

My greetings to you, together with your loved ones as well as to all the elders, preacher, deacons and all the saint there in the precious name of Jesus Christ.

As to my works in the past month, two were baptized, due to their complicated situation because their parents are both Iglesia Ni Cristo (INC). Their parents threatend them to removed their inheretance as well as their support. When their cousin saw that they were baptized on my post, they decided not to worship anymore. Although I explained and compared the importance of being heir of spiritual promises of God than physical matters but they still choose the physical heirs. We are so sorry for this matter... We are still praying for their souls to be enlightened.

As to my daily activities, I continued to pursue my house-to-house preaching... Sometimes, brother Nestor would go with me, other times brother Rolly Binadas who has returned recently here at Laguna with his family from Saryaya, Quezon. Often times, my beloved wife would accompany me.

Bible study for mid-week and sunday services are fixed on my schedule.

Last week, I was so busy looking for the spare parts of transmission which is very hard to find. I went to different auto-supply and even junkshop in Famy, Sta. Cruz, Pila and Calamba but to no avail, there's no available part. Brother Lino offered a help that he will look at Manila. It is motor engine model 1997 4b55 fuso, Pajero engine with Turbo, at the same time used for Islander. It is durable and with a good performance. The mechanic man adviced me that if ever we failed to look for the spare parts of the transmision, he will convert it to L3 transmision. My expenses up to date is approximately 40,000 peso. It is very hard to go out without private vehicle, especially now with pandemic, there's no public transportation available so I have to rent which is very expensive. No busses transportation while jeepney is seldom and really risky to ride to them because of this contagious virus, specially for elderly like me. In case we failed to find the spare parts, the conversion would cost 30,000 peso. The body of the car is still durable.

The mechanic man together with his 2 sons who's also mechanic are willing to hear and constantly study the word of God with me. But their works are the problem, early in the morning, around 7:00 am, they went to Sta. Cruz to their talyer (Auto-shop), 8;00 in the evening when they arrived at home, that is why I preached to them through phone, but of course, sometimes due to continues work all day, the had fatigue so they had to sleep early in the evening.

On the other hand, Mr. Joel who's the appliances technician who lived in Pagsanjan really appreciate my preaching. But unknowingly, he is an alcoholic and afraid to removed it in his body. I preached to him with my knowledge and ability about wine but he plead to give him a little time to decide.

Regarding to brother Mario, because of his illness which I refered him to Sister Dr. Tessie Toreja who adviced him the proper medicine after reading his blood chem results. Unfortunately, his Jehovah's witnesses auntie secretly talk to him to stop worshipping and attending every sunday for all the expenses, 27,000 pesos will be shoulder by her. So he stopped attending to our services, he sold his salvation to his auntie, just like Isau.

The begining of this New Year seems a lot of problem but I know my labor in him is not in vain I Cor.15:58.

Last week, I had a sever toothache, I took some ponstant 500 mg and amoxicilin for 7 days for completely healing. This week, I consulted the dentist for tooth extraction.

As to Hazelle Garcia, they're trying to erect their arguments but always get destroyed. As of now, he is silent. He couldn't refute my argument which always base on the context and logical.

In Jasaan, the family of brother Lino decides to resides there. In addition, I have a new prospect there name Kimberly Lagadan, bestfriend of Sister Daniela.

The problem I'm facing with house-to-house preaching is most of the people, parents are out and constantly working on their field together with their children who's able to work, others are busy for their modular or online class. They took advantage of the situation which free from lockdown as of the moment although lots of Pilipinos are affected by corona virus.

A while go, I received a call from brother Lino and he delivered to me a great news. Atlas! He found the spare parts who's really hard to find, the bearing, locks and synchronizer while the other parts were found here in Laguna.

Thank you very much for bear with me, my happiness is to serve Him. Once more, thank you for constant trust and fellowship with me. You are all kept in our prayers for good health and be free and safe from covid-19.

In Christ,

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