

**Paul John Balauro**

Prior to an accident in March 2017, 13-year-old Paul John walked an hour to school each day — but with limb loss affecting his left leg, he hasn't been able to do this. It's for this reason that he embarked on a 5-hour journey from Bagtic, Mabinay, Negros Oriental to receive a prosthesis from the Limb Kind team at CURE Hospital. Confident in his ability to take good care of his new limb, Paul John is most excited to start playing basketball with his friends.

**Brenda Dagpong**

Brenda, who is 14 years old, traveled 8 hours from her home in Malitbog, Bukidnon for the opportunity to receive free prostheses from Limb Kind. While she attends school twice each week, Brenda faces mobility issues and spends much of her time at home. She's both nervous and excited to use her prostheses for the first time, but she can't wait to gain independence and be able to go out more often.

**Nelvin Miñoza**

A 4-hour bus ride brought 19-year-old Nelvin from his home in Bukidnon to Davao City for his prosthesis fitting. With all his limbs affected, Nelvin finds it challenging to get places quickly since he can't run. With new prosthetic legs from Limb Kind, he's excited to be more mobile and able to walk around.

**Meachel Pacaldo**

Meachel is 23 years old and traveled 8 hours to CURE Hospital in Davao from her home in Surigao City. Affected by limb differences in both her legs and arms, Meachel had prostheses when she was young but outgrew them. Her mobility is limited, as she either walks on her knees or relies on a wheelchair. With her new legs, though, Meachel is excited to start walking and be able to go to the mall.

**Princess Claire Silvano**

Princess Claire traveled from Bagtic Mabinay, Negros Oriental to meet Limb Kind at Tebow CURE Hospital. With all four limbs affected, 10-year-old Princess was mobile but relied on the assistance of her mom for some things. With her new legs, Princess is excited to play badminton with her friends and to be able to go out without her mom. She says she's dedicated to taking good care of her new legs and shared that she feels grateful that organizations like Limb Kind support kids with limb loss and differences like her.

From Bagtic Mabinay, Negros Oriental, 10-year-old Princess Claire traveled to Tebow CURE Hospital with her mom to meet the Limb Kind team. Princess is affected by limb differences in all four limbs, and while she gets around well with the help of homemade boots, she excitedly shared that she's looking forward to walking normally with her friends.

**LONGER STORY:**

Princess is a badminton enthusiast and is excited to be able to play badminton and go out without the assistance of her mom. She was inspired by the amputee mentors she met during her time at the hospital and shared that she was surprised when she saw Nicole: "I thought that people in the U.S. have full legs," she said.

Princess feels grateful that there is so much support for people with limb loss and limb difference, and when she grows up, she wants to work in business with computers.

**Cyndi Manigao**

It was a long, 24-hour trip for 16-year-old Cyndi to make it to CURE Hospital. Due to her limb differences, Cyndi faces some bullying at school in her hometown of Natubgan, Kananga, Leyte. With her new prosthetic limbs, she's excited to be able to go to church and can't wait to start dance lessons.

**Lyra Ando**

Lyra traveled 24 hours from her home in Ormoc City, Leyte to receive treatment for her limb difference at CURE Hospital. Always on the go, 8-year-old Lyra uses a crutch or hops on her right leg to get around — but that can be tiring and occasionally results in a fall. With her new prosthesis, Lyra is looking forward to being able to dance and play with her friends.

**Stephanie Love Solis**

Accompanied by her mom, 3-year-old Stephanie Love traveled 3 hours from Davao del Norte for the opportunity to be fitted for a prosthetic leg by the Limb Kind team. With a limb difference affecting her right leg, Stephanie has trouble walking and reaching things that are up high. This is Stephanie's first prosthesis. With it, she says she's most excited to walk around and be able to help her mom with chores around the house.

**Chris Lloyd Salado**

Chris is 9 years old and from Matti, Digos City. While he's affected by limb differences in all four limbs, Chris is able to be relatively active and doesn't face any significant mobility issues. He's an avid sports fan, though, and says that with his new prostheses he is excited to go to the gymnasium and play dodgeball.

**Rex Fabria**

After an infection required the amputation of his left foot, 15-year-old Rex had to adapt to life without it. Though he doesn't face any significant mobility challenges, he is bullied at school and has handled it well. Rex feels thankful for the opportunity to receive a prosthesis and while he is looking forward to walking normally again, he's most excited to be able to play basketball, swim, and engage in other sports.

**JD Nacilla**

JD traveled 3 hours by bus with his mother for the opportunity to receive prostheses from Limb Kind. He is affected by limb differences in all four limbs, and while he's able to lead a relatively normal life, his ability to be fully mobile independently is limited. The 9th of 10 children, 18-year-old JD is most excited to be able to help his family in a greater capacity with his new legs. After engaging in some training with the Limb Kind amputee mentors, he feels confident in his ability to care for the prostheses.

**Princess Mary Monato**

Princess is 5 years old and from Agusan del Norte. She and her mom traveled 9 hours to Tebow CURE Hospital, where they met the Limb Kind team to get Princess fitted for a prosthesis. Though she generally gets around well, Princess's mobility is limited by the limb difference in her left leg. With guidance from her mom, Princess will learn to care for her new limb and will be able to more easily play with her siblings and go to school.

**Philip Jest Tudy**

Philip and his mother traveled for 5 hours by bus to meet the Limb Kind team at Tebow CURE Hospital. Though he has an independent spirit, 7-year-old Philip often faces heavy bullying at school due to his limb differences and lacks the ability to easily move around by himself. With his new limbs, Philip is excited to be able to walk like his classmates and will no longer need to rely on piggybacks from his brothers to get around.

**LONGER STORY:**

Though it took 5 hours of bus travel to make it to Tebow CURE Hospital in Davao City, 7-year-old Philip and his mother are grateful for the opportunity to receive prostheses from the Limb Kind team. Despite being well adapted to life with limb differences, Philip has faced heavy bullying from his peers and often opts to stay inside rather than play with friends in his neighborhood. His older brothers are happy to offer piggybacks, but Philip's limited mobility is a challenge for his independent spirit.

For Philip, receiving prosthetic legs means that he will be able to walk and play just like his classmates. The prostheses will become part of his soul, his mother explains. They will reinforce the fact that Philip is no different than any other child, and that he can do anything they can do.