

GONZALES FAMILY NEWSLETTER – August 2011



Introduction

“Disturbance of the Enemy”

There are strange things happening in the center every time we share the gospel to the students. The first time we had the film showing, after the movie Gilbert shared the gospel to the thirty (30) students and on that same day he got sick. A week after it, we conducted tutorial for elementary and high school students Gloria led them for Bible study then all of a sudden she felt numbness and severe back pain while leading them to the prayer of acceptance. Saturday of that same week the center’s electricity fluctuated during our gospel presentation to twenty (20) second year High School students. That Saturday night, I was not able to sleep I had goose bumps and evaluate all that had transpired in the pass week. Praise God that we are victorious and a total of seventy (70) students were exposed to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

God’s eyes are upon His children and we are more than conquerors.

To God be the Glory!

Praise items:

Thank you God for...

- God’s continuous provision and protection for our family
- Thirty (30) students were exposed to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ during the first Film showing in the center
- Ten (10) elementary students attended the tutorial program and they heard the gospel
- A total of seventy (70) High School students were exposed to the saving knowledge of Jesus.
- Gilbert shared the gospel after the film showing and he also teach the High School Math.
- More students and parents getting interested to be part of our programs
- Provision for the center’s expenses
- Slow deterioration of my kidneys
- Provision for my medicines
- His good, perfect and pleasing will for our family
- You!!! Our ministry partners
- Meaningful time with Gareth & Malou in the center

Family:

We had a wonderful family fellowship while playing badminton and greeting the August's celebrants through skype. August is the birthday month of my beloved son Galileo and daughter in law Jennifer, its good that technology brings each other closer. Although there are challenges in the ministry we realized that together as a family we can face everything as long as we make Jesus our priority in our individual lives.

Ministry - CENTER



Gareth & Malou visited in the Center

Praise God for His provision for the renovation of the Center:

- Glass Door
- Reception/waiting Area
- Room Partitions
- Classroom
- Multi-purpose Room
- Kiosk /mini canteen
- Comfort Room
- Library
- Office
- Clinic

Thank God for the Equipments and Materials:

- Portable Sound System
- LCD Projector
- Electric Fans
- Rubber Mat (flooring)

It is amazing how God brings children and young people in the center. A total of seventy (70) high school students who were exposed to the saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ through our programs and activities in the center. Thirty (30) of them attended our first Film Showing activity and Gilbert shared to them the gospel. Twenty (40) students attended the tutorial program and had their Bible study.

There were ten (10) elementary students who attended the tutorial program and attended the Bible study led by Gloria.



Gilbert shared the gospel after the Film Showing

Fire Extinguishers
Cork Board and White Boards
Children's Chairs & Tables
3 way play set (slide, basketball & football)
Manipulative Toys
Television
Computer Tables
Adult Chairs
Office Tables
Conference Table
Foldable Table
High School and College Books
Preschool Curriculum
Permits and Licenses

Please pray with us for the Center's needs:

Aircon
Books (references and story books)
Additional High School & College Books
Additional Lighting
Desk Top Computers
Laptop Computers
Laminating Machine
Xerox Machine
Ring Binding Machine
Water Dispenser
Musical Instruments
Panaflex/Lighted Signage
Multi-cab/ service vehicle for the students
2nd floor construction
More volunteers

Prayer Request:

Please pray for...

Specific Prayer Requests

- Enrollees for the learning center
- Provision for the SIKATT Center's operational expenses
- Support for SIKATT ministry expenses
- Gloria's support raising as part of SIKATT ministry manpower
- Provision for Gilbert's education as he pursues the Bible Training Course for Pastors
- More volunteer workers for SIKATT ministry
- LEP, CoPP and TuP1 of SIKATT
- Plan to have parents and teachers conference
- To continue the teachers seminar in all district 1 public schools
- Classroom for every school for Bible Study

- Continuous partnership for the 12 high schools and 25 elementary schools from Tondo District 1 and 2.
- SIKATT MoBasa (mobile library) Project
- SIKATT PedAral (pedicab) literacy Project (reading & writing campaign)
- SIKATT S.A.I.L. (Inter-Island evangelistic campaign)
- God's provision for us to buy a house for the family
- My health condition, the medicine would take positive effect on my body
- Total healing of my kidneys

General Prayer Requests

- That God will demonstrate His power in Tondo.
- More young people will commit their life to Christ
- Fruitful ministry partnership with churches and schools
- God will continually pour out HIS mercy to all Filipino people.
- God will change Tondo as the starting example of being a true Christian
- God will continually use us in the Philippines to become TRUE Christians in Far East.
- God will move to expand our territory.
- God will encourage us to continually serve Him in spite of much opposition.
- God will continually use me for the preparation of His second coming
- Filipino congregation in UK to support the ministry

His Servants,
JOE & BETH