

# Serving Christ in the Philippines

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September –October 2017

Dear Pastor and Church,

Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

We praise God for how He provides for the Good News Club. The Lord touched someone's heart to continuously have the burden to supply the kids' merienda. The Lord also provided us a place, when the other place is not available. We also thank God for bringing back those kids who attended our Good News Classes or Sunday School during their younger age. Through this, we are given more chance to let them hear God's simple plan of salvation. Truly, as we see God's hand in this ministry, we are more encouraged to continue to go on.

We are also grateful to God for providing us co-workers thru the life of Bible Students who are currently studying at BJMBC. Teaching Good News Classes provides them an opportunity to be trained and to share to others what they have learned in BJMBC, and to be a blessing to the kids.

We also had our inter-church sports fest. This was attended by daughter churches. Through this, the pastors, workers and members are able to exercise and strengthen the body they use for God's service. Through this sports fest, the pastors are able to have godly fellowship one with another.

The sportsfest was followed by the preaching of the Word of God, where Christians are challenged to join soulwinning.

Thank you for supporting us through your prayers.

Sincerely in His service,

Napoleon Pinos and family



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November – December 2017

Dear Pastor and Church,

Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

We praise God for allowing us to celebrate our 27<sup>th</sup> church anniversary. Our theme then was “How Great is God” based on Psalm 145:3. “GREAT IS THE LORD, AND IS GREATLY TO BE PRAISED; AND HIS GREATNESS IS UNSEARCHABLE. This was attended by selected daughter churches. There were two (2) sermons preached. First preaching was about thanksgiving to God’s goodness and His abundant mercies to us and the last preaching centered on the greatness of God.

TBBC Choir sang “How Great is God” and “Amazing Grace, Amazing Love”. It was a blessing to meditate on the words of the song that truly God’s glory and greatness is shown thru His handiwork -the nature, the universe, and soon thru His second coming. The other song reminded us that God’s Amazing Grace, was displayed thru Christ’s sacrificial death on the cross for undeserving sinners, like us. Praise God!

The church was grateful to God when we witnessed God’s provision for manpower and for the expenses incurred for this thanksgiving and anniversary.

We praise God for He used the Word of God preached to revive a teenager who has not been attending the church for so long time now. He once again came to God in humility and renewed his fellowship to God and to God’s people.

We also thank God for allowing us to have a family night. We were able to have good fellowship with the TBBC Family. Here, the Lord brought unexpected visitors. We are grateful that these visitors were able to hear the Word of God preached. Ptr Rodger, our preacher for that evening reminded us of the importance of a family and its importance in the ministry.

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January – February 2018

Dear Pastor and Church,

Greetings to all, in JESUS ' precious Name!

Praises be to God that all church ministries continued, by the grace of God. He permitted all scheduled activities to push through despite struggles in the Christian life like weekly prayer meetings, November church anniversary, December 2017 Family Night, Jan. 1, 2018 Sunrise Service, Saturday Good News classes, and Wednesday, Sunday evangelism ministries.

Eventually, thanks to God for 5 candidates of baptism due to be baptized on 30 January 2018. Unfortunately, our pastor got sick, admitted at ER of East Avenue Medical Center. The following night, he suffered cardiac arrest thrice, had CPR and the doctors inserted the ventilator to the patient's mouth & rushed him to Intensive Care Unit (ICU). On the morning of Feb. 3, he was declared brain dead. After exerting all efforts to keep his heart beating, the doctors, together with Dr. Jimmy Curato, the family trusted doctor and friend advised us to remove his ventilator, since there was no more hope for him to be revived. The Pinos family praised God and thanked Him for our pastor's life and sudden death on earth. For 2 years, Pastor Pinos had been excited to go to heaven and died as a good finisher in the faith. To God be the glory!

The grace of God had strengthened us all – to the Pinos family and Tabernacle Bible Baptist Church as well.

We observed God's loving kindness, mercy and faithfulness since the Lord honored Pastor Pinos (surprisingly in public) during his 5 nightly-wake-services, at St. Peter's Memorial Chapel, then later on at Gospel Light Baptist Church (with such big attendance of more than 200, at the last night's wake). I was amazed to see, that even our Barangay Captain with company of "Kagawad" (representative leader of our street & his aides & neighbors) came to the service, hearing the eulogies, finally, of Pastor Pinos' wife & 4 children. Pastor Castillo, GLBC, BJMBC were used by the Lord to be God's instruments to this big event amazingly as



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Psalms 46:1 says "GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH, A VERY PRESENT HELP IN TROUBLE".

