

MINISTRY UPDATE
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I. COMPANION WITH THE POOR.

A. Praise the Lord for five missionaries who have graduated on July 23. These five people are now engaged in ministry with the poor. They have committed to serve the Lord among the poor at all cost.

Recruitment for a new batch of trainees is now starting. We want to see young people join the ranks of men and women who are willing to follow Jesus among the poor and to do his work there.



(The MIT graduates: Asher Micah Pinzon, Cristal Aguilar, Hadassah Amoroso, Paulette Rosialda, Therosebeth Tolentino)

All missionaries and staff were to wear international costumes during this night to promote awareness of foreign and intercultural missions. This explains why I wear a Jewish costume.

B. PRAYER RETREAT JULY 28-30

Praise the Lord for giving me the privilege of leading a prayer retreat in Tagaytay City. Forty seven people joined in this 3-day prayer retreat. It was rather tiring but rewarding. It was wonderful to see people testify of the renewing and refreshing touch of the Lord upon them.

C. CHURCH-PLANTING AT SOUTHVILLE

We praise the Lord for the construction of church building at Southville. The room for worship and other meetings is bigger now and can accommodate more people. The construction of this place is made possible through the donation of AMEN.

Pre- school started, with Noeme Cardino teaching. Praise the Lord also for 14 youth and adults who received Christ as their Lord and personal Savior. Praise the Lord also for the two Bible study groups, for the Feeding program every Saturday in partnership with Project Matthew. We have also Feeding program every Tuesday and Thursday sponsored by FAC 4. Praise the Lord for the privilege of visiting homes on Saturdays. Asher continues with his guitar lessons and Bible study with some 5 to 7 young people.

Prayer Concerns.

1. Please pray for wisdom as we make follow-up on the youth who joined the youth camp.
2. Pray for Pastor Winston for his health issues.
3. Pray for financial provision for electrical installation and finishing of the church building
4. Pray that all those who heard the word of God will grow in the grace and knowledge of God.

AMEN. Pictures below shows the building.



Inside area



Façade

Below: Wednesday praying meeting with Pastor Zaldy



Asher with some youth

D. DEEP WELL PROJECTS.

Praise the Lord also for a donation of money for the construction of two deep wells in the area. These two wells will certainly address the need of the community for water. It's a while that some parts of the community don't have access of potable water from the government. This will be a big relief. This is Christ giving them water. Our prayer is that people at Southville will also thirst for the Living Water which no other than Jesus himself.

2. CHRIST OUR LIFE FELLOWSHIP

I continue serving as pastor of Christ Our Life Fellowship. I have limited my ministry in this church leading worship, leading the Holy Communion every Sunday, prayer, and help in the leadership meetings. Our number is dwindling and people are simply busy with their work. Please pray the Lord will continue to work in our midst. I feel that in this church we need a new visitation from God for encouragement and for action toward evangelism.

Photo below shows me leading 21 college students in a Bible study on the "Presence of God among the Poor". The response from them was encouraging. This

was after lunch last Wednesday. In the morning I led cwtp in the Holy Communion and I preached on "Listening to the Voice of God." After the Bible study I interviewed three missionary applicants, and later joined the execom and team leaders meeting. It was a long day but very worthwhile and fruitful. I thank the Lord for giving me these ministry opportunities

