

My greetings to you and all the brethren there at Fort Worth, Texas!!!

We were busy this last 30 days, I together with the brethren here we gathered some bamboos to be used in constructing the chapel in the second floor of the house. It's quite difficult to gather good bamboos because lots of them were destroyed by insects. We have to finish gathering bamboos this month because next month is not good to cut bamboos, the new leaves will grow, because here in the Philippines the season of cutting bamboos is from December to March. After that, new sprouted leaves will grow and bamboos will become a nun substantial. We have chosen good ones because we use it in second floor, so that it will be durable and safe to use. And we were so blessed that the Vice Mayor here in Kalayaan donated those bamboos.

My son in-law named Rey helps me in digging the septic tank for the chapel's comfort room. We made 2 rooms in chapel, 1 is for the little library where in the books, paper materials and records of the church were kept, and 1 for the guest room where in the preachers can sleep over during gospel meetings. We also made doors and seats, so that the brethren will be comfortable and have a good atmosphere during worship. The ground floor is made by hallow blocks and we utilized light materials in second floor because it's too expensive and the congregation cannot afford to build a concrete chapel.

At night, I'm doing my house to house visit and preaching as well. Even I had a tired day I got my strength on preaching and serving our Lord. And hopefully this next 30 days I will focus on preaching. Also I have some students in social media. In fact my nephews in third cousin live there in Cotabato are willing to be baptized in Christ. And in Calagimay, in Naujan, Oriental Mindoro where we live for almost 7 years, the son of brother Dherec Dimaunahan and daughter of brother Osyo Garan are also willing to be baptized. I'm trying to restore the congregation there that's why I stay connected with them, because the time that we left that place they also weaken their faith. Now there were 3 families were willing to back in Christ. The family of brother Dhereck Dimaunahan, brother Osyo Garan and William Manila.

In Aurora, brother Danny Sikat is waiting for me to help him in house to house preaching, so upon the coming of my support from Fort Worth, I'll be there in Mindoro.

March 7, 2017: I and brother Flav Delrosario went to Angeles, Pampanga for the exposition of brother Lordy Salonga and brother John Cariño regarding to marriage. Brother Lordy's stand is good but brother Cariño stands out of the context. He stands that "there is no need to have a marriage ceremony and witness, the couple need to pledge in the name of The Lord." I am 2nd to the last who ask the question and a chance to explain my stand. I use the "WH Questions"

1. WHO: are qualified to get marriage?
2. HOW: they get married?
3. WHEN: they get married?

4. WHERE: they get married?

5. WHY: they get married?

We had a great discussion.. And at the end of the day, the exposition did well.

AS to my works, hopefully that I can able to concentrate my time because our chapel and our home is almost complete..

Some Photos were unfortunately not documented.

Thank you very much my dear brother, brethren.. you are all kept in our prayers particularly sister Louise and you brother Ron due to your physical illness.

In Christ,

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