

Efren Algaba: Report on December 2022

Dear brother Mark,

My greetings to you and your family as well as to the brethren there especially to the elders, preacher and deacons, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As to my work in the past month here is the details.

December 1-3 : There was a heavy rain for almost whole day so I just stayed at home and concentrate my time in preaching to the brethren in our group chat as well as to the outside of our group chat from different parts of our country and also abroad. I want to edify the brethren, convert some people and destroy the denominational preaching, that's why I studied harder and harder.

December 4 : Sunday, after service I and my family went to sunstar mall to buy the dress of kezia for her performance in school at the same time I went to head office of globe to load 500 for unli internet, call and text to all network. My daughter Aneth, treated us as a celebration for my daughter, Faith passing both Civil Service Exam and Fire Officer Examination. The head of the said office heard my preaching and after the transaction she gave me her number to resume my preaching which she liked.

December 5 : Alone, I went to Paete for a door-to-door preaching, out of many people only one heard the precious gospel, they were all busy. Then after lunch, I and my wife went to San Antonio, lots of people but as usual most of them were busy. We returned to Jehovah Witnesses but he used some dirty philosophy so he sunk, at last, he got so mad when I crossed examined him. After that, I and my wife went to the house of my first cousin, Junjun Algaba, but he was on his work as a carpenter so his oldest son heard me instead, his name is Ceejay, he decided to obey the gospel but he will be baptized together with his father, his mother is in abroad which always listen on my preaching and she will be baptized upon her coming early in the year 2023.

December 6 : I and my wife went to Jasaan to edify the brethren there and to preach the gospel to none christian, only two heard my preaching and asked us to return there, but I reserved my budget for the call of brother Rolly's calling in Sariaya, Quezon.

December 7 : I repaired the door in our dirty kitchen as well its roof.

December 8 : I also fixed the wall of our temporary chapel.

December 9 : Looking for the one who's open to hear the truth here in Kalayaan vicinities but mostly are in different denomination such as INC, Seventh Day, and etc... They are mostly fanatics and eyes and ears are all-closed.

December 10: Still looking for those who's open to hear the gospel, two of them got mad and charge me as a false pastor. (People here call all the bible teachers a pastor). They didn't want to hear any explanation, it's sad how they're all a victim of wrong knowledge and information.

December 11 : Sunday service here in Longos, lots were absent due to their jobs from different province, while the other are in their school in College of Santa Cruz for ROTC, we didn't go to Jasaan because my van was not in running condition, however, brother

Lino and Venson were there. There was a heavy rain as well so I stayed at home and concentrated on my pupils from different parts of the country.

December: 12-15 : My trip going to Disdis Sariaya Quezon, I went to Disdis Sariaya Quezon for preaching, brother Rolly and his family are there 5 months ago. He is my pupil since 2011. They were not staying here in Laguna because of the nature of his work..

He is previously head deacon of Iglesia ni Cristo in Paete.

The same day of my arrival, we went to some houses for preaching, the same day I preach to the house of brother Jose and his family, also to his friend and cousin of brother Jose Protacio.

December 13: resulting baptism of Brother Jose's family, there are four of them in the family then we move to another barangay where I met brother Rimo, an INC. With in 20 years, he was obsessed that Iglesia ni Cristo is not the Iglesia ni Cristo in the New Testament that's why he backed out and looked for the Church of Christ in the New Testament ground to brought me by brother Rolly to explain and preached him the pure gospel of Christ

December 14 : The day we returned to them, the son of Boy heard me, his friend and his wife heard my preaching. They have lots of questions but I've answer them very accurately and effectively cause them to obey the precious gospel of Christ.

Upon our return I preached to the another family, effectively and ground to obey the gospel they're 2 precious soul and all and all there were 8 souls who were baptized.

December 15 : I attempted to visit brother Ente in Briones San Antonio Tiaong but his daughter-in-law called me on my phone to tell that brother Ente Mosca was relocate to another place. because of the land owner was not satisfied to them. And the place where they were transferred is hard to travel due to muddy area, so I decided to went back home and my remaining budget was given to brother Rolly's family because I pity on them, within 3 days of preaching, of course brother Rolly has no income so I shouldered all their budget.

Brother Rolly is earning money for his family, as a breadwinner of his family, a home appliances technician, daily, he went to different places , different baranggays, to every home where there is an appliances that needed to be fixed and while he's working, he continuously share his knowledge in the word of God, according to what he learned from me, specially the importance of Christ and his sacrifices as well as the importance of the baptism. So the appliances owner became interested to the gospel of Christ but as a breadwinner, there are time that he has no income, so their style of living is very pitiful. Living to a miserable room of a certain rental house, cost 700 pesos monthly, lots of hole in the roof so when I slept there, I had to sleep in the corner. The owner of the house invites me to their home to accommodate me but I chose to stay with the brethren. I saw the poverty of the brethren, so out of four days staying there with them, I chose to shoulder all of their expenses, foods, diapers of the two small children and milk for them and other needs... They have no table, lack of kitchenware, so when I leave them, I gave brother Rolly 2000 pesos. I know the fervent in heart, to impart, to share, to preach in his heart as what he learned from me but the poverty hindranced him to do it, with his lack of education as a second year high school is also hindrance to study more, but he is my eyes and I'm his mouth, so our combination is good. As far as I'm ready to have a debate with any denomination, even in public debate through the help of my

