

Advent Countdown for Ashlyn...time to be thankful!

<p>1 Be thankful that Advent starts today. Talk to someone about how you mark Advent.</p>	<p>2 Did you know the Philippines is an archipelago (or string) of over 7000 islands in the Pacific Ocean?</p>	<p>3 Be thankful for school! Donate 1p for every new thing you have learnt today.</p>	<p>4 Find out what the national flag of the Philippines looks like?</p>	<p>5 Be thankful for toys and games. Donate 1p for each different game/toy you play with today.</p>	<p>6 Did you know that 16 new species of mammals have been discovered in the Philippines in the last decade?</p>
<p>7 Find out what is the Philippines national bird?</p>	<p>8 Be thankful for the weekend! Why not use some of it to help some one else?</p>	<p>9 Did you know it is considered rude in Filipino culture to open gifts straight away?</p>	<p>10 Be thankful you have a choice of food to eat. Donate 1p for each kind of cereal in your house.</p>	<p>11 Find out what crops grow in the Philippines.</p>	<p>12 Be thankful for a flushing toilet! Donate 1p for every toilet in your home.</p>
<p>13 Be thankful for shoes to protect your feet. Donate 1p for each pair of footwear you own.</p>	<p>14 Did you know Philippine is home to 182 different languages?</p>	<p>15 Be thankful for books and the ability to read. Why not spend some time reading an old favourite or sharing it with a friend.</p>	<p>16 Find out how you play Arnis, the national sport of the Philippines?</p>	<p>17 Be thankful for the people you live with. Donate 1p for every person who lives in your house.</p>	<p>18 Did you know that the capital city of the Philippines is Manila?</p>
<p>19 Find out why do many people in the Philippines have Spanish names?</p>	<p>20 Be thankful we can drink clean water. Donate 1p for every drink you enjoy today.</p>	<p>21 Did you know every day there are 20 earthquakes in the country?</p>	<p>22 Be thankful for fruit and vegetables. Donate 1p for every item of fruit in your fruit bowl.</p>	<p>23 Find out how they celebrate Christmas in the Philippines?</p>	<p>24 Be thankful for Jesus coming! Happy Christmas!</p>

We want to take the opportunity of Advent to learn more about Ashlyn's life, raise money for her sponsorship and pause to be grateful for the wonderful lives we have ourselves.