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Dearest Brother John and Sister Tracy ,

Our Lord is indeed full of grace and truth! May His love continue to abound in you and bless you always and your loved ones with all the blessings you needed in your service to Him.

My heart is filled with great joy to let you know that 63 precious souls were added to the Lord's family this month. This was the result of the preaching of the gospel through the We Care Evangelism Workshop and Campaign in several congregations from different places. Twenty six of these baptisms were from my town in Calasiao. Let us all praise the Lord and rejoice exceedingly with the angels in heaven for the salvation of these obedient souls!

The We Care Ministries from the US were composed of Larry West, Bill Oden, Mac Hutton, Steven



Prine, Jon Rowe, Cole Robertson, and Art Madlaing. They taught the brethren the We Care approach on how to present the gospel to the prospects. While Larry West was sharing the We Care approach to evangelism with the brethren, the rest of the members of his team were teaching the gospel to the visitors invited and brought by the host congregations and other congregations who came and participated in the seminar and workshop. We worked with the American brethren hand in hand in presenting the gospel to the prospects using the

We Care approach by interpreting for them and for the Filipino prospects.



It was so amazing to see how the gospel worked in the hearts and lives of those who heard, believed, and obeyed it. Many of those who put on Christ in baptism also brought their loved ones and friends to hear the gospel. Husbands and wives who heard the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus were baptized when they learned how to contact the blood of Christ for the washing of their sins. One of the wives that we taught was Leonarda Cabadido. She was worried about her relationship with the Lord. When she learned how to make it right, she wanted to obey it but she first wanted to ask her husband and he would not be home until nightfall. Suddenly she looked up and to her surprise she saw her husband. When they left to get some clothes and returned, we studied also with her husband, Eduardo, and they both

were baptized.

Some of the great stories that I would like to share with you was the baptism of Gideon Fantilanan. He has been paralyzed for several years when he met with an accident while repairing his vehicle. Life had been so hard for him for years after that accident. He felt that he was useless because he

could no longer work to provide for his family. He even came to a point to question God about his



condition. But when Bill Oden encouraged him through the Scriptures and presented him the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, it pricked his heart and wanted to entrust everything to God. He was baptized on that day, and many including me shed tears at his obedience to the power of God to salvation.



Most of the 26 baptisms we have in Calasiao are our relatives, friends, and neighbors. We are so glad and thankful to the Lord for bringing forth fruit out of the seed that has already been planted in their hearts through our lives and the presentation of the gospel to them. One of the wonderful stories that is worth telling is the conversion of Ramon Caballero who is the father-in-law of my co-worker, Erben Gonzales. Ramon was the driver of the van that transported us throughout the evangelistic campaign from place to place. Erben never expected that his father-in-law would be willing to hear the gospel and obey it because of his lifestyle. When Ramon was baptized, Erben had tears in his eyes and embraced him tightly to welcome him in the family of God. When Ramon got back home, he told his family so gladly that he

heard and obeyed the gospel for his salvation. After him, we also taught his son Reynand and got baptized as well.

Please remember these new Christians in your prayers as they strive to walk in the newness of life. Keep us also in your prayers as we visit and make follow up Bible studies with them to encourage and help them grow spiritually.

We are always so grateful and thankful for your continued love, prayers, thoughtfulness, and support for us and for the work of the Lord here. You are all in our prayers.

Yours because of Calvary,
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