Missions in the Philippines (Summer Newsletter from James Tica)

Dear Mission Partners,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus. We are half way through our summer here in the Philippines and we are now in the hottest period of the season. El Niño Phenomenon had added extreme heat that is bringing about drought in many places. Our lakes have gone to its lowest level causing scheduled interruptions of water and Electrical Supplies. Last week, I had my visiting brother from Los Angeles preached in one remote mountain place in Pata, Rodriguez, Rizal and you can witness even mountain springs had dried up and many places are prone to forest fire. It’s difficult situation here but we need to go and keep on going what ever the cost. Here is a partial report of our endeavor this summer. I will update you.

Thank you very much for your consistent love and support to the work here in General in Binangonan, Rizal. God Bless you! Please pray for the continuous souls reached in our works: Evangelistic Crusades, Day Camp, Couple’s Camp, and Daily Vacation Bible School. If the Lord leads you to help us financially please let us know or discuss to our Mission Sending church in California, LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH 270 South King Road, San Jose, CA 95122 (Project: Summer Missionary 2018 “It’s All About Jesus” theme).

More Campers, More Saved

The number of campers this year (2018) has increased by 16.32% (from 96 to 79) compared to 2009. The positive variance was attributed to the 76.31% improvement of our unchurch visitors. Almost everyone brought somebody to the camp. Thanks to the camp sponsors like Dr. & Mrs. Bridgido S. Tica, Rev. Jonathan Tica and Rev. James T. Tica who adopted these campers for free: Incidentally, the increase in visitors and total campers has also resulted in the 57.14% increase in this year’s profession of faith; twenty one souls were saved this year compared to the nine souls of the previous year’s camp.

The downcast in this year’s statistics is from the fewer GCBC members who attended this year’s camp versus the 2009, it was felt at a 20.68% drop. Also, we’ve had no baptism this year compared to the four (4) baptism of last year’s camp.

This year’s camp was entitled “The Servant’s Code,” giving emphasis to the importance of the Lord’s example and the compelling nature of our salvation (saved to serve). The major sponsors and staff of this year’s camp have managed to design and produced a plush and crafty camp program that is considered costly by others. But to deny such effort to the Lord is denying the very camp verse that we proclaim “... Nay, but I will surely buy it of thee at a price; neither will I suffer hurt session unto the Lord my God of which doth cost me nothing...” (Ps 24:24).

Apart from the challenging preaching heard in the camp, Dr. Bridgido Tica revealed all truth in the “minunong kay Doc” question and answer time. The Bible was opened to the campers in whatever doubts and questions they had.

The Bible study groups were lead by the unfulfilling teachers of the GCBC cell groups. The teachers were also P-T-A-K ministers who happen to be our soul winners and camp counselors as well.

74 Saved in Evangelistic Film Showing

The first Evangelistic film showing of Grace Christian Jan. 1st Baptist Church—Summer Missionary Work 2010 under the leadership of Rev. James T. Tica has reaped its harvest after salvation through Christ was preached. Seventy four (74) souls received the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. The first evangelistic crusades to be held all around Binangonan was held on April 16, 2010 in the covered court of Mambog, Binangonan, Rizal which was attended by almost 200 people.

The movie “Rebound” which was started by Gabriel Valenciante, Gary Valenciante’s son has appealed to the viewers taste. The movie having a basketball game has match the summer trend in the Philippines, basketball. The movie showcases different kinds of teenage problems such as pregnancy, pride, drug addiction, and many more. In the end, the player learns to trust the true coach of their lives who is the Lord Jesus Christ.
The CBCBCN Mission

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