

My greetings to you and to your loved ones in His devine name.

As to my works in the past, 2 were baptized.

Ronnie Fernandez ; 58 years old ; Catholic.

Henio Bueno ; 52 years old ; Catholic.

They both live in Jasaan, Sta. Cruz.

3 teenagers were also willing to be baptized, but they are still trying to convince their mothers, although their father all agreed already, and hopefully someday, they will obey the gospel too. Their big problems is 'wine' which I've been preaching to them, the disadvantage of it.

The Jasaan attendace was inconsistent because some of them sometimes are out of town for earning their money. But the future of this church is wonderful due to lots of improvement. As of now, there is a Hospital construction, and the 2 kilometers National road to the Church will follow this coming October, then the road will resume to Pila, Laguna— the highway going to Manila. It is about 3 kilometers from the Church. But imagine, as of now, road budget is only up to 100 meters ahead of the Church of Christ! Beautiful! We don't need to walk 200 meters in the pathway unlike as of now. The road will become durable and wider! According to the people there, the Church of Christ is a blessing to them!

Just in case of going to Manila, instead of 25 kilometers, it will become 3-4 kilometers only! In case of sickness, there's no need to go to Sta. Cruz for the Hospital.

As to the brethren here in Longos, they are all fine and very active. Daily, the youth have a song exercises every 5:00 — 6:00 in the afternoon with a little of bible study through my daughter, Cynthia. Our mid-week bible study every Wednesday through me. I really wanted for both Jasaan and San Antonio to have a mid-week bible study like here at Longos, however, often traveling increases risk for our health. But of course, every Sunday, I always try my very best to reach them and go there to feed them the word of God for the brethren souls sake.

Brother Julius went to Bulacan for his Job, but I instructed him to attend to the Church of Christ near him. Brother Vicente Cay is the preacher there.

In San Antonio, I preached only to the household of Chona, my daughter and brother Jose every Sunday service, for the meantime, the other families is under the hand of brother Narcing because of hectic schedule.

9:00 — 11:00 AM : The service at Jasaan

30 minutes rest

40 minutes travel to Longos

1:10 PM : I usually arrived here

Eating and rest

2:00 PM : travel to San Antonio

2:20 I reached the brethren

Rest for a while

2:30 — 4:30 PM : The service there

I reached home before 5:00 PM

5:00 — 7:00 : The service here

That's my schedule every Sunday, that's why I have no time for other brethren in San Antonio. Brother Narcing always went with me to Jasaan. He loves to go with me for more learning and knowledge from my preaching. Upon his arrival at San Antonio, after our Sunday service at Jasaan, he preaches to the brethren there together with his household.

Hopefully, after this pandemic, we will all be together again at Jasaan at our Chapel.

Some of my works are not documented by photos, like my preaching to some Bicolanos group here in Longos, they don't want any video nor photos, due to personal reason. They are total of 15 families and I've been there 3 times. While I really forgot to take a picture to my other works since I'm preaching alone, maybe someday, brother Marlon (Son of brother Mario) will be my partner in propagating the gospel here.

The sad news is, brother Nestor went to Born Again when I caught him drinking wine at Fiesta in Longos. The worse it, he urged the mute brethren to join him with the Born Again.

Thank you very much for your constant trust and fellowship with me, you and your family as well as all the brethren, ill or not are all kept in our prayers fervently. May God bless you more and keep you safe away from this pandemic.

In Christ,
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