



MABUHAY!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TRAINING SEMINARS

The Lord has open many doors for us to work with the provincial churches in equipping their Children's Ministry. We have worked in five different provinces and many churches within them. We shared with them why it is important to reach children with the Gospel of Jesus Christ according the scriptures, why the teachers are important, and practical workshops in many areas. These areas are in puppets, visual aides, music & choreography, balloons, story telling, and drama. The churches in the provinces are poor and they are ministering to the poor of their area. Sometimes the poor in these area are more poor than in the city. This is due to lack of resources and jobs. The churches appreciated it immensely that we are willing to go to their place. The churches often would like to take part in training seminars in Manila but are unable to due to the

expense of them and travel. Resources are very limited in the province and to order materials is expensive. Sometimes it becomes a choice of continuing to minister and helping to the poor or attending seminars to be equipped and receive material. The Lord has blessed us in each place and many areas to be able to give materials away free to them and equip them with Biblical knowledge of the Lords heart for children and new and exciting ideas. Please pray that the Lord would continue to build the churches in the provinces and increase the material and finances needed to help them help the poor.

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Special points of Interest:

- ☺ Trainings
- ☺ New Schools
- ☺ Special People
- ☺ Found the Vehicle

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NEW PRE-SCHOOLS FOR THE POOR

The Lord desires all to come to the knowledge of Him and that is beginning to happen with Pastors and churches desiring to have school for the underprivileged children. Even in the province there is a great need for education. In the Philippines they say school is free and yet it cost about P40,000 to P50,000 per year for a child to attend Public School. There is tuition and daily food and transportation and individual students fees required by the teacher. This makes it difficult for the poor to attain the simple basics of education. There are many Pastors willing to help and develop Pre-schools to help in this matter. They lack finances, materials, and training due to the resources being available only in the larger cities and are difficult to attain. The Lord has open doors for us to share and equip them with some materials and training of staff and volunteers. They still lack finances for uniforms, food, and supplies but their faith in the Lord and His provision they know it will come together by mid June. These churches also desirer to use a Christian based material so the children may come to know Jesus and the hope and blessings that await them as their Lord and Savior. As the church is faithful to reach the children in a basic need they begin to reach families and their communities. From Legaspi in Luzon to Iloilo in Visayas to Oroquieta in Mindanao the Lord is raising Pastors with a heart for the poor families in their place and desire to equip them with the basics of education. There are fives new Pre-Schools for the Lord that we have been blessed to be apart of training and equipping. Please pray for these Pastors and their staff of the schools for strength and the provision of supplies, finances, and other needs of the schools.



Pastor Mars Paler



Equipping with Reading Program & Pre-School Materials



Pastor Manaling & Family
Calbayog City, Samar



NEW MILLENNIUM
CHILD CARE CENTER
Oroquieta, Mindanao

Apply your heart to instruction, and your ears to words of knowledge.
Proverbs 23:12

Pastor Gaddy Noguerra
Family & Reality of Christ Church Staff
Pines, Oroquieta City



Door of Faith
Benoni, Mahinog
Camiguin, Mindanao



Rev. Eracleo & Aleth
Napone

SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES

Graduation is a big part of the education system here in the Philippines. From Pre-School to College there is an emphasis on accomplishment and growth. We were blessed with several opportunities to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ to those who may not know Him even though their children attend a Christian School for better education. Joshua also shared on how the Lord is faithful to help him with all things from making new friends at a new school to help on a test and Filipino subjects. The children were encourage to see someone their own age depending on Jesus to lead and help him. The parents were challenged to love and encourage their children as the Lord would. Also to "train them in the way they should go" with the spiritual growth of their children. We praise the Lord for opportunities like these to share how His faithfulness overcomes changes and difficulties in our daily lives and walk with Him.

Train up a child in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart.

Proverbs 22:6



Antipolo Rizal, Luzon



Legaspi, Luzon



Grow in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 3:18

The Lord also allowed us to be a part of a Church Annual Training Convention. We were asked to be the main speaker on Training and Equipping for service to the Lord as in Ephesians 4:11-15. I was both humbled and challenged in this awesome opportunity to be use by the Lord. It was a 2 day convention with 38 attending church members and workers. To see how the Lord places a desire to serve Him in a sleepy church is a great blessing. People were both challenged and moved out of their comfort zones as well as excited to see the gifts the Lord gave them to serve Him and the poor in their area.

..to prepare God's people for service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until..

Eph. 4:12



Oroquieta, Mindanao

Matthew 28:19-20

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PRAYER REQUESTS

- ♥ Please pray for the churches and people we have trained and shared with that the Lord would continue to develop and increase their territories of children and poor families.
- ♥ That the Lord would continue to work out details for us to be in the Visayas and Mindanao Regions especially in the provinces.
- ♥ That the Lord would continue to open doors for teaching and sharing His love to those we come in contact with daily.
- ♥ The Lord would continue to provide **prayer partners** and **supports** for the next year to meet the **increase** needed to return to the Philippines.
- ♥ That the Lord would provide finances for a vehicle for ministry (**\$9,000**).
- ♥ The Lord would move in a mighty way in the Philippines and in the government and military.



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