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Interconnections

Ministry Update from Rene and Lani Quimbo serving in the Philippines with PMI

Dear Friends,

This year, we decided to do VBS differently. We thought that if we focus our VBS on the youth and children who are already coming to church worship services, bible studies and outreach ministry programs, we could design VBS topics and activities that could encourage their spiritual growth, sense of belonging within the church, and deeper engagement with the church.

We succeeded in utilizing VBS lessons on the "**The Great Exchange**," with songs and dances, crafts, and games to reinforce biblical teachings in a memorable and enjoyable way.

Time for memory verses
(Done in all VBS venues)

VBS teachers and participants at
El Salvador City Christian Church

One thing we are so glad about is the active participation of our church youth in teaching children VBS classes. ***Their sincere effort to serve in this manner inspired others to serve according to their giftedness.*** Already, youth in our 3 churches have taken steps to make themselves useful in the different ministries in the church --- music, teaching children bible studies, assisting in outreach ministry programs and helping in church hospitality ministries.

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VBS teachers and participants
at Lacolac Christian Church

Children VBS teachers and participants at
Zamboanga City Christian Church

Zamboanga youth and adult VBS teachers and
participants at Zamboanga City Christian Church

Zamboanga youth VBS teachers and participants at
Zamboanga City Christian Church

The ***baccalaureate service*** of the 27 graduating students of the **Lacolac Elementary School** was held at our church during the first week of April. We praise God for the opportunity not only to minister to students but also to their parents, relatives and teachers. To remind the graduates to reflect and recognize God's role in their present accomplishments and their future endeavors, and to offer guidance based on scripture, and to emphasize the importance of support system, have brought about a sense of community celebration (*photos on page 3).*

Baccalaureate service at Lacolac Christian Church

Baccalaureate service for Lacolac Elementary School

Please pray with us as we look forward to holding a **church membership class** in Zamboanga City.

Please remember Lani in your prayers. She just got her clearance last week from her cardiologist for her operation this week on July 2, 2025. Please pray for her successful surgery and complete recovery. May the Lord restore the strength to her body and may her renewed health enable her to continue to serve the Lord.

Dear friends, thank you for your unwavering support as our partners in the ministry. We are so grateful for your willingness to lend us a hand in our ministry be it prayers or meeting practical needs. You truly have become our invaluable encouragement, especially during the tough times. We pray for God to bless you with continued strength, protection and well-being. May you continue to be a blessing to many.

In Him,

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