

My greetings to you and to your loved ones, as well as all the brethren there in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As to my works in the past 30 days:

Until now, our move are still limited, government allowed only 1 representative from each family to buy goods, banking, medicine and others. Good thing is, since I am a very close friend with our Municipal Chairman (Mayor), Mr. Sandy Laganapan, he allowed me to visit and hold a worship every Sunday at San Antonio on each houses of the brethren there. But we still need to observe and follow social distancing. If there are 5 family member baptized, I am allowed to bring 2-5 christian depending on the space of the place. However, door-to-door preaching is strictly prohibited. Unfortunately, I was still not able to visit the brethren in Jasaan due to the number of infected there. They still won't allow anyone to enter their zone and our municipality also would not allow anyone to go out the town alone, should be thru their service but for basic needs, banking and medicines only.

As to my work in Social Media (Messenger), I focused more to messenger, preaching to 'Orbista Family' group chat. Out of the 4 weeks since the lockdown started, one from the group decided to be baptized and find a local church in Davao. Her name is Mean.

She is the first cousin of my Father. She is younger than me because his Father is the son of our late Grandfather to his third wife. Some from the group are sympathizers, others are observer while some are negative because of being so fanatic.

I discussed to them the following;

- * The One True Church
- * The 4 Gospel of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.
- * The 23 epestles
- * The writers, the date of its writing, to whom it was written, the purpose of each writing.
- * The Facts of His Gospel (1 Cor. 15:1-4; which is seed of the kingdom, which is the Gospel in the Great Commission to be preach and preached by the apostles. Mk. 16:15-16)
- * The Importance of Baptism

- * The Kinds of Baptism
- * They also asked me the 'Saving Gospel' which I discussed too.
- * After Baptism, what then?
- * The Glorious Kingdom
- * The Judgement Day
- * The 3 Ways to Establish Bible Authority (Direct Command, Direct Statement, Approved Apostolic Example and Necessary Inference.
- * Authority of Christ

Lots of discussion and I got involved with different denomination. More on the African people and to my country men as well. One of them is Mr. Jayson Bahanan Algaba from Mindanao. A Pastor of Born Again Church. We actually discussed and argue with a lot different topics. He was defeated and now, currently looking for the Church Of Christ Conservative at Mindanao. He invited me to visit there, and according to him, lots of Algaba are there.

Since I focus more on messenger, I was not able to focus on Facebook.

I requested to brother Jim for the benevolence for the Brethren here, which are now in famine, and at midst of this very hard situation, he sent \$100 to the congregation here and \$100 to bro. Raymundo Tacbad for the congregation in Manila. All the Brethren here are all so thankful to bro. Jim. As to my family, they are all fine inspite of these very hard situation. Earlier today, I was able to fix the name of bro. Raymundo Tacbad and he successfully received it. Due to the complicated curfew hours I was not able to go to San Antonio today, but I will be able to distribute the money to the brethren in needs by tomorrow after curfew hours.

As to my support from Loop through bro. Jim, I've received it through bro. Lordy Salonga last end of March. I was able to paid some of our little debt and the left is our budget. As to my support from Forth worth, it seems to be delayed, due to lockdown, until now establishment such as post office are still close and not allowed to operate. It was sent thru air-mail last March 9, expected to arrived before the end of March, but coincidentally, maybe it will arrived by the 15th of May, then 15 days clearing on my dollar account deposit. Hopefully, before the end of May I will be able to withdraw it.

Our Government are trying their best to aid us and provide some basic needs, we actually recieved 3 kilograms of rice and some can goods twice last time.

Thank you very much my dear brother and brethren for your constant trust and fellowship with me. Also, thank you very much for your prayers in behalf of us. You are all kept in our fervently prayers to be keep away and be safe from this pandemic virus, Covid-19... May God bless us all!

In Christ,

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