

Dear Friends,

During the past three months, it was a great quarter of encouragement for the ministry. The Lord has made all these to happen and we are joyously overwhelmed.

As we have shared in our previous prayerletter, late March, April, and May are months of our summer vacation here in the Philippines! Sure enough, the list of youth activities scheduled during these months turned out to be a success!



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Our Inter-church Summer Youth Camp was a blessing for the 35 ODBC delegates. All efforts were worth it when four of our teen-age boys came forward to the altar call. They were gangsters in their community before they joined the camp. But during that week, the day of salvation for them came. We know that all of Heaven greatly rejoiced to this sight! Now they are changed and are being disciplined to help them grow more into the knowledge of Christ. We covet your prayers for them.

For the other delegates, that week became a recommitment of their service for the Lord. They returned home revived and are now ready to plunge into the challenges, as school approaches soon. There was also one young man and one young lady who surrendered their lives that week and will be studying in the Bible College soon. Praise the Lord for His wondrous works... thank you for all your prayers!

Our tween-agers camp was also a victory! There were 50 campers in all and the event was hosted by the ODBC young adults (aging 20-39 years old). It was really nice to see two different generations working together and was a blessing for both age groups. It, too, was a time of salvation for many of them. We are overwhelmed at God's goodness to us!



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Another great highlight for the summer is the annual VBS. We are tickled to share with you this story. This little girl in the picture wearing a crown is Diane. During our entire VBS, after she gets her bowl of soup from feeding, she would look at us with her eyebrows squinched. My wife would try to ask her gently, with a smile on her face, "is everything alright? Are you ok?" Then, still with her squinted face she'd holler, "the food's delicious!" Everyday, we went through the same routine. But it was every time a sigh of relief for us when she would finally appreciate the food, for she always worried us that the food that we gave away wasn't good enough.



On our final day, we got the chance to meet her mother, Fatima. Fatima was very grateful for the school supplies that we gave away. And as we conversed, she shared that Diane was left at her doorstep when she was only 2 years old and was never returned for by whoever had left her there. Along with her other children, this mother raised them all and broke differences between biological and the adopted. Fatima loves Diane so dearly and she was very grateful that ODBC was able to let her little girl feel loved. Unaware that in VBS, Diane accepted Jesus as her personal Savior, The One who truly loves her no matter what. We hope to continue to win friendship with Fatima and help her to spiritually grow in Jesus.

We were able to minister to a total of 600 kids and parents. Many were also saved during this event.

Over the years, we have had more children, averaging to 1500 kids per year. But even though we were not able to reach as much this year due to financial shortage, still somehow the Lord allowed us to have one again.

This is why we say that the summer vacation turned out to be a success:

many were saved!

We appreciate your prayers and support to these event. Your labours have never been in vain in the work of Christ. May the Lord bless you doubly for all your sacrifices for the ministry. We love you and we truly pray for you!

Under His grace,

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