarie Bamba



Rosemarie, now 18 years old, was only 13 years when she was raped by the live-in partner of her mother in 2013. She is a mentally challenged child whose mental age is only 6 years based on her Psychological Assessment. A responsible neighbour saw her being abused reported the incident to the barangay. She gave her statement to the police and she was submitted to medico-legal examination. However, when her mother learned of her disclosure the mother took her back and did not believe her. The perpetrator was then arrested through the efforts

of the barangay officials while Rosemarie was referred to the Social Development Center of Pasay City. There, her mother visited her thrice then she vanished. Rosemarie then was referred to the Preda Foundation on June 20, 2016 for case management.

While at Preda, Rosemarie was empowered to testify in court. She attended all the scheduled hearings. On February 8, 2018, the case was promulgated at the Regional Trial Court in Pasay City. Roque Galve, her abuser, was found guilty and was sentenced to life imprisonment without possibility of parole.

Meanwhile, the Preda social worker assigned to Rosemarie exerted all effort to locate her mother. The mother was located in Cavite, south of Manila. The Preda social worker invited her to visit the Preda Foundation and during these visits, family therapy and reconciliation was conducted. Rosemarie was reintegrated to her mother on June 25, 2018.

At Preda, she was enrolled at the Alternative Learning System. However, after reintegration, she enrolled in a formal school as a Grade 2 pupil. As per latest update, she successfully finished Grade 2 through the support of the Aftercare project.



## Christopher Jhon Garcia



Christopher Jhon Garcia is one of the five victims of British national Douglas Michael Slade. The victims filed separate cases of sexual abuse against Douglas Michael Slade in the court in Angeles City but all cases were dismissed by the judge on flimsy reasons. Douglas Michael Slade was deported to the UK and there he faced cases and was convicted for historical sexual abuse of British children. The Preda Foundation, with the help of pro bono lawyers in the UK, brought a civil case against Douglas Michael Slade in the High Court in the



UK. Jhon is one of the complainants in this civil case, which was won last December 2018. The UK High Court ordered Douglas Michael Slade to pay the victims civil damages.



During the Academic Year 2017-2018, the Project supported his studies but he did not pass that time because he lacked birth certificate. For Academic Year 2018-2019, he enrolled again in Grade 6. This time, he successfully finished the school year and received his elementary diploma on April 2, 2019. He is qualified to enrol in Grade 7 next year.

### **May Ann Basco**



At 14 years old, Mary Ann was repeatedly trafficked and sexually abused by 61-year old Jorge, a former employer of her own mother who consented to her being trafficked and abused in a hotel in Pampanga north of Manila.

From June 2015 to November 2016, Jorge raped Mary Ann twenty times, as far as she can remember. Whenever he raped her, he gave her money which in turn she gave to her mother who didn't even bother to ask her where she's getting the money. No longer able to endure the abuse, on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016, Mary Ann reported her ordeal to the village officials who referred her to the town's social worker. She was submitted to medico-legal examination that revealed the extent of abuse she suffered. Upon learning that Mary Ann asked for help, Jorge paid off her mother in a bid to silence her and the whole family.

Mary Ann was admitted to the Preda Girls Home on 19<sup>th</sup> November to protect her from threats and further abuse and violence from Jorge and from pressure from her own mother so she would not file a legal case against Jorge. At the Preda home, Mary Ann found a haven where she is safe from her abuser and was welcomed by the other children and staff who constantly gave her reassuring words, acceptance and affirmation. She participated in the Alternative Learning Sessions (ALS) and took the

Accreditation and Equivalency Test, which she passed. This qualified her to enrol in high school.

She was then reintegrated with a paternal aunt and was enrolled at the Northville National High School as Grade 7 student. However, a few months into the school year, Mary Ann dropped out of school and started living with her new-found boyfriend. At present, she is eight months pregnant and is expected to give birth in June. The Preda Foundation is extending help to her to ensure she gives birth to a healthy baby.



### **Jade Marie Batilaran**



Jade is a victim-survivor of sexual abuse perpetrated by her maternal grandfather – Mr. Manuel Mariño aka “Lolo Manuel”. She and her sister – Kristine Joy were referred to PREDA Victoria Children’s Home on March 20, 2018 by the nuns of Missionaries of Charity- Olongapo City for therapeutic intervention.

