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Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2009

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning January 1, 2009, and ending December 31, 20 10

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization ECUMENICAL VENTURES INC Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 159 N. Marion St. #287 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 OAK PARK, IL 60301-1032	D Employer identification number 36-3334553 E Telephone number 708-383-4750 F Group Exemption Number ▶
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• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ www.ecumenicalventures.com

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ **42,709**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

	Description	Code	Amount
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	35,334
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	7,375
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	0
	4 Investment income	4	0
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	0
	6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	0
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	0
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	0	
a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	0	
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b	0	
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0	
8 Other revenue (describe ▶ 0)	8	0	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	42,709	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	46,109
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	0
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	0
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	110
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	523
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	1,384
	16 Other expenses (describe ▶ attached schedule 1)	16	1,169
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	49,295	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	(6,586)
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	14,128
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	0
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	7,542

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

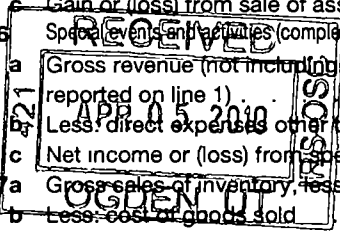
	Description	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	14,128	7,542
23	Land and buildings	0	0
24	Other assets (describe ▶ 0)	0	0
25	Total assets	14,128	7,542
26	Total liabilities (describe ▶ 0)	0	0
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	14,128	7,542

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		✓
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		✓
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		✓
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a _____		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		✓
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		✓
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b _____		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a _____		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b _____		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ _____ ; section 4912 ▶ _____ ; section 4955 ▶ _____		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		✓
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ _____		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ _____		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.		✓
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ <u>Illinois</u>		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>Aimee Hilliard</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>708-383-4750</u> Located at ▶ <u>221 N. Kenilworth #114, Oak Park IL</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>60302-2068</u>		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ <u>Philippines</u>		
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?		✓
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country. ▶ _____		
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43 _____		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		✓
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		✓

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶ _____

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . ▶ _____

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here

Signature of officer: Frank V. Hilliard Date: 3/25/2010

Type or print name and title: _____

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Preparer's signature: _____ Date: _____ Check if self-employed Preparer's identifying number (See instructions) _____

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: _____ EIN: _____ Phone no: _____

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization ECUMENICAL VENTURES INC	Employer identification number 36 : 3334553
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I b Type II c Type III—Functionally integrated d Type III—Other
 - e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
 - f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
 - g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 - (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
 - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
 - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	30,718	18,529	42,916	47,745	35,335	175,243
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	30,718	18,529	42,916	47,745	35,335	175,243
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						72,302
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						102,941

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	30,718	18,529	42,916	47,745	35,335	175,243
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)	14,602	4,991	0	10,054	7,375	37,022
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						212,265
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	0
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	48 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	47 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3 % support tests—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

b 33 1/3 % support tests—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ►

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions.

ECUMENICAL VENTURES INC. 36-3334553

Line 1 Unusual Grants...one grant of \$75,000 disbursed: \$30,000 in 2005; \$25,000 in 2006; \$20,000 received 2007.

This amount was NOT included in line 1 This was a grant for development of the Window on the World Service

Learning Program both the development in the US and for the facilities improvement to host volunteers at

Island Ventures in the Philippines. Grant was also for the support of the Young Women's Outreach Corps and

the Young Men's Outreach Corps programs of Island Ventures in the Philippines.

Line 10 This represents the program money for Window on the World Service Learning Programs in Asia.

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2009 INCOME AND EXPENSE REPORT January through December 2009

SCHEDULE I EIN 36-3334553

CASH RECEIPTS

Corporate Contributions	\$12,455
Individual Donations	22,880
Program Revenue	<u>7,374</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$42,709

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Grants to Island Ventures Inc.	\$46,109
Advertising	50
Legal and Professional Fees	25
Secretarial Services	35
Internet	211
Post Office Box Rental	312
Postage and Shipping	976
Printing/Publications	408
Bank Charges	80
Board Meetings	409
Office Supplies	25
Program Materials	25
Travel	630
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$49,295
Net Income	(\$ 6,586)

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SCHEDULE 2 PROGRAM REPORT 2009 EIN 36-3334553

