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News Letter 41 - ILJO DE KEIJZER

Theme: Not alone, but together!

Working together

An increasing part of my work is bringing people and organizations into contact with each other. The Juan Project is a like-minded organization, which also has the focus to start churches, which can also start others. They use materials that are easy to understand and can be used by local church members.

The Tagalog translation is almost finished and they have just agreed that it is also going to be translated into Waray. Our team in Samar is very happy with this. The people there struggle to express themselves well in Tagalog and now there is material for evangelism, Bible study and training available in their own language.

The team of this organization was even willing to go along with our team in Marabot, Samar! Next month they will have a first training session, where our team hopes to go. Last week I could meet the team during a retreat they had at OMF. The work is too big to want to do it all. Cooperation is important!

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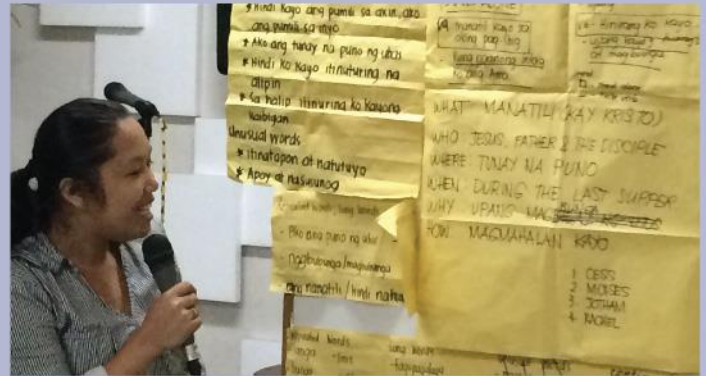
World Evangelical Alliance (WEA)

Bishop Ef Tendero, is the first Philippine leader of this organization. He was one of the youngest elders in ABCCOP, a preacher of an ABCCOP congregation, who founded many daughter churches, and then the leader of the group of evangelical churches in the Philippines. It is beautiful to see how a young man, in which you as a mission organization put energy in, now leads a global organization. ABCCOP gave him an office in our building, so we meet him regularly.



Last month he came by during our theological meeting. Bp Ef is on the left?

Mentoring



Liza is a resident of the largest slums in Manila. She completed our theological training and also the teachers training. This month is the first time she teaches. She feels very exciting, but scared also because many of the students have a higher education than her. We meet in McDo before the class time, to talk through the material, then I go to class to see how she does it. The classroom is very interactive and sees how she masters the material. If they forget something, I'll give her a quick clue. Nice job to multiply yourself.

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New Collegae

Ptr. Ronnel begins to get an idea of where he came into :-). In the picture you can see the first meeting that he led. He is in a good position, even though he is a bit hesitant towards all responsibility.



Ptr. Ronnel is sitting opposite of me.

One thing I realized last week is how important it is to live out what you want others to do. Ptr. Ronnel has many same values and standards than me and the same passion for the poor, or oppressed person. I was impressed how much he picked up just from observation, within the rules of the organization.

ABCCOP building official opening

14 September it was finally so far. The building was officially opened. Another step towards growth towards independence. The building is our office and training center, but a place where we rent rooms and offices to others, so as to have a source of income for ABCCOP.



A lot of loans still have to be paid, but the building is in use. In January, we hope to start with the second teachers training for our theological education.

Agenda:

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| Nov and 9 Dec: | Hermeneutics lesson in Makati |
| 8 November: | Theological Commission meeting on church discipline and ordination |
| November 9: | Skype meeting on language and culture development for our missionaries. We will skype from three different islands :-). |
| November 10-18: | To Thailand for a week-long meeting of 170 people, who work in Asia with Theological Distance Education. |
| 21-23 November: | Council meetings in ABCCOP and OMF |
| 30 Nov-1 Dec: | Elders Conference in Baguio |
| Dec 2-4: | Semi-annual evaluation retreat |