The incidents of sexual abuse transpired sometime in 2016 when her father and brother went out in the middle of the night to go fishing. A case was filed through Inquest Proceeding against Manuel Marino on July 2016 by WCPD, PNP, Subic, Zambales. The perpetrator is presently detained at BJMP Barretto, Olongapo City.

Last April 2018, Jade was reintegrated with her biological father at Castillejos, Zambales. She continued her studies at Sacatihan Elementary School. She passed the school year and on April 2, 2019 she received the Happy Helper Award.



### **Rica Mae Rebato**



Rica Mae, now 16 years old, is a victim-survivor of sexual abuse perpetrated by her biological father- Rey Malate. She was referred to PREDA Home for Girls on March 2, 2018 by Caloocan City Social Welfare and Development Office. With the help of the local social worker Ms. Rowena Cariso the case was filed last November 19, 2017. Rica Mae finished her direct and cross examination in court last July 27, 2018. The case is now for presentation of other prosecution witnesses.

Rica Mae stayed at the Preda Home for nine months and then she was reintegrated with her maternal aunt Hilda in December 2018. Last January 31, 2019 the Preda social worker personally visited her at the house of her aunt. The child narrated that she's still adjusting to her new life but she's happy she's together with her brother. She promised to be a good sister and model to him. Last February 24, 2019, Rica took the Accreditation and Equivalency Test in Iba, Zambales. She narrated that whatever the result of the ALS exam would be, she will remain positive. She is looking forward to enrolling in formal school in June 2019.



### **Zhaine Nicole Mae Carballo**



Zhaine Nicole Mae Carballo is now 12 years old, victim-survivor of sexual molestation and physical abuse inflicted by her stepfather- Edgar Abadam. A legal case was filed against him and it was elevated to the court. The court issued a warrant of arrest against Edgar Abadam but he remains at large up to the present. Child was referred to PREDA Home for Girls on January 18, 2017 by MSWDO IBA, Zambales for psychological therapy and protective custody.

Zhaine Nicole Mae stayed at the Preda Home for one year and 11 months of rehabilitation. She attended regular emotional expression therapy. When she was reintegrated in December 2018, she showed no signs of trauma anymore. Due to her reintegration, the child transferred to another school in Caloocan where she finished Grade 5 with help from the Project.

### **Mary Jane Beltran**



Mary Jane is now 9 years old, victim of incestuous rape by her biological father- Ever Beltran. The child and her 12 y/o sister- Liza Beltran were referred to PREDA on June 19, 2017 by MSWDO Infanta, Pangasinan for protective custody and proper case management.

Mary Jane didn't file a case against her father for the reason that she cannot verbalize what happened to her. Only her sisters- Liza and Chabelita Beltran gave their statements during the Police investigation in Infanta, Pangasinan. Her sister Liza completed her testimony in court last September 10, 2018.

Mary Jane stayed at the Preda Home for one year and six months. She was reintegrated last December 20, 2018 with her eldest sister-Eveghin Tan and thus she transferred to another





school in Pangasinan where she finished Grade 1. She's happy that she's reunited with her other siblings

### **Annalyn Fernando**



Annalyn Fernando, now 15 years old, is a victim of sexual abuse perpetrated by Rolly Cris Robido, a neighbour. She was referred to PREDA Home for Girls by MSWDO San Felipe, Zambales on October 6, 2017 for protective custody and proper case management. She stayed in the Preda Home one year and two months for rehabilitation and psycho-therapeutic intervention. The child was reintegrated to her biological mother. Last February 24, 2019, the child took her ALS examination at Iba, Zambales. She is very hopeful that she will pass the ALS examination and now she is looking forward to enrolling in formal school in June.

### **Angeline Penaredondo**



Angeline is a victim of sexual abused by her biological father. A case against her father was filed on May 4, 2017 at Olongapo Provincial Prosecutor's Office. The warrant of arrest was issued on July 18, 2017. However, the abuser fled already. Hence, alias warrant was forwarded to CIDG Manila. As of this time, the case in court is archived.

While at Preda, Angeline exhibited determination to succeed in her studies and in life. She was reintegrated with a foster mother in Subic in December 2018. She enrolled in formal school and finished Grade 10 with flying colors. She is qualified to enrol in Grade 11 next academic year.