WINDOW ON THE WORLD PROGRAM *Window on the World is a cross-cultural education and service learning program held in the Philippines, Hong Kong and China. It introduces Americans to Filipino and Chinese cultures as well as to issues and strategies of economic, social, educational, environmental, and medical development. EVI is affiliated with Island Ventures, Philippines where residential programs are held at the training center.*

All 2009 Programs were held on Mactan Island, Cebu, Philippines

DePauw University, Greencastle, IN team of 20 students led by Erin Katchem and Dr. Bernard Batto, Professor Emeritas and University Administrator, Ms Ann Malloy spent 3 weeks working at Island Ventures. The construction team helped with building of the new Island Ventures Training Center. The health team conducted clinics and led mothers' classes in five barangays with not less than a hundred patients per barangay. The group spent two days on Pangan-an Island during which time they renovated the Pangan-an Preschool making the DSWD required two classrooms from the one original.

Volunteers in Mission from the Northern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church was a group of 18 active and retired professionals who worked for 8 days with Island Ventures. They painted walls and cemented the floors of six sleeping rooms, hall and terrace. The team did finishing work on the IVI building including the construction of a double hand washing stand. The health team conducted three clinics on Mactan Island and one on Pangan-an Island. There were one hundred plus patients per clinic. They also held a feeding program for children on Pangan-an.

HPV Acceptability Public Health Research Initiative involved **April Young, a Master's in Public Health graduate student from University of Kentucky and three undergraduate students from Transylvania University** working under the sponsorship of the Director of City Health office of Lapu-Lapu City, Dr. Rudolfo Berame and with guidance and assistance of Island Ventures staff and the Barangay Health workers of Marigondon. The IVI staff led seven, in-depth group discussions with men and women from 3 barangays. Then a survey involving a total of 516 men and women was conducted. Objective of the study is to use data in submitting proposal to drug company for free vaccine to be used in the community.

Transylvania University professor, George Kaufman, spent a week at IVI Training Center in **set-up consultation with IVI for a May 2010 Transylvania Service Learning**

Hally Family Service Project involved the 4 person Hally family from Portland Oregon who spent Christmas holidays with Island Ventures. The projects included painting floors of Training Center and the CR. Through their "Pennies for Pangan-an" the family joined IVI on a project to Pangan-an where they took supplies to the Pangan-an elementary and preschools and held a feeding program for 200 of the youngest children.

PHILIPINES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

EVI volunteer staff act as consultants in program development, staff training, fund raising for the work of Island Ventures in the Central Visayas region of the Philippines. Island Ventures is a Not for Profit, tax deductible corporation duly registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission in the Philippines. Island Ventures is audited annually by SR Dapat, Associates. The work of Window on the World volunteers contributes to the communities in which Island Ventures works. Island Ventures staff coordinates with the government officials, medical and education professionals of local communities, provide cultural orientation and curriculum, manage the training center where the Window on the World participants live during their stay, coordinate transportation and purchasing of materials for work projects, organize cultural events..

MACTAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Twelve Mactan Scholars attended school in 2009-2010: six were in college, three in high school and three in elementary school. IVI also facilitated the Kim Grant college Scholarship for elementary education major: Nancy Estorgio.

YOUNG WOMEN AND YOUNG MEN'S OUTREACH PROGRAMS

There are 24 young women and 16 young men participating in the program who hold monthly meetings. This year the service projects included: two feeding programs for young children in Masulog and Sudtonggan. On Christmas the groups held a "sleep-over at Island Ventures to prepare a Sunday before Christmas caroling to poor families in the IVI neighborhood. They delivered baskets of food to nine families as they caroled. Education event was a speaker from DSWD talking about issues of drug use and how to say NO!. The group were volunteers on working on the IVI building. New uniforms in form of T-shirts were distributed to the Young Men and Young Women. Christmas Party was celebrative event for both Scholars and the YWOC and YMOC were part of the above WOW programs

HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT INITIATIVES AND PANGAN-AN ISLET DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP were carried out in the Window on the World volunteers programs described above.

SCHOOLS SUPPORT PROGRAM continued with stipends to the two elementary schools for physical improvements. Pen Pal letters were exchanged between these 5th grade classes and the 5th grade class in Gresham Wisconsin, books were shipped from the Wisconsin teachers to the two elementary schools.

TRAINING CENTER construction was a major part of the years work and investment.