

December 31, 2015

Dearest brother John and sister Tracy,

Praying and wishing you and family a blessed and prosperous New Year!



The Calasiao Comprehensive National High School Mathematics department partnered with us in feeding the children and parents this December in one of the villages in our town. The theme was "Feeding the body, soul, and mind." I had the privilege to discuss with the parents the lesson about having Christ in the home. During the discussion the parents were very attentive and participative. We feel happy and positive that they could take something from God's word to make a better home.

Lord willing, the CCNHS Mathematics teachers are planning to partner with us again in 2016.



There were 45 patients that we had been able to visit and encourage at the Pangasinan Provincial Hospital in the geriatric ward this December. After presenting a short lesson from God's word to lift up their spirits, we talked and got to know them one by one. We

prayed for their fast recovery and also for their loved ones. Some of them have expressed an interest to know more about the word of God. Before we left the ward, we gave them religious tracts to read and a pack of fruits to eat. Lord willing, we will visit them in their houses in the following days for a possible Bible study.



Let us all praise the Lord and rejoice with the angels in heaven for the salvation of 4 precious souls this December. I am glad to present to you our new brothers and sisters in God's family, namely, Mc Luther Mendoza, Lois Edquilang, Divina Salazar, and Tomas Nipal. Allow me to say a few

things about them. First, Mc Luther is 13 years old. He has been attending church services at his very young age with his mother and 3 of his siblings. After several times of Bible studies in their



house, he told his mother that he was ready to put on Christ in baptism. Second, Lois Edquilang is a high school graduate. She was a former Baptist church member. She asked a lot of questions when we studied with her about salvation, church, worship, baptism, etc. She used to argue with her sister who was first baptized into Christ why she left the Baptist church, but when she herself understood clearly the true teachings of the Scriptures concerning the doctrines that she used to embrace before decided to obey the simplicity and purity of the gospel in baptism for the forgiveness of her sins. Third, Divina Salazar is my wife's niece. A couple of years ago, she was



really refusing to study with us. She would literally hide from us whenever she would see us coming to their house, but we did not give up on her by constantly inviting her to worship God with us. To our surprise, one Sunday morning she responded to our invitation and went with us to church services. After that, we asked her if we could now study with her in their house and she agreed to it. As we studied the Bible

together for several times, she finally decided to be washed away of her sins in baptism. Lastly, Tomas Nipal is my brother-in-law. We studied with him for a very long time, but he never came to our invitation for church services and was very reluctant to obey the gospel in baptism. He was formerly a



Catholic church member and had been able to attend several denominational groups. Two of his children are faithful members of the Lord's church. He confessed that he has been observing us for many years how we conduct ourselves and live our life as Christians. After several weeks of Bible studies and attending church services for 3 Sundays, he finally decided to be buried with Christ in baptism for his salvation.

We really appreciate so much and are very grateful for all the prayers, kindness, concern, help, and support that you lovingly showed and shared with us in 2015. We hope and pray that our good Lord will continue to richly bless us through you in 2016 and beyond in doing His work. Please keep me and my family, brother Erben Gonzales and family, brother Michael Perreras and family, and the rest of the members of the Lord's family here as we all work together to bring glory to God. We will also keep you all in our prayers.

Yours because of Calvary,
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