

# GONZALES FAMILY NEWSLETTER – March 2011



## Introduction

### What a Welcome Back

We had few weeks of adjustment especially with our body clock and God is so good that me and my wife Beth regained strength to do the tasks God wants us to do.

We visited the schools and had time of prayer with the principals and teachers. My youngest daughter Gloria and I sorted things out; especially what are the things we need to prioritise. We praise and thank God for the wisdom and guidance.

Everyday God has wonderful revelation to me.

**To God be the glory!!!**



*Students visited the Center*

## Praise items:

Thank you God for...

- God's continuous provision and protection for our family
- Almost Four thousand (4,000) High School students from Calderon High School were exposed to the saving grace of Jesus
- Courage to share my testimony to two churches
- Continuous students' bible study every week even its already summer break
- Training in Cavite Church for the young people
- We are able to help the medical mission in Tondo
- Share God's word in Tondo church
- 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:

My eldest daughter Grace left for Singapore to work two days after the new year and we thank God because of His protection and wisdom for her. Grace works as programmer in that country and she supports the ministry.

The support of my children is a great encouragement and a confirmation of God's calling for our family. Truly, there's nothing to compare than to have a loving family that loves God above anything else. Please pray for continuous guidance and wisdom as she works there.

## Ministry:

### CENTER



*Table Games after the bible study*



*Bible study of the students in the Center*

Although we haven't formally opened yet, the students are very interested to visit the center. We are thankful for their interest.

The SIKATT scholars enjoys the table games after the bible study in the center. Once a week they meets for bible study and to clean the place. Students enjoyed the revised bible study material and the table games in the center. We also invited some teachers and principals of the school to see the place and enjoy the facility.

### CHURCH

I had the privilege to share God's word in Tondo from Mathew 1:18-25 with the topic about "Obedience leads to Righteousness." We learned that like Joseph we have our choices but God's command is definite so that the credit will be for God's glory and the people around us. In the said church the students and parents helped in the medical mission which is a wonderful application of the message.



A parent from SIKATT helped in the medical mission of a church in Tondo.

## CAMPUS



When we got back to Philippines, the Calderon High School principal immediately asked me to speak to all students during their Moral recovery Program.

I shared the story of the demon possessed man from Mark 5:1-20.

The story shows that Jesus is powerful even in His words if only one will come to Him; in the life of the demon possessed man change became evident after he received God; his obedience is the result of change and Jesus came to set us free.

Many students surrendered their lives to Jesus!!

### Prayer Request:

Please pray for...

- Wisdom in handling the government requirements as we update the permits
- Find best bargains for equipments and office furniture and materials
- To maximize the sports amenities for the expansion of the ministry
- Processing of the Learning Center documents
- Enrollees for the learning Center
- SIKATT mobile library (van or bus)
- Provision for the SIKATT Center's operational expenses
- SIKATT the Reunion and Partner's 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 & 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.
- 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 of much opposition.
- My health condition, that the medicine will work and God will grant me 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
- Challenge left to UK brethren that they will strive to fulfill God's plan
- Filipino congregation in UK to support the ministry

His Servants,  
JOE & BETH