



Manila, March 2013

General

Thank to you all for the Christmas greetings. Some are still arriving up to now ☺.

OMF-conference

Together we were able to start the New Year. Several days we had lots of meetings with our far away team mates, rekindling friendships, refreshed by good Biblical messages from our director in Singapore. On morning we were also able to climb a Vulcan with all of us.



The last evening the kids were the stars in a song about what they had done in their program.

Changes in the office

2013 started with a change in my responsibilities. Since January, the whole ACTS program is under my responsibility. This means organising admin, teachers, grades, and ministry for 20+ schools. 5 new places have requested to start a school in their place. Hopefully this will give pastor Wilson more time to work on a second level of training and for the Bible School we have in Mindoro.

One week after the hand-over I already needed to present the plans for 2013☺. Was even able to be given a - though modest - budget to help

me in the extra travel needed to reorganise what needs to be done.

National Assembly

40 years ABCCOP! What would have been the perfect organised, most on time celebrative conference started with a typhoon. Most planes and boats were cancelled or delayed, participants had to spend the night in airports or harbours. The time we were supposed to start only 30% of the participants had arrived. Finally the next day most people had arrived safely. We talked about growing churches and planting churches. Our goal is still 616 churches in total by 2016; so far it looks like we are ahead of schedule.

There was also time to discuss about G12; a church way that has given large growth in some churches and split churches in other. So highest time to help pastors decide on how to go ahead.



Installation of new Nation council of Elders of ABCCOP.



The last day we took them all on a tour around the island. They loved every minute and the pouring rain only started when we were in the bus on the way back.

Agenda: A few important days

March 16-17; teaching in Rosario; a place where a lot needs to be “upgraded”.

March 22-23; new school to start in Marinduque Island.

April 6; During the holiday of the teachers and students of the school where I also study, I will take over the Bible study for the staff.

April 15; an important meeting in Quezon province. After a long process, things seem to have moved on to a better situation, where the power no longer will lay with one person only. We hope to implement all the changes than. April; Sometime this month I need to travel way down south to meet with leaders there on how we can adjust and implement the ACTS program with them.

May 1; All ABCCOP churches will meet by province for worship and fellowship on this day-off for all.

May 19; I am speaking at church anniversary in Sariaya, Quezon. I am excited to speak in a church that has continued to grow since I was allowed to help planting it.

In between there are three weddings I am supposed to attend ☺ and many other right now still vague meetings.

Summer starting here. Holidays for the school, but lots of conferences and trainings for us...

God bless you all!

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