

CONTINUING DAILY...

Like Paul, we continue daily disputing, persuading, and speaking boldly things that concern the Kingdom of God. Some are hardened and believe not sound doctrine so we move on and continue now for nearly 11 years in Philippines and elsewhere.

SECOND CRASH COURSE...

What is a crash course...is it driving school in the Philippines?...no...we bring our folks down from our indigenous ministries in the mountains and put them through a concentrated sound doctrine Bible course for a long week (6 days)..all expenses paid. If they endure to the end, we award them a Certificate for completing the crash course. We cover in-depth the subjects of evangelism, eternal security, spiritual circumcision, baptism, Holy Spirit vrs. unclean spirits, some prophecy, and take them on a huge street meeting. Two of the men preached for the first time in this huge city compared to their tiny village. We had 12 receive certificates and they now feel very confident in their Bible. You can figure all this out from the photos included. Notice that some of my students are getting older...Bro Poinciano is 74 but I am still senior.

OUR THREE MISSIONS OUT FROM OUR MINISTRY

We now have three of our graduates that have started pioneer works in other locations. They are all several hours away and some are more remote than others. Their churches are beginning to grow, and they are able to teach Bible to these folk who have only a bare education. These are some of the ones we bring down for the crash course. Attached is a mission report from one of these families...the Sumalpongs...read it.

Language is ever a consideration here. Tagalog is the national language, but English is the business language. Here in Mindanao, they mainly speak Cebuano, but we have others who speak Ilonggo and still others who can only communicate through their tribal language. So, what is an old American supposed to do...well, this is why we send our graduates to these ministries... smart huh???

PUBLICK MINISTRY FRUIT PRODUCT

Being in a stationary ministry does have its blessings. We actually get to see the fruit product of publick ministry. A young man (18) who lives on our compound with his parents went to public high school the first day. The teacher had a time of introduction and he stood tall, gave his full name, and then said, "If anyone here who would like to know Jesus as their personal Saviour, I will be glad to help you". He has been involved in publick ministry for most of a year now. I told him he has done something that I wish I had done when I was in high school, but that opportunity is long passed. Alimar is ruined for life for the good.

EIGHT YEAR CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

The weekend of the crash course coincided with our eighth church anniversary, so we included our annual celebration of the Lord's supper. I taught the guys from the villages how to make unleavened bread and how to conduct the Lord's supper. Here is the link to a review in pictures of our eight years of Bible Believer's Baptist church in case you might be interested.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1MKr2SDTogebSenSk1CVuLJpZJ8TcqDH9>

THIS WORLD IS NOT MY HOME

...fast becoming my favorite hymn. I see that the world has escaped the insane asylum run by the inmates (L. Roloff 1968) and was last seen headed toward the tallest cliff. The SWAT team feels like where we are located here on our compound in the Philippines, we have a ringside seat to watch the world commit suicide. Nothing makes any sense at all to a Bible Believer. We are not the least worried for we know whom we have believed. It is Jeremiah-sad to watch the comfortable nation where I grew up in crumble. Next will be Lamentations. Even so come Lord Jesus.

Gerald Sutek
and the SWAT TEAM for Christ

