

GONZALES FAMILY NEWSLETTER – February 2010



Introduction

“God’s Powerful Message”

One day, I had a very quiet time with God based on Exodus 18:19-21 Jethro's advice to his son-in-law Moses that;

1. He should stand before God for the people through prayer
2. Teach the people the statutes and laws through bible study
3. Show them the way in which they must walk through being a good example to them

Truly God speaks to us through his word and He gives clear instructions to His children that are willing to listen. Praise be always to God!

Praise items:

Thank you God for...

- God’s provision for our family
- Provision for my medicines
- Parents of the SIKATT scholars were exposed to the gospel and many accepted Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior
- We started teaching biblical doctrines to the parents as foundation
- Partnership of Calderon High School and SIKATT for the worship service once a month inside the campus
- Partnership with churches in preaching God’s word.
- SIKATT scholars continuously attending the church
- Opportunities to other schools for ministry
- Grizzel’s wedding
- Galileo’s family safety in UK
- My family’s support for the ministry
- Continues partnership with different churches and schools
- His good, perfect and pleasing will for our family
- You!!! The people behind the AMEN ministry

Family:

On February 25, 2010 a wedding of the year happened and we released my daughter Grizzel to her groom. We welcomed a new member of the family he is Eliffer Enerva and it is my first time to experience releasing one of my daughters to enter another chapter of her life.



I realized so many things like how hard it is to be a father especially when you're close to one another, giving your daughter's hand to her groom and accepting the fact that her surname was changed.

Of course our family is known for being close and emotional but I really praise God because I surrendered everything to Him and my children are gift from God. It is my prayer that I will have Godly grandchildren.

The picture is of Grizzel (my daughter) and her husband Eliffer during their wedding.

May God be glorified with our family!

Community Ministry:

Election day is coming it is our prayer to have Godly leaders and some of those will run in Tondo asked me to pray for them. It is our opportunity to introduce Jesus to them and start a bible study.

Campus Ministry

At Calderon High School we have been given the privilege to participate on their Values Formation week and we are very excited to present to them the Biblical Curriculum called character change. In addition, the SIKATT scholars will have a evangelistic presentation during this event.

At Gat Villegas High School we thank God because we have been invited to the faculty camp and will be one of their speakers on the said event that will be held in Caliraya Recreational Center. It is our opportunity to connect them to the saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, to edify the believers in their faith and to obey God in their lives.



Bible study with the students

Church Ministry

Since I'm used of being the church speaker I got the privilege to listen to the pastor of the church near our place during their anniversary and his topic is "Do you love the church?" based on Eph. 5:25-27. Most of the time we use this passage in wedding ceremonies but this also answers the question.

V.25 love sacrifices like Christ, He gave His life to love the church

V.26 love purifies like Christ He purifies the church by His life and through the word of God.

V.27 love cherish like Christ want to present the church holy without blemish

GLORY TO GOD!!!

Prayer Request:

Please pray for...

- SIKATT Youth Center and mobile library (bus)
- Outreaches in Bataan & Samar
- Buy boat for Samar Church Congregation
- 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 5 high school principals, 12 elementary principals and churches. Also include high school and elementary campus in Tondo District II.
- Positive response of the faculties of Gat Villegas during their camp
- Plan to have parents and teachers conference
- SIKATT camp on April 2010
- Plan to form SIKATT junior board for the future
- Galileo, Gilbert and Gloria's new job
- 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 will answer my desire to visit UK
- Sabbatical leave to pursue education in the seminary
- God's provision for us to buy a house for the family
- Gloria's desire to put up a preschool

His Servants,
JOE & BETH