

May 1, 2016

Dear Brother John and Sister Tracy,

May the God of all grace and hope continue to guide and abundantly bless you and your loved ones and all that you do for the furtherance of his kingdom.



Our congregation held a two day seminar and workshop focusing on the gospel of Christ. Our goal was to help the brethren share confidently the power of God to salvation with those around them who have not yet been in Christ. We taught them understand more clearly why the Son of God came down from heaven and became flesh, crucified and died on the cross, buried and rose again and became the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep, and why He is coming again. We also taught them how to start a conversation with anyone teaching the gospel. To help them

become familiar with what they had learned from the seminar and how they could present it to others, we asked them to divide themselves into groups to practice it. We encourage them to keep practicing it until it sinks into their hearts and minds so that they can confidently share it with others.



Our regular visit and Bible study with the brethren, especially those who were recently baptized and those who do not regularly attend church services due to sickness and other reasons gives them strength and encouragement to continue their walk in the newness of life. Our goal to help and reach out to the people in our community who are living in poverty through our feeding program paves the way for us to get acquainted with a group of young people and some of their parents. As our conversation goes on, talking about Jesus, they become interested in knowing more about Him and His word. They agree that we will have a weekly Bible study with them during their summer break. We deeply sympathize to the brethren who lost their loved ones this April. Three families are bereaving for their loss this month. We express

our condolences to the bereaved families and comfort them through our singing, praying, and devotional services at night.

Let us all praise the Lord and rejoice with the host of heaven for the salvation of Christian John



Lebona and Alliah Shane Marie Saco. Christian John is a nephew of brother Erben Gonzales. He was in a vacation from another Island with his mother. He was able to attend church services for three Sundays. Erben set up a Bible study with him because he was so interested in knowing what the Scripture says about salvation. When he heard the gospel and how he will be cleansed of his sins, he decided to be baptized after the lesson. On the other hand, Alliah is a high school student. Her mother was baptized in February this year. She has been

attending our church services regularly. She was baptized during our two day seminar and workshop on how to share the saving power of the gospel of Christ with the lost. While others were busy for the workshop, I took her aside and taught her about Jesus and what He did for her salvation. When she had learned that the only way to contact the blood of Christ is through going down to the water, she decided to put on Christ in baptism for the forgiveness of her sins.

We continue to be grateful for all the prayers, love, concern, and support that you keep on doing, showing, and sharing with us. Please know that we appreciate so much all that you do for the cause of the Lord here. Our prayers are for you and your loved ones and the whole congregation there.

Yours because of Calvary,  
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