

My Father's House Bible Center

Santa Rosa, Laguna - Philippines

"...but as for you, gather in wine and summer fruit and oil and put them in your storage vessels..."
Jeremiah 40:10b

The days of summer 2018 are quickly coming to a close. It is hard not to reflect on the instructions God gave to Jeremiah, "to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant..." so as it was with Judah, and so it has been with MFHBC this 2018. Before my wife and I could get too comfortable where we'd set up shop the last 6 years, He saw it fitting to place in our hearts to "be plucked up and to breakdown" out of Tagaytay.



It is the Lord's way to make sure that our hope and day-spring are wholly in Him and not in the place, the people, nor the circumstances He allows in a given season. The reminder that our Father's house is our final destination and that our location, the permanent one, is being *in Christ*. Thus, wherever and anywhere He takes us is home.

So it has been in the first half of 2018, yes, the tent that was Tagaytay has been plucked only for a new one built in Santa Rosa. But oh, how the the Lord continues in the building of His body, the church. Last we spoke, we reported of the "off-site" classes in Quezon City, Silang, and in Tagaytay.

Over the last three weeks, we have been inundated with monsoon rains making mobility difficult for most of our students. However, praise to God that the classes at *Kingdom Ministries* in Silang are coming to a close; then after a brief respite due to church related activities, the students of *Calvary Chapel Tagaytay* await the resumption of their Inductive Bible Study; and of course the Greek Squad of 45 in Quezon City out of the *Rock of Refuge Christian church* are so totally into the language of the New Testament. We thank God for you all and His work in the lives of these He saw fit to be equipped at such a time as this.



The monthly Joyful Ruthies women's Bible study continues to grow, spiritually that is, as they step up the volume in their daily walk. The *house bible fellowship* that got started two months ago continues bimonthly and the increase truly is in the Lord's hands.



Everyday, we not only get to be part of God's work, but in the journey, God is glorified at our expense and oh, how beautiful the lessons we learn by His grace. As for the next, it is wholly in His hands, right now, Fall 2018 semester is scheduled to begin on October 10. Do be in prayer for that date, the students, and the churches God has appointed for the coming season.

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Continue to keep us in prayers for wisdom and strength for the work the Spirit appoints for us daily. We love you, God bless you. Your prayers are much desired as we continue in this work God has given.

"so shall My word be that goes out from My mouth; it shall not return to Me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it."

Isaiah 55:11

God is sending everyone and anyone our way...

we look forward to seeing you here soon!

Pray...

* ...For a *God filled conclusion* to the *Off Site classes of 2018*; for students to be wholeheartedly and steadfast in their trust and dependence in Jesus Christ, the author and finisher of our faith.

* ...For the BJMP prison ministry; for our co-laborers in the ministry, the new warden, inmates, officers, for lives to be transformed as they hear, believe, and make confession to the Word of God with their mouth Jesus Christ. *Romans 10:10*

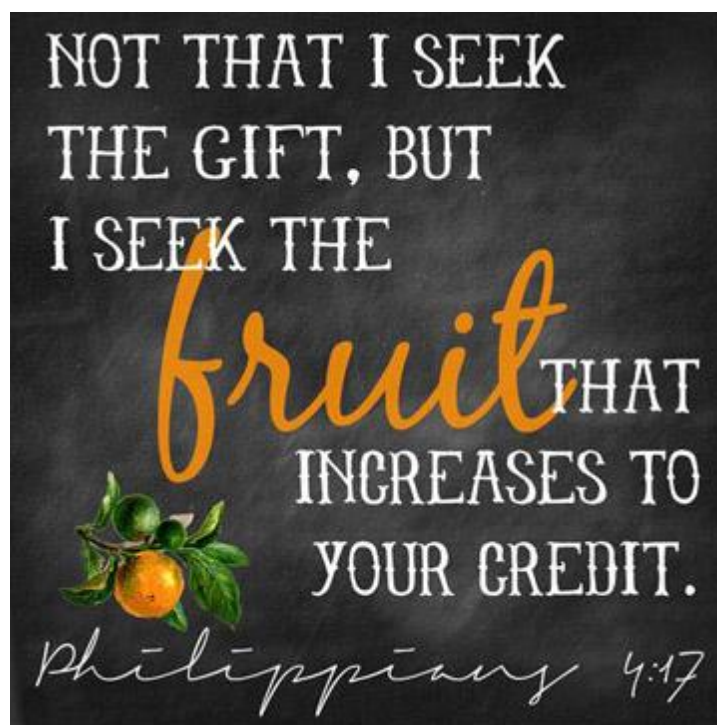
* ...For the pastors of *Rock of Refuge Christian Church (RRCC)*, *Kingdom Ministries of Silang (KMS)*, and *Without Walls Ministries (WoW)* and the body to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

* ...for the *Joyful Ruthies Women's Bible Study* and the bi-monthly *Saraca Home Bible Study*.

* ...that *the Philippines be transformed* by God's Word. *For us* not to be weary in this field of He has placed us in, and to keep *joyful in His strength* as we continue in His building, the church. *Ephesians 3:10*

* ...For our planned Sabbatical beginning this January through March 2019. That every moment we spend on His account, God is glorified wherever our feet may land...including a visit with you.

God is glorified and we are extremely thankful for your faithful prayers and financial support.



Grace, love, and peace to you,
Rizty & Nenita

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