

Amazing Grace Helpline Inc.

Our Story

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Non-Stock, Non-profit community-based organization**
- **Officially Securities and Exchange Commission(SEC) registered**
- **Officially Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) registered.**
- **Bureau of Internal Revenue(BIR) Tax Exemption, under section 501 (c)(3) of BIR Code.**
- **Former Grace Berean Bible Ministry Inc. (GBBMI)**

The Amazing Grace Helpline Incorporated (AGHLI) is non-stock, non-profit community-based organization that advocates and provide for the needs of disadvantaged children, youth, families and communities. It caters programs and services that respond to their needs and development into productive and responsible members of the society. It is formerly known as Grace Berean Bible Ministry, Inc. a church-based organization that started with a group of children who were deprived of formal education due to poverty within the neighborhood of the couple Leo Oliquino – a businessman and Nelia Oliquino – a servant of God. They were challenged to help these children and improve the quality of their lives, their families, and community as well.



The ministry of the couple, began in 2002 through the visionary leadership of Sis. Shelley Conradson, her son Joshua Conradson, and Jeff Anderson of Action International who had been a missionary in the Philippines for many years. When they returned to USA, they had the desire to continue helping the people they once served. They decided giving school materials as a perfect opportunity not only to provide on-going help for the poor but to create another activities to help them uplift their situation. And due to increasing numbers and needs of underprivileged and street children in the locality, GBBMI that time took steps in answering the growing demands not only of the underprivileged children but also the youth, families and communities as well.

In November 27, 2006, it was officially registered in the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) with Registration No. CN2006-30268. April 18, 2007 it was registered at the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), on December 18, 2008 however, it was given License to operate as a Social Work Agency implementing community-based services for children, youth and families. And finally, on August 2011 the SWDA was given the certificate of accreditation that complied with the **First Level** standards in the implementation of the community-based programs and services for children, youth, families and communities. And finally, has an exempt status under section **501 (c)(3)** of the Bureau of Internal Revenue Code.

From *Grace Berean Bible Ministry, Inc.* the organization however decided to change its name to **Amazing Grace Helpline, Inc.** and amended at Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on February 1, 2011.