

Ministry and Family Update

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What a tremendous relief from an unusual and terrible summer heat now that the El Nino



Kids Outreach club culminating program

phenomenon is over and the normal trend of weather has set in. However, the extensive damage of the El Nino on agricultural crops would still linger until December this year. Personally, I was worried over the recent intense summer heat as my health can't tolerate high temperature and humidity. Several times in the past I got sick and hospitalized due to hot temperature characterized by repeated vomiting and skin rashes. Doctors were at loss to diagnose the cause of such

health disorder.

However,



Eva polishing the kids outreach culminating program presentation

in the past summer, I am greatly thankful to the Lord for keeping me physically fit for us to do the successive of activities which we normally conduct every summer break. Our summer was loaded with undertakings. And one of which, so challenging was the hosting of the women's conference with more than a hundred participants. I was equally concern over Eva's health as her mouth sores broke out that time, which heat can potentially aggravate. But we

praise the Lord for her mouth sores remained in a tolerable condition and hence Eva was able to



Church kids camp at the pool

remain in her critical post as the lead person of summer kids' club from first to last.

We did a couple of kids' club programs last summer. The first one was with the children in our outreach area with more than a hundred attendees followed by the kids' camp in our place for the church children with 30 participants. Everything went out quite successful under God's blessing. We are so thankful for the donation you extended towards the sleeping quarters constructed for the women's conference as it had also been used during the three-day children's camp.

Our Discipleship training ministry is continuing. My four male students will graduate next year, who



An evening tea after the teaching of God's word in the Island

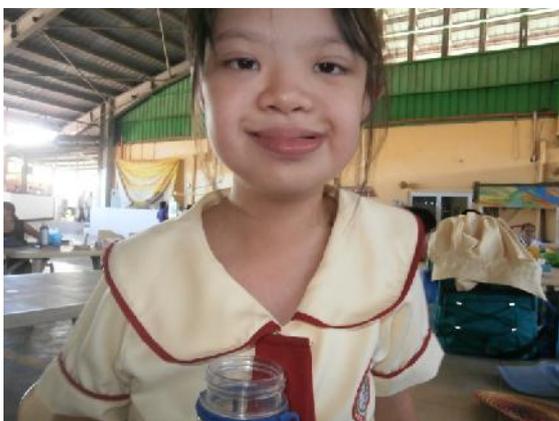
will then be ushered into the church planting ministry or to whatever ministry God wants them to do in His kingdom. The first three graduates (2 males and 1 female) are now in the ministry. Gamaliel is doing church planning work in one of the urban poor areas in Cebu City. Francis is pastoring one struggling church in another province, while the Kielah is helping me in my ministry here in Lapu-lapu city. I am considering taking a graduate level course next year which means to put on hold the school of disciple making for two years to resume after I finish the program.

As you know, aside from running the school of discipleship, I also supervise the different church planting stations and encourage and equip church planters and members through the word for their maturity and ministry expansion. I visited the Island church planting work once in every two months. I was in Island last month to solemnize one of their numbers whose wedding message we preached on Genesis 2 has blessed a number of non-believing guests, who, according to them, was virtually a new message to their hearing. The



The vision is to transform this platform for drying sea weeds into a place of worship center for the believers in Hingotanan Island.

group of the growing believers in this Island is working towards constructing a place of worship, which, humanly speaking, would take a long time for its realization due to the difficult economic condition of most of the members. We will be back in this Island on September to do another medical outreach program through a group of Korean medical team.



Naomi at her new school

Scott and Naomi are now back to school. Scott, who shifted to Dietetics from Speech Pathology, is now in his third irregular year, while Naomi Ruth (10) is now in Grade One. Actually at her age now she should have been on the 3rd but her condition made it not possible. We are always thankful to the Lord for your faithful intercessions for us and for your continued monetary support. The Lord's work here is made possible through your partnership. We always and heartily thank the Lord for you all. You are regularly prayed for.

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ALL ON GOING CHURCH PLANTING WORKS
2. SAFE SEA TRAVELS ESPECIALLY THIS TIME WHEN THE SEA STARTS TO GET ROUGH MOST OF THE TIME.
3. SPIRITUAL GROWTH OF THE STUDENTS AS WE SEEK TO PREPARE THEM FOR THE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY.
4. GOOD HEALTH AND ENDURANCE ON EVA'S PART FOR HER TO FUNCTION WELL BOTH IN DOMESTIC CHORES AND MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES.
5. GOD'S PROVISION OF WORSHIP CENTER FOR THE BELIEVERS IN THE HINGOTANAN.
6. FOR ANGIE PELIGRINO'S (CHURCH MEMBER) FIRST PREGNANCY TO REACH ITS FULL TERM. (This lady and the husband are so special to me. They became Christians through our ministry and baptized them and solemnized their wedding. Now she and the husband are continuing in their discipleship class with me)
7. FOR ME TO REMAIN CLOSE REMAIN CLOSE WITH THE LORD ALWAYS AS I TRAIN THE STUDENTS AND HELP CHURCH PLANTERS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE ASSIGNMENTS.