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Praise & Prayer Notes

A Bi-Monthly Newsletter

MISSIONS DEPARTMENT'S MEETING

Pastor Gerson S. Bermejo, director of the Missions Department, met with his leaders and staff last July 12-13, 2019, GGCC, Bacoor City, Cavite. TCM Director Int'l Ben N. Anderson and his wife, Joyce, attended the meeting. Other participants were: Pasor Salvador C. Nabus (Assistant Director), Dr. Ruth Q. Improso (Secretary), Pastor Ronnie C. Plale, Sr. (Treasurer), Mrs. Violeta J. Nabus (Accountant), Pastor Zoe Lou Guasa, Training Coordinator), Dr. Gloria C Nabus (Missions Care Coordinator), Pastor Eufrazio H. Pielago, Jr. (Communications Coordinator), Pastor Marco S. Ramos (Facility & Equipment Coordinator), Mrs. Marietta P. Bermejo

New Church Building in Arakan

This new Grace church is located in Tumanding, a barangay of Arakan town, North Cotabato. The men and workers of the Arakan Valley Grace Organization did a “bayanihan” (spirit of communal unity) to construct the new building. The Tumanding congregation is one of the 19 TCM churches of Cotabato Ministry District I. The district is under the supervision of Pastor Joed T. Amlon. *(Photo Credit: Joed Talaroc Amlon.)*



(House Keeping Coordinator), Mrs. Joyce K. Anderson (International Mission Care Coordinator), and Pastor Ben N. Anderson (International Director), respectively. *(Photo Credit: Violeta J. Nabus)* 😊



124 IGBI Students Enrolled for School-Year 2019-2020

(There are also students enrolled in satellite Field Grace Bible Schools in partnership with the TCM Continuing Education Program.)



Our TCM Bible schools have a total enrollment of 124 students. The breakdown is as follows: IGBI-Tagum City – 40 (Director: Pastor Calixto M. Fermantes); IGBI-Ozamiz City – 38 (Director: Pastor Felix U. Rosales); IGBI-Bataan – 18 (Director: Pastor Renante Ramos); IGBI-Cauayan City – 11 (Director: Pastor Ronnie Garcia); NGBTC – Kabankalan City – 11 (Director: Pastor Leonardo Gustilo); and, NGBTC – Tambo, Ayungon - 5 (Director: Pastor Sanny Tomas).

Every year our Bible schools turn out graduates and supply the need of churches for pastors and Bible women in the field.

Requests: Pray for the financial needs of the six Bible schools, teachers, and students. *(Photo Credit: File, Literature Office)*

“If you stop learning today, you stop leading tomorrow” (Howard G. Hendricks)



Church Thanksgiving Anniversary, Manalpaac, Cauayan City, Isabela
(Photo Credit: Not Identified)



Hour of Grace Broadcast in Bukidnon

Every Sunday morning from 6:00-7:00, this radio program is aired through Mass Radio in the province of Bukidnon. Regular preacher is Dan Completado, a lay leader of the GGCC in the municipality of Pangantucan. The broadcast is heard in many parts of the province and sponsored by Pangantucan church and individuals. The Mission's radio ministry has 16 stations broadcasting the message of grace weekly and mostly supported by the local Grace churches and individual members.

(Photo Credit: Marilyn C. Pabroa)



Be Sure Not to Miss Attending GNAC 2020!

“Be a part of TCM’s 62nd Grace National Annual Conference”



Venue: Balanghai Hotel & Convention Center, Butuan City; Dates: April 21-24, 2020; Pre-Registration: P3,000 (Up to March 31 only); On Site or from April 1: P3,500.



GNAC 2020 Committee Members (Standing, from left: Rodrigo Crescencio, Sr., Jeruel T. Amlon, Bernardo P. Pesidas, Joed T. Amlon, Ronnie C. Plale, Sr., Hildegard A. Acha, Jun Ayop, Benjie Canete, Calixto M. Fermantes, Eloi Canillas and Sagrado Q. Improso, Jr. (Sitting. From left: Francisco Sanchez, Jr., Ruth Q. Improso, Vrinily Fermantes, and Theodore “Ted” Plale)

(Thank you, Dr. Ruth Q. Improso, for the information and pictures!)



Ground Breaking for the New Church Building, GGCC, Calamba, Mis. Occidental

(Photo Credit: Pastor Felix U. Rosales)



CARAGA Ministry Districts I & II Leaders Seminar, GGCC, Loreto, Dinagat Island, Surigao del Norte

(Photo Credit: Anonymous)



**Dedication of the New Church Building,
Davao City Grace Gospel Church, Inc.,
Sandawa, Davao City, August 18, 2019
(Photo Credit: Libni Logronio Pesidas)
MORE PICTURES OF DVBS 2019**



**GGCC, Dumaguete City
(Photo Credit: Jessel Casido Tugandang)**



**GGCC, Paulog, Ligao City
(Photo Credit: Jeshra B. Taduran)**



**GGCC, San Fermin, Cauayan City
(Photo Credit: Lourdes Ragandan Balino)**



**First Youth Service
Golden Shower Grace Gospel
Church of Christ, Payatas, Q.C.
(Photo Credit: Stephanie Tan Francisco)**



**“Growing Deeper in Grace
Seminar”, Camotes Island, Cebu**

(Pray for the ministry of Pastors Lito Dalumpines & Mohamer Akiatan and their families.)

