



OUR FAMILY NEWSLETTER

“... but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.” Joshua 24:15b

THE BEREAN LIFE

CELEBRATING SEVEN YEARS OF GOD’S FAITHFULNESS IN THE BPRCP



In the second Sunday of November, we have celebrated 7 years of God’s faithfulness in the Berean PR Church. Members of the outreach in Gabaldon (AGPRF) were able to join us too. Vernon continued his series in Philippians and his text was Philippians 3:12-14 (“Pressing on Towards Christ-likeness”) which in God’s providence was very timely for the celebration. As we move forward towards the goal of making God’s Word known to others, we pray that God’s Word will continually grow in us, in order to achieve our goal for our church namely, to be more Christ-like in all aspects of our lives for His glory and for the sake of the Savior who died for the Church!



October 27, we had a taste of worshipping in the church property because there was no electric power in the PCC Building, where the church is renting a hall.

Lord willing, the building construction committee is aiming to start the renovation for this property this January of 2014 so the Pastor and his family can move in on or before March of the coming year.

We thank God for His gracious provisions for our church’s need and for those who had been instrumental to meet these needs.

We pray that God will continue to shower us all abundantly of His gracious care, and thus preserves us to persevere until our Savior Jesus Christ returns again for us!

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BEREAN LIFE CONTINUED

NEW CONTACT



Vernon was invited by a group which Sis. Nil Bansale is working with, to speak about Values Formation. He spoke to the group for two consecutive Thursdays. The group became interested in learning more about the Bible and so they asked if Vernon can do a regular Bible Study with them in Tondo, Manila. With the approval of the consistory, Vernon was scheduled to do a Bible Study with them every last Saturday of the month. The first one was in November 23 with 31 total attendees (not all in picture). We praise God for opening another door for us in order to share the Gospel. Vernon will have a series on TULIP. The group came from different backgrounds: Roman Catholic, Pentecostals, and Baptist. Vernon is excited to teach them as they are eager to learn even the basics such as looking for a verse in the Bible.



BERNADETTE UMALI

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Some of you may have known Bernadette Umali, either personally or through Facebook. Vernon makes frequent hospital visits with her as she's diagnosed with Myelodysplastic Syndrome. She was advised to have chemotherapy but refused to undergo treatment. So she frequents the hospital to have blood transfusion every time her blood levels drops. We covet your prayers for this dear sister as she struggles to fight with this disease. May she find God's grace sufficient for her everyday as she bears patiently the affliction that God is pleased to give her.

OUTREACH

We spend some time with the brethren and sisters in our church's outreach in Gabaldon. Vernon goes there every 3rd Sunday of the month to preach for them. Once again we saw and experienced God's sustaining grace in the lives of the saints there. Despite their situation you can see clearly how God holds them and sustains them to continue in His Word.

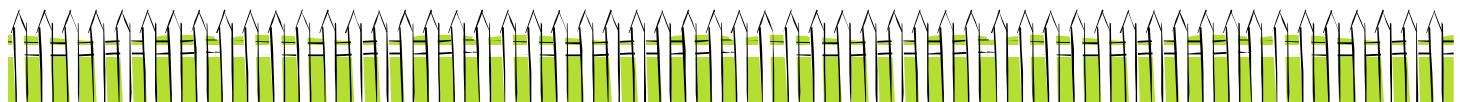
We covet your prayers for our brothers and sisters in this part of our country. We do not know what lies for them in the near future if we will consider the possibility of closing the work there for lack of fruit in terms of men that would be qualified for the office of Elders and Deacons.



Life in the outreach

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VISITORS

This December, we were privileged to have visitors who joined us in our worship services and had the opportunity to visit with them even for a while.



With the Kleyns



With Elder Felix Chan and wife, Sis. Angela from CERC in Singapore

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM PASTOR'S FAMILY TO YOURS

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given...and His name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, The Mighty God, The everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isa. 9:6



Have a blessed Christmas Season and New Year

Pastor, Melody, MJ & LJ

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