



"Victory 2025"

This is our 2025 Church and ministry theme based on 1 John 5:4. As we faithfully battle for souls, the family and for God's kingdom the battle always rages but we know we are already victorious because of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Check: <https://www.facebook.com/chbcofficialph>

Gospel Expansion Conference/ 18th Church Anniversary/ Stewardship Conference

What a joy and excitement it is for all of us to hold our annual missions and stewardship conference as Missionary Stephen Barr preached last November 21-24, 2024. We praise the Lord for the continued burden and vision to give towards reaching the world and supporting the work of God.



14 Victory Baptist Churches and Singapore Church Plant



As Carpenter's House Baptist Church in Santa Rosa, Laguna becomes Victory Baptist Church, all the church and mission plants that we have also followed including the mission in Singapore! Last December 15 was the first service we held in Singapore with 10 attendance where 1 preached and 2 professions of faith were made by a Muslim girl and a Singaporean-Chinese lady. Please pray and partner with us in this work as the rent for



holding church services and support for the missionary there is high because of the high-cost of living in this Asian country with many souls that needs Christ. Then on Feb. 9, 2025, we held the first VBC church-plant in Sorsogon City where the Lord has provided a 5-year long-term rental place for \$400 per month which serves as the missionary and church house. We praise the Lord for their average of 45 in attendance each Sunday as we pray that the Lord will provide for the continued renovation of that rental place. We also ordained 2 new pastors in that region.



Baptist Home & 365 Program

The ACTS Boys Home that we started in 2006 has already produced more than a hundred preachers, pastors, professionals, church-workers and fathers. Now it has expanded to include girls and boys coming from the 14 VBC church-plants we have nationwide. As it has grown, we seek to pray for more partners that would sponsor \$1 a day for 1 year for each boy and girl to have an education, food and build an accommodation for them here in Santa Rosa. After both a Bible and college education, they would go back to their home church to be a blessing and help build the ministry in their home town. We are expecting and praying for 10 new boys and girls this coming school year.



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Family Update

Truly time goes by fast as we once again update you on our family on this side of the world.

Please pray for Pam's VISA renewal as there seems to be halt on the process since President Trump assumed office. Our sending church is helping us with this as we hope and pray that her VISA gets renewed before it expires on March on time for our whole family to report back this September.



Pam and I are also watching our health now as we go to our older years while the boys are doing well in their college while helping in the ministry. We just get the chance to be together during Saturday nights as the come home to us and be in church then leave after Sunday night church.

Please pray for the health challenges we have in our families at this time. My father was hospitalized for a near 2nd stroke again just last week, while Pam's mother has been in and out of the hospital because of a broken hip surgery and health issues as she turned 80 years old also.

We have also been trying for the last 7 years to finish our first own house but again has to take a backseat because of the health needs and finances that we are facing in these times.

As earlier mentioned, we are also praying, planning and preparing to report back this September to the States with Maron and Nathan that we were not able to do so the last time. Maron and Nathan needs at this time to go with for their VISA renewal as well.

The Lord has truly been gracious and faithful to us. The battle that the Devil wage still rages more as we serve the Lord more. Each time we look back from where we started to where God has brought us fills are eyes with tears to know that the Lord has always been good and has given us partners like you who has faithfully prayed and supported as throughout the years. You have been with us through joys and sorrows, heartaches and happiness, hardships and blessings. We say with Apostle Paul in Philippians 1:3-5, "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now;"

Victory Project

As the ministry grow so does the need to have additional and bigger facilities for the Children's ministry, Christian School, Bible College, Dormitory, Mess Hall, church parking and missionary rooms. This 2025, the Lord has impressed in our hearts to build three 3-storey facilities in the coming months and years we call "Victory Project". By God's grace, we would desire and pray for a place here in Santa Rosa where we can see more souls saved, lives changed, families built, the gospel preached and brought to more places and God's people serving faithfully until He comes!



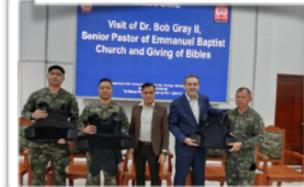
PWD, Solo Parents, & Senior Citizens Ministry

This May 12, we will hold our national mid-term elections. Please pray that the governor and her congressional partylist that I am a senior consultant and officer will take post as it will open a much bigger and broader ministry and opportunity to present the gospel to our provincial and national government. We will be able to help both materially and spiritually mainly these 3 sectors of our society.



Task Force TAGALIGTAS

I praise the Lord for this ministry to our Philippine National Police (PNP) and other law enforcement units. In partnership with Signal 64 by Bro Bill Graham, we are able to give BRVs to over 100 officers and present the Gospel to more than 2,000 police recruits and trainees in the last 3 months. The Make-A-Way ministry of Bro. Stephen Barr were also a help in giving also Bibles to them. Pastor Bob Gray II from EBC Longview, TX last January and Pastor Daniel Knight from BBC, Kansas last February were able to be with me and present the gospel at the PNP National Capital Region (Metro Manila). I was also able to be in 4 different regions in the last 2 months and gave more than 30 BRVs and Bibles while also presenting the gospel. Please continue to pray for open doors and opportunities. We are also praying and planning to reach the Philippine Coast Guard soon.



Family Camp & Our Time Youth Conference

Pray for our Family Camp this April 16-19 as I preach as the main speaker hosted by VBC Bulacan led by Pastor El Bravo and our Youth Conference this May 26-30 with Pastor Brandon Graham, VBC Benton, AR as our main speaker. We are expecting more than 500 young people. I am praying that the Lord will call young men and women to train and serve the Lord in the mission fields not just here but in other Asian nations.

