

“He is risen...” ~ Matthew 28:6

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...

April and May are the summer months here in the Philippines. We had camp in April to build up the faith of those kids who consistently and faithfully were coming to church. Then in early May we held a 4 day Vacation Bible School (*2 days in san Antonio / 2 days in Calasa*) to reach out to those kids who do not attend church at all. We had about 150 kids in all come and attend. Bembem, the children’s ministry pastor, had a great schedule put together for the kids to both entertain them with games and crafts, but more importantly to teach them about how to have a relationship with Jesus Christ! We have included a picture page for you to enjoy!



HE IS RISEN...

We celebrated Good Friday this year by showing the movie ‘the Passion of the Christ’ to the whole church. We had a full house as we projected the powerful depiction of the Gospel story on a sheet hung between two bamboo posts. After the movie we all took communion together remembering the price Jesus paid so we could be forgiven!



Resurrection Sunday we gathered in the morning and celebrated a Jewish Seder supper (*the ‘Last Supper’ Jesus celebrated with His disciples*). We began by having all the kids remove all the ‘leaven’ from the church. We had hidden about 100 pieces of bread all over the sanctuary. When it came time to tell the story of the Passover - how God had redeemed Israel from the bondage of slavery in Egypt through the Passover Lamb - the kids in the church acted

out the story for us (*they practiced the skit during summer camp*). Each of the elements of the Seder correspond to the redemptive work of Christ. He is our Passover Lamb who was offered so that sin would ‘pass over’ us - freeing us from the bondage of sin! After the service we all ‘broke bread’ and shared a special potluck lunch at the church!



LIVELIHOOD / CHURCH PROJECTS...

Our church started out as a chicken coop - it was not intended to be a sanctuary. Over the past few years we have expanded to take over the whole chicken ‘barn’ - but the old building needed some repairs. God recently blessed us with a new nipa roof / an extension on the building / and some fans to keep it cool on hot Sunday mornings. God is good!

We began a livelihood project in January to help provide a long-term income for the leadership/pastors in the church. What started out as bare ground has now grown to waist high sugar cane! We are excited to harvest our first crop sometime in the fall.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- The Bible Studies - including a new study on Saturdays in Calasa
- The people in the Bukid (*mountain*) - to be open to Jesus!
- Strength for those families who are standing up for Jesus!
- The radio - favor with the ‘franchise’ - and the NTC
- Roger - the Lord would bless his time here
- Trip back to the States this summer for a conference
- Our marriage - grow closer to Jesus & each other
- Still praying for God to give us a ‘Baby Hinchey’...
- Flexibility and humility - we would be full of Jesus!





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