learning from different sound american preachers like brother Jim McDonald, brother Ron Halbroke, and etc... Reading and studying carefully the powerful books and leaflets. Thank you my beloved brother Jim and brother Ron and brother Kyle. Learning the church history from Hermeneutics by Duncan so I'm not afraid to anybody else opposed to the bible. I love to know more and I love to preach and teach the word of God, I love my brethren! brother Rolly text me his activity since I left them, he is obeying my advice to conduct a bible study with the Disdis brethren as well as in Monticello. His topic is about an adulterated milk, Peter 1:23-25, 1 Peter 2:1-2, I already explained it well to him when I called him but his problem is his cellphone, it has no camera and it's not an android so he cannot send me the photo of his activity, upon the coming of my support I promised him I'll buy an android phone which is the lowest price I can afford is 3,000 pesos, in Lords will, I'll also bring the tray, cups, grape juice, song books and bibles. The attendance in Montecelio is 10 while in Disdis, there are 15 according to brother Rolly. I believed the church there will progress both in knowledge as well as in numbers in Lords will. I'll stay there within one or more week upon the arrival of my support

December 16 : I took a rest by responding to some of my sympathizer, friends and brethren.

December 17 : Rainy for the whole day so I resumed to my social media task.

December 18 : Sunday Service and my topic was "BODY- flesh and spirit are in conflict".

December 19 : I and Cynthia went to Sister Ruby just to follow-up Jackie and her baptism, but her mother and family are really against. I beseech them to talk with me but she said they don't want to hear me so instead, we went to the friends of Cynthia in Longos, however, they got no time as they're all busy with their works.

December 20 : I need to take a rest due to my feet is not suitable to walk so I just answered all the question of my oponent in messenger about "The Dating Daan".

December 21 : Bible study here in Longos, my topic was " Godhead ".

December 22: My granddaughter, Kezia had fever and she needed my attention so we brought her to the nearest hospital. Sore throat was the source of her 4 days fever, the Doctor gave her the proper medicine, and now, she's feeling well.

December 25 Sunday Service here in Longos our attendance is poor as the other went to other provinces for work just to survive due to poor earning here, the other are newly graduated from college are working in manila.

December 26 : I and my daughter Cynthia went to Sister Ruby again to ensure her maid will resume the baptism, but she said that she have a menstruation and that will be in a whole week, so the possible will be after it. I don't want to think that she's just making an excuse because baptism is her decision. So I went to another prospect instead but most of them were busy, it is really hard to look for prospect unlike in Disdis and Montecillo, lots there are interested.

December 27 : I was with brother Jonathan, we went to his family in Lumban Triangle to preach to his relatives but the next day is their town fiesta so the people were all busy so we go and decided to go back to our temporary chapel, just to teach him about the authority of Christ and how to establish authority.

December 28 : I always want to sow the seed of the kingdom but I explored and preached in the kalayaan and its barangay so usually I went to towns vicinities.

December 29 : I went to siniloan to buy Ketoanalogue but it is out of stock so I moved to Pagsangjan in Generika Drugstore where I bought the said medicine. It was already 12:00 noon when i arrived at home and after lunch, I and my wife went to San Antonio to visit and preach to brother Bobby, the son-in-law of my wife's sister, sister Morfelina (also brother Narcing's mother) but he was not there so we moved to other brethren in Dahican to visit and preach to them but sadly, they are all in their farm.

December 30: people or all busy for the coming new year so I just concentrated my time in social media to edify the brethren here and abroad and I discussed Mr David Campbell to his wrong belief in Acts 8:35-39 he said before the baptism the Eunuch was already saved because in verse 37 Eunuch believe so Eunuch were already saved. I said that it is a wrong, knowing that he is in calvinism and he overlooked the verse 36, he did not understood the word preach unto him Jesus. I explained it to him well, the different translations as well as the original word according to Thayer.

The different translations of the bible:

BBE: ... give him the good news about Jesus

ISV: ...He to him the good news

MLV : ...proclaimed the good news

NET: ...proclaim the good news

The Great commission

Mk. 16:15-16, the fulfilment of this great commission was done by the apostles in Acts. 2:38. etc.. the preaching of the apostles are not different gospel.. but in the preaching of David Campbell is different from the preaching of the apostles. Therefore, he must be cursed Galatians 1:6-8 you must be accursed. For about 5 days ago, I'm still waiting for the response of Mr. David Campbell. But he remain silent about the issue. So in Acts 8:35 preaching of Jesus means preaching the Gospel as well the importance of baptism = salvation. Like Philip to Eunuch.

Thank you so much my dear brother for constant trust and fellowship with me. You, your family as well as all the brethren there especially the elders are kept in our prayers, for healthy body and soul. May God continuously bless your kind soul.

In Christ,
Efren