

GONZALES FAMILY NEWSLETTER – February 2011



Introduction

Overwhelmed with God's Power

As I contemplate my visit to such a wonderful country like UK, I didn't imagine to experience God's presence and power in my life. No barriers, hindrances and difficulties will stop God to proclaim His glory to His people.

I'm overwhelmed with the comments of our brothers and sisters especially our dear friend Pastor Jonathan Brain who commented "Dear Pastor Jo and Beth, our country has been honoured by your presence... we pray you have a good and easy flight back home...when you leave...please take our blessing in Jesus' Name for all you are and all you plan to do for Christ Jesus... May we meet again soon and be assured of our prayers and love and support for you always."

To God be the glory!!!

Praise items:

Thank you God for...

- God's continuous provision and protection for our family
- Safe travel back to the Philippines
- Fruitful visit to UK
- Meaningful time with Galileo's family
- LCD projector for the SIKATT center
- Books and electric fans for SIKATT center
- Customized computer tables and shelves in the SIKATT Center
- Continuous students' bible study every week
- Additional year for my daughter Gloria as she celebrated her birthday
- Five years contract for the SIKATT Center
- 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:

Me and my wife Beth spent quality time with Galileo's family. We learned a lot from our grandson Gabriel and seeing life pass so fast, bringing Gabriel to school, watching with him with his favorite cartoons and playing with him with his favorite toys.

It's amazing how dependent a child is the same way how God wants us to be dependent on Him.

My youngest daughter Gloria celebrated her birthday in a simple manner praying in the Prayer Mountain in Antipolo as she continually seeking God's face as she decided to help me in the ministry.

It is my joy seeing my children helping and supporting me in the ministry.

Truly, me and my house we will serve the Lord.



Ministry:

CENTER

The moment I got back we prayed with my family especially the details about the SIKATT Center. Planning and praying harder as we deal with the people seeking God's favor and hand be upon us. We made appointments with the owner of the building and ask for the five years contract, without any hesitations he agreed to have five years contract. Praise the Lord for His work.

CHURCH

I had the opportunity to share my life story at Priory Baptist Church and leaving them the challenge to (1) Receive Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior; (2) Surrender your life to Jesus meaning obeying His commands and (3) Serve Jesus with your whole life and being.

CAMPUS

We had the chance to visit Holme school with our brethren. Meeting and greeting the principal discussed the differences of the curriculum, the school policies and the importance of the parents involvement. Seeing the classes and the students with their good interaction skills with their teachers is something we want to do as well here in the Philippines.

COMMUNITY

Filipinos in Selby gave us a treat before our flight back to the Philippines, we appreciated it so much for they prepared delicious foods and they took a break from their busy work. We have time of prayer and conversations with one another. They are planning of doing the same in the Philippines.

Prayer Requests:

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
- Processing of the Learning Center documents and 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
- Outreaches in Bataan, Bohol, Samar, Antique & Apayao
- Camp on April & May 2011
- 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 and change Tondo - more young people will commit their life for Christ
- 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 and 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
- Sabbatical leave to pursue education in the seminary
- God's provision for us to buy a house for the family
- Middle east revolt, New Zealand earthquake, Japan's recovery
- Challenge left to UK brethren that they will strive to fulfill God's plan

His Servants,
JOE & BETH