

# GONZALES FAMILY NEWSLETTER – April 2011



## Introduction

### “HE will direct thy Path”

Proverbs 3:1-12 is my flavour of the month for I because this is our memory verses during the Pastors', Administrators' and Principals' training. The verse that I love the most here is that “He will direct thy path.” Truly God will lead His children to the direction where He wants us to go.

I remember the two things I want to give to my children is Education and Eternal life only in Jesus Christ . The Center's mission is to Educate and Evangelize the next generation. His timing and wisdom is with His children. He made His purpose for my life very clear that the vision of making the Philippines true Christian nation is only through EDUCATION & EVANGELISM.

God will also reveal the right people with the same passion and mission in life that will help fulfil the mission.

To God be the glory!!!

## Praise items:

Thank you God for...

- God's continuous provision and protection for our family
- Ten (10) youth leaders of Kawit Baptist Church were trained with our Character Building Material
- Attended the School Pastors', Administrators' and Principals' in School of Tomorrow
- Exposed twenty (20) families from Abra to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ
- Two (2) professionals volunteered to be teachers in the learning center
- Shared the gospel to twenty (25) children in Cavite
- Preached the gospel to thirty (30) persons during a funeral service
- Visited and conducted Bible Study to twenty (20) families in Abra
- Continuous students' bible study every week even its already summer break
- Secured government permits
- Slow deterioration of my kidneys
- Provision for my medicines
- Continues partnership with different churches and schools
- His good, perfect and pleasing will for our family
- You!!! Our ministry partners

## Family:

Serving God with my family especially with my youngest daughter Gloria doing the full time ministry is a blessing and she encouraged me to attend training for School Pastors', Administrators' and Principals' . At first, I'm hesitant with the idea because I thought I'm too old for that and might not be able to catch up. But because of her persuasion, I attended the training with her, answered the worksheets and took exams that was a real challenge for me. Doing these with her is a blessing and allowed us to have quality time doing

the same activities and our trainers were bless with our partnership the “father daughter tandem.” This is the big secret of our ministry and I really learned a lot and surprisingly I was able to catch up despite of my age and difficulty. I praise God for He encourages me to gain more knowledge and to know Him more.

## **Ministry:**

### **CENTER**

We thanked God for His favour in securing government permits, at first we have much challenges especially for the payments. God truly gives wisdom and discernment to His children, He lead us to all truth as we deal with worldly people.

We continuously pray for the place and creating promotional materials for the Learning Center. The High School scholars and students are helping us to man the Center and clean it.



Students using the library area



Helping with the cleaning



Gym for young children

### **CHURCH**

The “father daughter team” trained the ten (10) youth leaders of the Kawit baptist Church, in the morning session I shared to them our bible study material the Character Building Manual and in the afternoon my daughter Gloria and her friend discussed about the children's summer manual presenting the gospel to the children.

I also preached to almost twenty five (25) children during their graduation for their Daily Vacation Bible School in Cavite and I was able to share to them the gospel. It's amazing how responsive the children were and loudly followed the prayer of acceptance.

### **COMMUNITY**

We visited a wake of our brethren in Bulacan and had the chance to conduct funeral service to their friends and relatives. I shared to them the story of Rich man and Lazarus based on Luke 16:19-31. I led them to the prayer of acceptance and many followed that prayer. There were around thirty (30) individuals who were exposed to the saving Knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## OUTREACH

My youngest daughter Gloria's friend invited us to visit their province in Abra north part of the Philippines. In spite of long hours of travel by land, that didn't stop us from going there to bring the good news. It took us twelve (12) hours of travel from Manila to Abra and amazingly God sustains me and gave me extra strength. We conducted bible study to twenty (20) families and Gloria together with her friend share Bible stories to the children in the area. Many came to know Jesus Christ and their prayer is to have a pastor in the area that will shepherd them.

### Prayer Request:

Please pray for...

- Find best bargains for equipments and office furniture and materials
- To maximize the sports amenities for the expansion of the ministry
- Renewal of SIKATT documents
- Enrollees for the learning Center
- SIKATT mobile library (van or bus)
- Provision for the SIKATT Center's operational expenses
- SIKATT the Reunion
- SIKATT Partners' Fellowship
- Gloria's support raising as part of SIKATT ministry
- To continue the teachers seminar in all district 1 public schools
- That God will demonstrate His power in Tondo.
- More young people will commit their life for Christ
- God will change Tondo.
- More volunteer worker for SIKATT ministry
- Fruitful ministry partnership with churches and schools
- Support for SIKATT ministry expenses
- Classroom for every school for Bible Study
- Continuous partnership for the 12 high schools and 25 elementary schools from Tondo District 1 & 2.
- Plan to have parents and teachers conference
- Plan to form SIKATT junior board for the future
- God will continually pour out HIS mercy to all Filipino people.
- God will change Tondo as the starting example of being a true Christian
- Gilbert's decision to be missionary pastor
- God will continually use us in the Philippines to become TRUE Christian in Far East.
- God will move to expand our territory.
- God will encourage us to continually serve Him in spite much opposition.
- My health condition, the medicine would take positive effect to my body
- Total healing of my kidneys
- God will continually use me for the preparation of His second coming
- God's provision for us to buy a house for the family
- Middle east revolt
- Filipino congregation in UK to support the ministry

His Servants,

JOE & BETH