

# Efren Algaba - Philippines

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My greetings to you and to your family and to all the elders, preacher, deacons, and all the saints.

As to my works in Lord's vineyard, still, our area is in a hard situation and it still strictly prohibited for a door to door preaching. Just because the Delta Variant is striking everywhere and many people are dying. In fact, in Tugearao, several preacher and members died, even in Mindanao. Here in our area, only one was affected by delta variant, Brother Patrick Cabanos who were working in the Hospital. But blessing that he is finally cured now! I strictly adviced the brethren here to be more cautious and strictly obey the government protocol and advice to avoid this horrible killer virus.

But in spite of our govement stricly prohibiting the mass gathering, I do my best to abide the law of Christ (Heb 10:25-29). Although due to hard times of earning money, some of our members went to different province just to find job... Like brother Jemerson Villegas who went to Taguig, Rizal as a carpenter and mason, while brother Danny Mancho went to Cavite for fishing, brother Danny Pangkatipunan went to Bulacan for a job and etc..., In this hard situation I sent a request to brother Ron Halbrook for a benevolence, when it finally arrived, I asked the brethren on the way to distribute it, will it be by individual or by family. Majority of them decided to be by individual for all, wether not suffering too much of famine. At that time, my support still haven't arrived and I'm still spending a lot for my medicines that's why I accept the brethren's decision to release the fund equally except for myself (I didn't now include myself). ₱334.00 each 45 members out of ₱14,675 that become 15,030. So the 45 members were all given ₱334 each. Brother Cesar and his wife were just given lately since they came from Quezon for their job. That's why they were not included in the master list. But they informed me in advance of their return here so their share await them, as what you've seen in the picture. The distribution photo often just include the parents or individual like sister Daniela who recieved it since his father and sister were absent.

As to my work in social media, I usually post some important articles, and lots of discussion in messenger but usually bearing fruit like in Orbista group, where my grandma to the father side, her mother's surname is Orbista. I usually sent them some important articles from brother Ron Halbrook, Brother Jim Mcdonald and Brother Kyle Campbell from their bulletin. Some of the group appreciated it resulting in mild discussion and later, on their submission. But some of them are in Visayas, Bulacan, Metro Manila and Bicol. The discussion from Dating Daan preacher named Vic Ramirez, he already admit defeat on lots of my bible stand which is the true doctrine of Christ ( II John 9), he lives in Cavite and hopefully it will result to a baptism. The argument with Mark Garcia about TULIP, that "there's nothing in a name, organization will not save therefore not important, and baptism is not essential to the solvation" all of these were all destroyed, hopefully, in Lords will, he will obey the gospel. I'm also constantly edifying the filipino brethren from abroad and here in the Philippines from different locations, like the

brethren in San Vicente, Mampungo and different parts of Mindoro. I love preaching, teaching and discussion (if necessary as well).

Hopefully, the problem about pandemic will end soon too, so that we can move freely. But a second problem is the coming Third World War due to China's greediness. We are fervently praying to solve and settle it and not to cause the World War III. (Just in case, our country will be affected much) But i know that there is a God that can control it all.

As to my health, I feel great, better and better however the blood chem will determine it all and that will be this coming monday. Thank you all my dear brethren for your constant support for my medicines and other expenses, especially to brother Jim Mcdonald and to his co-elder's at loop. To brother Phil Lumpkin and to other elders at Fort Worth, also to brother Ron Gray and his wife for their personal fund and of course my thankful to all the brethren there at Loop and Fort Worth. You never left me out in the dilemma.

Our prayers to keep you all safe from this pandemic, hoping and praying for brother Kelly Johnson and brother Jobe for their fast recovery also to the other three members there at Fort Worth. Once more, thank you again brother Ron Halbrook for your deep concern for the Filipino brethren.

In Christ,  
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