DE TORRES NEWSLETTER

"... they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ." Acts 5:42



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Family Update

I write to you with difficulty as I am nursing a 3 broken collar bones on my right shoulder since March 1.

As I was injured badly during my Police Executive Motorcycle Riders Course, I had been in severe pain and has been limited physically. The Orthopaedic Surgeon has suggested operation for me to be relieved immediately but said it can also heal naturally over time. I opted to endure the pain without operation as



HIGHER CALL 2023!

It is a joy to once again serve the Lord this year with our theme "Higher Call". We praise the Lord that as we continually serve that the Lord also continuously grow and mature the church-family and those under the ministries He has entrusted to us here in the Philippines. We pray that they will all pursue God's call and fulfil His purpose in their lives!



PREACHED For CHURCH REVIVALS!





Even in the last 7 weeks that I have a severe bone fracture and injury, the Lord has allowed me by His grace and mercy to preach for different churches and see hundreds give their hearts and life to Christ.

Thankful me and Pam were

guest-speakers for the Couple Night of Carpenter's House Baptist Church in Bulacan with 18 couples as I preach for their evening service also in the last Sunday of February. A joy to see 29 come to know the Lord that Sunday. Then the following Sunday I traveled south to preach for the 17th church anniversary of Maharlika Bible Baptist Church, Pagbilao Quezon and see 32 people come to Christ. Pam joined me in Baguio City

to preach for Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church and help them on their PWD Sunday. Praise the Lord for 191 professions of faith.

New PWD NATIONAL Ministry!

Since November last year, the Lord has opened up an opportunity where we can help and reach Persons-With-Disability nationwide. A former congresswoman who is a very close friend has asked me to help her in a foundation aimed in providing mobility devices to PWDs in the





country. With this, I launched a program named after the foundation but with the purpose of brining PWDs to the Lord. Dubbed as #AKAYniSOLsaPanginoon, we have given more than 10,000 assistive devices particularly to several pastors whose immediate family members cannot afford to buy this devices. But also a joy to see many PWDs come to know the Lord. I always use the story of the blind man that came to Jesus in the book of Mark where He said to him, "Go thy way thy faith has made thee whole." I tell them if they put their trust in Jesus alone admitting they are sinners they will be made whole both spiritually and literally on resurrection morning. To this I have watched man of them weep and receive our Savior.

TASK FORCE TAGALIGTAS!



We praise the Lord that our city council has officially recognised and adopted this ministry in the last committee hearing. Upon the Mayor and Vice-Mayor's recommendation and endorsement TFT now is an accredited by our city as a partner in the Peace and Order concerns and helping our schools with moral and values formation, seminars and

I have never had any surgery before and the financial need would be great. It has been almost seven weeks and I ask you to pray for me the Lord will completely heal and allow me to be back strong. Even with this situation and pain I have tried my best to still preach and go about all the ministries we have. Even though many times I would weep during preaching because of the pain.

I am much better now and have less pain but still my right shoulder needs to be in a sling or binder as my collar bones have not yet fully healed or joined fully.

Pam is doing well and has helped us in our personal needs and financial needs as we continue to build our house little by little. I am thankful that she has also help give work for our members enabling them to also faithfully serving the Lord and help me in our Baptist Home and church staff.

Maron and Nathan is a blessing as they continue to help in the ministry. I ask you to also pray for them as we know we have only at most 5 years with them as they go on their own.

As I turn 50 years old this October and as we celebrate our 25th Wedding Anniversary on January 2024, we pray that the Lord will continue to enable us physically, financially and most importantly spiritually to continue to serve and see people saved, lives changed, families built, people serving faithfully, and the Gospel preached in many other places.

We still pray Lord willing, to be back there and personally report to you how God is continually using you to encourage and sustain us by your prayers and support.

Thank you for continuing to hold the rope for us. We thank the Lord for you and your love for Him resulting in your love and help to us as we both strive together for the Gospel!



trainings on safety and security and training our law enforcement with tactical programs.

CHBC CHURCH MINISTRY UPDATES!





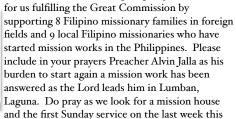
We just came from our Church Adult and Youth Camp held in Isabela province 14 hours up north from

us. last week. Even with my condition I am thankful to have preached twice and see all our church campers be revived and rededicate themselves to the Lord. Four young men gave their lives for full-time ministry. Pray for our

new preachers in church leading our District ministries namely, Preachers Paolo, Ronnel, Carlo, Joel, Matthew, Bernie and Junard. The Lord is continuing to grow the ministry as we pray for building a facility at the parking place to accommodate the children's church. We praise the Lord for our Christian school as 3 students last month got saved and followed the Lord in water baptism. Our seminary will have 4 new students that surrendered for full-time ministry as a result of the camp we had.

HELPING MISSIONARIES & MINISTRIES

We praise the Lord for the result of our Gospel Expansion Conference last December 2022 that resulted in 150% increase in our mission giving. I praise the Lord



May. I am thankful to also have Dr. Ken Graham and Pastor Stephen Barr from Arkansas last January be with us and assist them while in Manila. We are praying and partnering with them as they have the burden and desire to put up a Bible printing ministry in the Philippines.

LOCAL & NATIONAL GOVERNMENT



Continue to pray for us and for me as the Lord continues to open a wide door to be an influence to our national leaders. God has given me the privilege and opportunity to not just be able to have an influence in our Philippine National Police but also to now be closely connected to the senior advisers of our Vice-President already set to be our next President, Lord willing. Also to have the opportunity and privilege the be the senior adviser of our next Vice-Governor and a Congresswoman.

As I continue to be the spiritual adviser and security consultant of our city mayor, I am thankful our mayor and city council has opened all the government offices in our city for Bible studies led by the local pastors in our city.