

GONZALES FAMILY NEWSLETTER – October 2011



Introduction:

“Featuring SIKATT’s website”



Students at work in the Centre

www.sikatt.org is the official website of Sibikong Kabataang Taga-Tondo (SIKATT) Inc. Philippines and we also have SIKATT’s page on face book which is an avenue to update, invite and encourage brethren in Christ.

Our prayer is that these will touch many to have same burdens like what we have in exposing people to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

It is included in the face book page the pictures of the activities like what is seen in the one in the left.

Praise items:

Thank you God for...

- God’s continuous provision and protection for our family
- Aircon installed in the Center
- Ceiling for the center
- Finalization of the Character Building Curriculum as Bible Study Material
- Dr. Rebecca Tolentino and Gilbert work hand in hand in teaching the students in Maths
- Grizzel teaches students Science subject
- Healing for two (2) young people who suffered from Dengue
- Opportunity to assist Malaysian Christian Team during their arrival here in the Philippines
- Wisdom as we plan 3R (Relief, Restore and Recover) project for those who were seriously affected by the typhoons Pedring, Quiel and Ramon
- 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:

Our family celebrates with Gilbert and Maristel for their eleven (11) years of marriage last Oct 28 and a day after that their second child Bianca celebrated her 8th birthday with thanksgiving and prayer. God has been so good to their family and even though they had been to rough times God sustained them.

We celebrated our grandson Gabriel's birthday through skype, greeting him and gave him pajamas as our present. We missed him so much and our prayer that he will come to know Jesus as his personal Lord and Saviour.

The family has many reasons to celebrate and be thankful for all the things God has done in our lives.

Ministry:

CENTER



Installation of the air condition compressor

The center has four (4) air condition units installed and God's amazing provision is evident. Two (2) secondhand air condition units were given to us in a discounted rate and the two (2) other were donated by our brethren. Since we have high ceiling we have placed a temporary ceiling to minimize the future electricity cost because of the air condition units.

Because of God's favor, we got low priced materials for the said ceiling. We are prayerful that by next year we will be able to build the second floor for more space and rooms.

My son Gilbert and Dr Rebecca Tolentino Math Professor at the University in Manila gave their time and knowledge to teach the students Math subjects such as Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry.

My daughter Grizzel also taught the students Botany.

We are finalizing the Character Building Curriculum that hopefully be released on December. Please pray favor for the publisher to give us discount and that many would come to know Christ through this material.



Harold answering the Math exercises

Please pray with us for the Center's needs:

- 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

CAMPUS

We have prayer gathering in Calderon High School with principal and teachers for the continuous partnership in the ministry especially the moral recovery program that we usually do before the end of the school year to all students. Many High School principals are inviting us to there school to conduct our programs there but since we limited volunteers it is our prayer that God will provide people and provision.

COMMUNITY

Dengue became a serious illness in the Philippines since many were affected, there were two young people were found having that. We had the opportunity to visit and pray for them, because of God's healing they are now released from the hospital.

Keisha a six (6) months old baby granddaughter of our sister in Christ who taught English to our students suffered from severe pneumonia and diagnosed to have congenital problems. Please pray for healing and provision because the baby needs to undergo lung surgery.

Prayer Request:

Please pray for...

Specific Prayer Requests

- Finalization of the Character Building Curriculum (Bible Study Material)
- 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
- Gloria's enrollment to finish Post Graduate study in Industrial Relations related to Organizational Development
- 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 & BETH