A series of seminars has been started last June for the lay leaders of the three TCM congregations on the island. For purposes of convenience, the sessions are being held at the residence of Pastor & Mrs. Lito Dalumpines in Poro, one of the four municipalities of Camotes. Seminar sessions are scheduled every third week-end from June to October. The “growing deeper in grace seminar” series covers the whole Doctrinal Statement of the Mission. The endeavor is a joint project of the Cebu Ministry District under the Field Work Department and the Literature Department. Four-fold objective of the seminar series: fellowship, increase in

knowledge, strengthen the faith, and prepare the lay leaders to teach others. 😊

SPECIAL NIGHT WITH THE ANDERSONS



TCM-Cebu workers and lay leaders welcomed Pastor Ben & Ma'am Joyce Anderson with a simple fellowship dinner last July 16 held at the Cebu Grace Gospel Church, Cebu City. The group had the opportunity to hear about what's going on with the TCM ministry world-wide. In her short talk, Ma'am Joyce reminded the leaders about "reached and unreached" countries with the Gospel. She emphasized that "reached" means people have heard about who Jesus Christ is, while "unreached" refers to people who have never heard about Jesus Christ. On the other hand, Pastor Ben strongly pointed out the need for Grace believers to get involved deeply in mission so that the "unreached" might be given the opportunity to know who Jesus Christ is.

The Andersons attended the special meeting of the Missions Department in Bacoor City last July 12-14. After the meeting, they proceeded to Cebu City to talk with Ciony Buca and Rey Ancero about their plans for foreign mission. Ciony and Rey are both missionary candidates. Their Cebu visit gave also Pastor Ben the opportunity to visit possible

venue for the Southeast Asia Grace Conference. The Philippines is hosting the SEAGC in 2020.

Grace Theological Center for Mission (GTCM) 2020

"Called to be a Missionary?"



Qualifications:

The applicant must be a graduate of IGBI or its equivalent; active recognized worker of TCM; a TCM worker for at least two years; if the applicant is married, the spouse must have two years of active church ministry (the husband and the wife must both enroll); and, international applicant will be accepted upon recommendation of TCM International Director.

Venue: Grace Gospel Church of Christ, Floridablanca, Pampanga; **Months:** June 8 to August 3, 2020; **Arrival of Students:** June 5; **departure:** August 3; **Host District:** CNLAG (Central Northern Luzon Association of Grace Churches)



Interested Applicant may contact either the following: **Office of the GTCM Director**, TCM Satellite Office, Lot 4 Block 4 Saint Joseph St., Addas Village 2, Molino 2, Bacoor City, Cavite or Email Address: bermejogerson@yahoo.com

(Credit for the GGCC Picture: Roma Medina Paraginog) 😊

New Ministry in Central Luzon



“Praises and Thanksgiving unto God who convicts 10 women, teary eyed, and humbly surrendered their lives to accept Jesus Christ as their Personal Lord and Savior during our EVANGELISM SERVICE held at our house in Apulid, Paniqui Tarlac, last Sat. July 20, 2019. This is under women's ministry of La Union Grace Gospel Church of Christ. To God be the glory! Please pray for our follow up Bible study every Wednesday for spiritual growth.” (Credit for Info & Photo: Rebecca Sausa Rosero)



Why Hand out Tracts

- Gospel Tract Distribution/GTD is quick and easy.
- Plows the hard pack ground.
- Creates opportunities for sharing Jesus.
- Lets people know God loves them.
- Communicates God's forgiveness.
- A simple way to carry the gospel.
- Reveals your obedience to God.

SATURATE YOUR COMMUNITY WITH THE GOSPEL!

We strongly suggest and encourage you to lead, organize and mobilize your church members to join in the Gospel tracts distribution campaign on November 1-3! Free Gospel Tracts are made available for your church to distribute in your community! Give people the opportunity to know the Good News of Salvation! May we hear from you? Contact us through the **TCM-Literature Department: 09094852940.** Thank you!



Women's Cell Group Bible Study

Pastor Rey Nugas Ancero, resident pastor of the Cebu Grace Gospel Church, Carlock, Cebu City, conducts regular Bible study twice a week with the church women. Aside from the Bible study series on spiritual maturity, the group spends time sharing testimony, reciting of memorized Bible verses, leading a short meditation, and praying together. Food is always part of the meeting. *(Photo Credit: Rey Nugas Ancero)*