

**GK St. Joseph
Barangay ST Joseph
Cabiao, Nueva Ecija**

These families were the first to complete and even exceed the required 100 days of labor equity. They also completed the Kapitbahayan Membership training and all ten sessions of Values formation.

Family # 1

Father: Romelle Navarro
Mother: Elena Navarro
Children: Ruchelle Navarro 12 years old , Grade4
Jansen Navarro, 10 years old, Grade2

Romelle is a farmer but doesn't have his own farm. He renders his farm labor during planting season and harvest time to landowners and does odd jobs in between planting seasons.

Jansen the younger child was in tears during the turnover ceremony. For him the house was the greatest gift that his family ever received. He was very grateful to all people involved in GK especially "our friends" from Germany.



Family #2

Father: Rolando Ortiz

Mother: Lolita Ortiz

Rolando and Lolita have two children. Both kids are in grade school.
Rolando is a farmer.

The family used to live in shanties along the irrigation in Purok 1, St. Joseph.



Family #3

Father: Jerry Rivarez
Mother: Nenita Rivarez
Child: Jefferson Rivarez

The Family came from Purok 1, water irrigation area in St. Joseph.

Jerry is a driver and Nenita is a housemaid. Their employment terms do not guarantee regular income. They only earn when their services are needed.

Jefferson is now in Grade 8. When his parents said their words of appreciation during the turnover and his mother passed the microphone to him, he couldn't say a word; he was in tears of happiness.



Family # 4

Father: Romeo Tolentino
Mother: Mary Jane Tolentino
Children: Jerome, 14 years old, Grade 7
Jerby, 10 years old, Grade 3
Jared, 8 years old, Grade 1

The couple has no regular source of income. Romeo gets paid when his services as a farmer/laborer is contracted.

The family used to live with their in-laws near the irrigation area in Purok 3.



Family #5

Father: Carlos Umali,
Mother: Jovita Umali
Children: Carlos, 13 years old
Edmund, 15 years old

Carlos is of old age and does only light odd jobs to earn income. Jovita earns income from doing the laundry of friends and neighbors.

The sons stopped studying this school year. Carlos and Jovita were not able to raise money for their enrolment. Carlos was in Grade 4, while Edmund was in Grade 5.

