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Bible Baptist Church – La Carlota

Sitio Carolina, La Carlota City, Negros Occidental, Philippines

Quarterly Report : AUGUST – OCTOBER 2016

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

We are so thankful to God for His sustaining grace unto us and to the work here in Bible Baptist Church, La Carlota City, Negros Occidental, Philippines. God has been so good and has always been. We thank Him greatly that He has and is continually open a door for our church to new added ministry. We're excited for our upcoming 32nd Church Anniversary and our proposed project.

Every year, we are challenging the church for a new project to either build or buy for the beautification of our church compound. Last year we had our kitchen renovation as our church project and it's 80% done. This year, our beloved Pastor challenged us to fully air-conditioned the church sanctuary. It's going to be another leap of faith for all of us to raise an amount for that project, but it'll be a privilege to thank God for all His goodness and sustaining grace showered upon our lives up to this moment.

We are all geared up for the preparation and invitation of visitors to come and celebrate with us in our 32nd Church Anniversary, August 28, 2016. We'll have a joint service together with the 1st Service crowd. We're expecting a full packed attendance about 800+ of people. To God be the glory for the success and victory He has shown us that day! We were almost 900 in attendance and we reached a great amount for our Thanksgiving Offering for our church project. God is really and truly good!

There were souls that got saved, about 20 of them and a lot have renewed their commitment to God. It was a blessed day for the church and a wonderful fellowship during the evening.

The church' drive to win souls doesn't stop and we're averaging 105 souls every week and 5-7 baptism every Sunday. Praise be to God!

Bible Study at the homes of Precious Jewels kids are still held every Friday, and they are averaging 10-15 attendees per home, and 3-5 are accepting Jesus as their Lord, and personal Saviour. Amen!

Now, after our church anniversary, we're now geared and shifted for our upcoming Annual Youth Sportsfest, October 24-27. It is one of the most awaited events of the youth, second to Youth Camp. It is being held within our church compound inviting our fellowshiping churches to bring their own teams or athletes for a certain sport, as well as, their best of the best representatives for the Literary and Musical Competition. In line with that, we have an Open Category for our basketball competition to invite any basketball teams here in La Carlota or other nearby towns or cities.

We grab this opportunity to use as bait for the sole purpose of sharing the gospel to the lost ones. It has been a part of our rules that no one or a team is not allowed to play or can be petitioned if they're not attending every session.

We had 10 churches that have joined with us together with the different areas led by the Bible Students. We had a total of 32 teams for both our Category A and B basketball competition alone. There were about 450 delegates/athletes during our event, and about 40 souls accepted Jesus as their Saviour. Others made their commitment to serve God more faithfully in their life and some commit their lives in full-time service. Amen! Truly God is great!

The victory paid off all the tiredness and expenses. It was truly an encouragement and a challenge to do more for the work of God, for God is still on the throne and in the business of winning more souls for His glory.

These are the ministries that we've been helping, supporting, and working with as a couple together with our beloved Pastor, Dr. Edgar B. Nono. We really need your prayers to back us up. And lastly, please pray for us that God would grant our desires to have a baby.

Thank you, thank you so much for your great partnership with us. Your investment is not in vain with us. Let us keep on keeping on. We're praying for you. God bless and have a great day.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip James P. Nono". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning.

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