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& "BE STILL, AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD: I WILL BE EXALTED AMONG THE HEATHEN, I WILL BE EXALTED IN THE EARTH." We praised God that these promises were fulfilled to Pastor Pinos & family, from the time, he was admitted in the ER of EAMC that His surprises came, for us to witness as follows: Dr. Jimmy introduced himself to us (a distant relative, but husband of Dr. Mimi, Pstr. Pinos' granddaughter, that he had been there for 6 months now as Consultant of said hospital. He revealed to us his intention, being the Head, Surgery Dept., he would transfer our Pastor to that place & that those doctors under him could focus on his condition; Apollo, my firstborn only son, volunteered himself to watch over his father & thoughtfully considered our weak health. The following day & night, Pastor was transferred to an air conditioned room, (with the family's thoughts in mind with question mark); then Ate Esther (who was closely monitored of her BP, was advised by her kids, to just pray, with my youngest daughter, Faith, to monitor my BP & the 3 of them would be closely watching over their Papa's condition. That night, the Lord allowed selected visitors to come, prayed for him, faithful few church members saying their positive words, then after whispering magic words to Ate Esther, prayed for us all. Some went home but his family, decided to stand by; God sent another Pastor to pray for us while 3 cardiac arrests happened to our patient; the doctors kept coming in to surround him, given ambu bag to him, awaiting the ventilator from ICU to come, then with that attached to his mouth, the patient, lying to his bed was rushed to ICU, the ff morning, was declared brain dead. Ate Esther was briefed by Dr Jim & friend doctor, that it was useless to give him medicine & CPR, since they had tried it from evening to dawn, It was only the machine that kept his heart have quite slow palpitation; We entrusted the rest to Dr. Jim's decision, front of ICU flocked by TBBC members, awaiting to glance & whisper to their beloved Pastor, the family's turn to see Pastor - this time Ate Esther ordered to pray & give thanks to GOD, for His divine Will must prevail, starting from Faith, Joy, Abigail, Apollo (all 4 of them gave thanks to Him, all in their uncontrollable tears, while Ate Esther closed in prayer of thanksgiving.)

To the Pinos' family, everything that happened was planned by God. He never left us, displaying to the family, the unity & love from all who came, from various believers, of all walks of life, that even the unbelievers, our prospects, the candidates of baptism, neighbors in our community, relatives, old friends & new ones - all in attendance, To God be the glory! Those people who came voluntary slept in that big chapel, to many of them wanting to join the Feb. 9 Interment Service at Heaven's gate by 10 a.m. with Pastor Manny Catriz, as our speaker.

We remembered God's Word in Nahum 1 verse 7 - "THE LORD IS GOOD, A STRONG HOLD IN THE DAY OF TROUBLE; AND HE KNOWETH THEM THAT TRUST IN HIM." To us, He is a proven God to the family, from the beginning up to this writing, & up to the fullness of His time, to all of us & eternity. Praises be to His great Name's sake that God had commanded His blessings upon us all, who accepted JESUS, as their Lord & Saviour.





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By the way, Pastor Pinos had a hospital bill of P54,000.00 since he was confined and later on died in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of East Avenue Medical Center. We are praying for God's provisions on this matter. We gave a promissory letter to be able to get his death certificate, needed for his burial permit at Heaven's Gate, Antipolo.

For your information, the youngest daughter, Faith, is a "Person With Disability" since February 2017, and is currently taking expensive medications for her depression. However, the Lord had enabled her to be active in the ministry as one of our soulwinners, prayer warrior, Sunday School teacher, violinist, pianist, and soloist for His glory!

Apollo, my firstborn, is currently taking over the servanthip task of leading the church and considering Bible schooling, meantime, as he awaits God's calling to him (if He permits), like what Pastor Pinos had desired, prayed and planned long, long time ago. Thanks God, the BJMBC Faculty wanted to give Apollo the proper guidance, teaching and training, as its ministry is to equip the church.

Thank you very much for all your loving support to the family – prayerfully and financially.

We love you all in the Lord!

Sincerely yours,

Esther, Apollo, Abigail, Joy & Faith Pinos

