

GONZALES FAMILY NEWSLETTER – November 2011



Introduction:

“Relief, Restore and Recover (3R) Project led to 3Ps”



Joe & Beth preparing for the 3R project in Bulacan



House in Bulacan remained flooded even after the typhoon



Relief efforts for those affected by the typhoon



Preaching in a church in Bulacan

“We are blessed with your presence, presents and preaching. God bless SIKATT ministry.” Beth Santos (wife of the Church pastor from Hagonoy Bulacan one of the most affected area due to flood). We were able to visit our brethren in Bulacan and exposed the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. We gave Relief items like soap, vitamins for children and some grocery items. In San Idefonso Bulacan, in we have wonderful fellowship with Day by Day family. We were able to gather twenty five (25) individuals and shared to them the gospel.

A week after, we visited a church in Hagonoy preach God's word with the topic "What We Should Value in Life?" The Relationship, Truth and Work (RTW). Since most of them are Christian, I led them to the prayer of Restoration especially in their relationship with God. Many were reminded with the message.

There was one brother from Tondo, who was greatly affected because their house was destroyed because of the typhoon. We prayed for him and to help him Recover, I brought materials for the repair of his house.

Praise items:

Thank you God for...

- God's continuous provision and protection for our family
- Wonderful fellowship with Domingo Family
- Twenty Five (25) individuals were exposed to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ
- Opportunity to minister to our brethren in Bulacan
- Provision for the materials of our brother from Tondo for the repair of their home
- Gave out twenty five (25) water filters to the people from Bulacan
- Professor Emil Ricaforte teach Chemistry and Physics for our Learning Enhancement Program (LEP) and College Preparatory Program (CoPP)
- Meaningful Logos Meeting in the Center
- There are people interested to come, participate and invite for the Logos' visit in the Philippines
- Chance to help and assist Logos line-up team for the preparation
- 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

Family:

My children took active participation with the SIKATT's 3R project, my daughter Grizzel solicited vitamins for the children, Gloria joined us in San Idelfonso, Bulacan for the relief distribution. Grace and her husband and Galileo's family spared some amount of money for the said project. I'm glad that my family takes part in doing the ministry and we are preparing for the release of the first Bible Study material entitled "Character Building Curriculum."

Ministry - CENTER

The students continuously enjoy attending the College Preparatory Program (CoPP) and Learning Enhancement Program (LEP). A retired professor, our brother Emil Ricaforte made himself available to teach Physics and Chemistry to the students.

Our brethren from Cavite, had their bible basketball in the center's sports facilities. Some children enjoyed the swimming pool. We have fellowship in the center afterwards; and shared testimonies of God' goodness with each other.

Please pray with us for the Center's needs:

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

Prayer Request:

Please pray for...

Specific Prayer Requests

- Many will use and buy the Character Building Curriculum (CBC) the first SIKATT's bible study material
- Enrollees for the Head, Heart and Hands (3H) 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 Programs 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

His Servants,
Joe and Beth