

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As to my work on the 3rd week of February 16, Sunday service both here in Longos and Jasaan.

I discussed on bible study while bro. MJ in sermon.

On Monday - Thursday, we had a door-to-door preaching, unfortunately only 4 families heard us. Most of them were busy on their works.

Wednesday morning, door-to-door follow up to the 2 families who heard us in Longos, then 3-4 in the afternoon, we had our mid-week bible study.

Thursday - Saturday, we had door-to-door in Longos again. We tried to follow up the 4 families and preached to the other families which are 7 families in total but they were not interested, instead they were all focused on their works. So we moved to Jasaan, there's couple who were interested, aside from some people who are afraid to talk to strangers due to Corona Virus (Covid-19).

The 4th week, February 23, Sunday - my topic was 'The death of Christian and not Christian' while bro. Narcing on sermon 'The Hades'.

On the Bible study at Jasaan, I discussed 'The inner man and the outer man and its function' and on sermon, I discussed the 'Spiritual food and Physical food and its function'.

Monday - Tuesday, I had a door-to-door preaching at Jasaan, this time, I was alone because bro. Narcing was busy on their business. There are only 3 families who heard my preaching, the couple who heard us last time heard me again and decided to be baptized. However, they wanted to join with the other for baptism. Although I discouraged their decision through the 10 example of baptism urgently after hearing the gospel. But their decision was fixed. Coincidentally, the classmate of sister Daniella (bro. Danny's daughter) who was a candidate for baptism was not available because her parents were hardly opposed for baptism. So that they were still waiting for other. Some other who heard me on my preaching were not interested due to their priority - works.

Wednesday, on mid-week bible study, I discussed the spiritual body of Christ "metaphor". I discussed the function of every Christian as part of the body (Church of Christ). I've asked them their part, and most of them were likely as the mouth, to share their knowledge, others were hands, ears, hands, eyes, nose and feet. They will do fervently their duty according to our discussion as the part of this divine body.

Thursday - Saturday. I had a door-to-door again, I returned to the 2 families who heard me, they actually belong to Baptist Church. I discussed the true way of conversion (Mk. 16:15-16, Mt. 28:18-20, Lk.24:47-49) in fact, in the book of Acts 2:36-41 and the other 9 conversions in the book of Acts.

I also discussed the wrong way of conversion, 'Faith only' within 4 times in their houses teaching. They understood and believed the doctrine of Christ. They wanted to obey the gospel but the great hindrance was their work with their Baptist Boss. I even discussed the 'Great father, Great provider'. They are now in Dilemma. The other people which I met during this period was all lack of interest. I went to Dahikan, San Antonio I met with bro. Narcing, we tried to restore the backsliders there, 2 were restored, Sis Eda Aquino and Sis. Billones. We also went to the auntie of my wife. The member of Dating Daan by Ely Soriano. Haming is her name, I discussed the different ways of conversion of Dating Daan, 15 days indoctrination before baptism. Church of Christ how and way to convert the people. I also discussed the day and the ways of worship of the true Church and fake church. She said she will try to attend on the next Sunday Service.

March 8, Sunday Service: bible study as usual 9:00 - 10:00 in the morning, I discussed 'II Peter 1:5-11 - The Seven Grace'. On sermon, I discussed the Parables (Mt. 13:3-23 the sower, Mt. 25:1-3 the 10 virgin, Mt. 25:14-30, Mt. 13:44 Kingdom as the hidden treasure. Mt. 13:46 kingdom as a net.)

March 9-10 Once more in Jasaan, with the couple who interested on my preaching.

I discussed to them the kingdom of God and the way how to enter therein. Its territory and the law of this kingdom. They understood it but their decision were fixed. We went to other houses, 2 families accepted us, brother Ricky (brother-in-law of bro. Lino) went with me. The 2 families become interested and asked me to return there. They all belong to Aglipay Church who's founded by Pilipino named Gregorio Aglipay here in the Philippines. Their beliefs are almost like Catholics. Very easy to repute their beliefs, I just contrast it to the doctrine of Christ. In conclusion, I asked them 'which do you like, the doctrine that written in the bible or the doctrine which are not in the bible?' they told me, 'ofcourse, the doctrine written in the bible'. However, they want more according to them.

Wednesday, We had our mid-week bible study and I discussed the Matthew 24 while the subject in Jasaan for their bible study was 'The hell and heaven'.

Thursday, I brought my wife to the hospital due to Acute UTI. But on Sunday, 6 pm the Doctors allowed her to go back home after the clearance. Thank you very much for the prayers in behalf of my wife.

March 15, Sunday Service - I discussed the 'Edification for the truth and edification for the lie'.

I did my best, but there was a time that it is hard to catch a men. The same with the fishermen. Anyway, 2 were restored and edified the brethren. The sympathizers increased, other people heard the gospel.

Thank you very much for your constant trust and fellowship with me. You are all kept in our prayers.

In Christ,

Efren