

My greeting to you and to your loved ones in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As to my works in the past couple of 15 days. Still, due to Covid-19, our government strictly prohibited us to go outside of our home without any valid reason, like going to the market, bank, drugstore, health center or hospital. House-to-house is still not allowed, only on Sunday (half-day) our Mayor, as a close friend allowed me to preach house-to-house in San Antonio. The curfew is until 12 Noon only so I must finish before then. While in Longos, the worship is at 4:00 to 6:00 in the afternoon and our Brgy. Captain also allowed me to bring a few brethren here in our Chapel for worship with my family. We are still observing the Lord Supper and Giving. Hopefully, this coming Sunday, the attendance in San Antonio will increase.

Last week, bro. Jerry Toreja sent \$100 for the brethren here. I divided it into 14 families (increase by 2 family since the last time so 400 each) 5600 peso. I just simply add 600 peso for their sake. Oftentimes, I gives to brethren who are suffering of famine... I pity with them... I just budget my support wisely.

If the Brgy. Police is not here and focus on the other zone, I went to couple near us who are interested to the gospel. I did it 3 times.

In Social Media, a Senior Pastor of Baptist kept on hearing my preaching. He seemed to be interested with the truth.

The brethren from Dubai, sister Alice Agustin & Chonette Dimaunahan and bro. Nandy & Ole Dimaunahan from Hongkong are regularly having a bible study with me through Facebook Messenger (2 times a week) it is to edify them.

In Bicol, bro. Roe Clacio. Bro. Flaviano & Danny Del Rosario in Manila are also having bible study with through fb messenger.

I also wanted to preach on Facebook Live stream however I cannot for now, since we do not have wifi at the moment. That's why I regrets for the lost of our PLDT wifi.

The brethren here in Philippines were divided. Bro. Lordy Salonga, bro. Jonathan Cariño, bro. Jun Bautista and etc. Teach in Fb that Lord Supper and Giving should only be observe in the

local Church. No authority on Virtual Worship and by Family Worship observing Lord Supper and Giving. I just simply post that "Let us have the balance decision regarding to our current situation".

Rm. 13:1-7 Obey the Law.

Heb 10:25 Don't forsake the assembly.

So what is our conclusion? "Let us have a family worship! If the family is small, let us bring a single christian and 2 or 3 brethren depending on the family number and house size capacity.

Bro. Lordy and bro. Rupert agreed but no Lord Supper and Giving. I consulted to bro. Ron, bro. Jim McDonald, bro. Jerry Toreja, bro. Rudy Gumpad, bro. atty. Villamor, and now, the latest video of bro. Mike. We all have the same view. As far as I know the brethren there at Forth Worth worship online or virtual worship.

The voice of history, during church persecution, the christians worship in Catacomb, in chambers. During the black death, due to Spanish Flu (Influenza) according to bro. Curfees christians worships held in their houses with Lord Supper and Giving. So it is the second pandemic. Lord Supper is an individual responsibility and not by the local Church.

I Cor 11:23-29

I Cor 10:16-17

We must observe it 'till he come!..

Our big brother, Ron Halbrook who taught it. One of the great teacher of us, Filipino.

Our beloved bro. Jim McDonald also gave me important matter align to this concept. Thank you so much to our beloved brothers!!! However, I never argued with bro. Salonga and others... I don't want to hurt them. I just let it to bro. Ron, upon his coming after covid, to settle this issue.

Bro. Jun Bautista mentioned on his almost 1 hour video online preaching that the virtual worship or online worship and house -to-house worship with Lord Supper and Giving will go to hell. Will be found between 39 - 40 minutes of the video.

I almost engage in their nonstop discussion but I hold my temper. I don't want to hurt our brothers... I don't want to hurt their hearts, if they are not brother surely I will. Hopefully, all this pandemic crisis will be over.

As of now, May 15, evening. The eastern part of Laguna including our town are currently at signal number 3 due typhoon Ambo.

You are kept in our fervent prayers together with your beloved family, and all the brethren there!.. Thank you for the prayers for us too, especially for our safety to this dangerous virus.

In Christ,

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