

## How can I change the history of the mountain kids of the Blaan tribe?

1) \$35/month enables  
a Blaan child to come down  
from the mountain areas, to be  
educated & taught English and  
hopefully occupy areas of  
prominence while feeding a poor  
family in Malapatan

2) Fill a jar. Have a  
designated jar in your  
home, church, office or  
classroom. Set a goal to  
fill the jar.

3) Monthly sponsorship and any  
donation over \$10 will be tax  
receipted by ACCI.

4) Returnable bottles can be  
dropped off at the "RETURN  
DEPOT". Simply tell them it is for  
"ACCI" and 1 Kid 1 Family. They will  
count the bottles and send a check  
to ACCI and 1 Kid 1 Family or call me  
and I will pick-up your bottles.

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# 1 Kid 1 Family

HELPING GIVE MOUNTAIN  
CHILDREN OF THE BLAAN  
TRIBE AN EDUCATION

# The goal of 1 Kid - 1 Family

*The goal of 1 Kid - 1 Family is to sponsor Blaan children from the mountain areas of Mindanao.*

*These children come to the village of Malapatan, where they live with a family, learn English and are educated to hopefully one day take over areas of the island that are currently occupied by the "M" folks. These host families are some of the poorest in the area.*

*This project has 4 blessings:*

- Children are being educated to learn English.*
- They would be able to support their aging parents.*
- They would be in a position to occupy "space" that is currently occupied by the "Religion of Peace".*
- Giving a poor family means to feed their family.*

## History of the Mountain Children of the Blaan Tribe

Mindanao, Philippines are the deeded people of this island. They are a very quiet, hard working, farming people. The island is very fertile with bananas, pineapple, coconut, papaya, rice and other fruits. Not to mention that it is also the tuna capital of the world. After the Blaan people came to the island, the Besio tribe came about 300 years later and then the "Religion of Peace". These folks have only been on the island for a short time but are beginning to take over areas of prominence and are 'bullying' the Blaan off their farm land. The Blaan are having to move into the mountain areas on the island where they are only able to raise corn. It is sometimes a 12-hour walk through the jungle to get to the nearest town for an education and to learn English.

Culturally it is up to the children to look after and fund their parents when they retire. Being up in the mountains makes it almost impossible for the kids to get a good education, to learn English and then to support their parents. At this point they are becoming poor and somewhat uneducated. Some villages are known as "No Read-No Write". Without an education the Blaan will continue to be pushed back into the mountains. They will never be able to be educated enough to hold occupations of prominence such as in politics, business or education. If the Blaan people cannot have a voice in government they may never be able to regain their land.

