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HOME, a sweet dwelling place

She used to be called Niña in their place at Singson (Tipolo), Guadalupe Cebu City. She is 9 years old with caring parents and sweet brothers. She is in her fifth grade and doing very well in school.

Life seems unkind for Niña in terms of financial matters but she's lucky and blessed in terms of loving parents and playful brothers.

Niña's parents are supportive to her educational wants but lend less attention in her educational needs. Her parents see the importance of education and how it can change their daughter's life, that's why they do the best they can to help her study.

Honestly the parents of Niña cannot support her education because the family's income is just enough for their daily needs like food. The father of Nina is a "barangay tanod"- a person who checks for the safety and security every night in their area. Her mother earns money through doing laundry. Every peso that her parents earn goes directly to their family's food. Unfortunately, her parents make debts sometimes because there is no income to supply all the need for their family.



Father And Mother I Love You

Her smile reflects a pure heart...

Niña is such a playful child who usually finds good company with her cousins, nephew and little brothers. Her cute pretty face doesn't show that she has interest in games that are usually for boys like playing with balls and watching kickboxing. Unlike other kids who would usually play outside, Niña prefers to play inside the house most of the times.

But,

She has limitations, she collapses every time she is exposed to sunlight for a long period of time. This is a condition that is common to her siblings as well. "She has a weak blood composition", says her mother in Visayan.



Intelligence must be paired with good attitude.

Her parents proudly tells us: “She’s doing very good in school“.

She received honours in her previous year in school and is recognized as a respectful student. This child is indeed very lucky to have parents who would always encourage her to develop her skills especially in her favourite subject, Math. Her father would bring books from his workplace just to encourage his children to study. This kind of support system in the family may be the reason why Niña is doing good in school and is observing a good attitude.

Indeed, the family has a great role in the development of the child.

Education is the only treasure that can never be taken away from you.



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