



Shekinah Cerebral Palsy Support  
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# THE BEAUTY OF CARING FOR OTHERS



## Finally!

The work of **Shekinah CP Support** has started in Bohol, Philippines.

Partnering with *Cerebral Palsy Epilepsy Family Awareness Support Group*, on April 8th we sponsored a workshop for parents of CP children in the city of Tagbilaran.

Led by Jessa and Marvin Marmol and the dynamic duo of Physiotherapists (the two Angies) the workshop included teaching on diet, feeding and practical assessments and advice to individual parents/carers.

## FIRST TIME WALKING!



Using the Bobath method Physio Angie helped Katalena to take her first ever steps. Mum watched on with delight and with the understanding of how to continue to support her at home.

*We are working towards **sponsoring** another **workshop** in April 2025 in a different part of the island. We also want to **raise funds for resources** such as Carriers, Pushchairs and dietary requirements which most families can't afford.*

Please help us!

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# HAPPY GO-LUCKY!



Most of the day, Angelo lit up the room with his beaming smile. Mum listened intently all the way through, asked lots of good questions and showed such determination to help her son.



## THE EARLY BIRD

John Leo and his mama were the first to arrive. She learnt how to hold him correctly when feeding him. The Physios were confident that with the right support JL could make a lot of progress with his movement.



# MEET THE TEAM...

From left to right:

- The Wilson family
- Jessa & Marvin Marmol
- Angel & Angie (Physios)
- Theo (front)



# WHAT NEXT?

- Become a **supporter** or an **advocate**. Please email via the website or call.
- We are planning for a workshop in Ubay next April. It's at the opposite end of Bohol island from Tagbilaran and many families couldn't get to our workshop from there. Nelyn (in red in pic) is so keen to develop the support for her CP families.
- We need 2/3 **Trustees** (no financial commitment!), so we can take the next step of becoming a charity. It's been like this for a LONG time but we believe the time is now right. Can you help? Or know someone who can?

