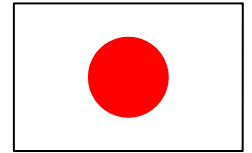




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“Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.” Eph. 3:20-21

I was invited to be one of the preachers at Pastor Sanchez’s youth camp in the Philippines which was held with surrounding bible believing churches. About 250 people came, including the workers. It thrilled my heart to see many people coming to the altar and filling up the aisles during the invitations and many decisions were made. Young people’s hearts were soft and about 20-30 young people came forward to commit themselves to witnessing and preaching on the streets.



Banquet: Bible Believers Institute Metro Manila, Philippines

Pastor Sanchez has a bible school in Metro Manila and there were about 25-35 people there. I taught on some of the problems and challenges young preachers will face today with a society submersed in social media, online games offering superpowers, fantasy, and violence, and the world’s music (J-Pop, K-Pop, etc.) that dominates the Asian culture and has a huge effect on lifestyles, fashions, imaginations, behavior, along with physical and mental health. Today billions of people are being influenced by the god of this world and the spirit of this age and can be “...taken captive by him at his will.”



Pastor Sanchez preaching on “Science & Philosophy”

During street evangelism on the streets of Metro Manila, we passed out about 1000 tracts within a couple of hours while taking turns preaching the gospel. One of the ladies was able to lead a young man to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.



We took a tour of the Intramuros (within the walls) in Manila which was built by the Spaniards in 1571 as they gained control of the island. As a result, the Roman Catholic church has been the religious, political, and economical power in the Philippines for hundreds of years.

With some of the preachers trained under Pastor Sanchez and the ministry God has blessed him with.

One young pastor was able to lead one of the tour guides to Jesus Christ at the end of the tour!

We have some Filipinos in our church whose family members live in the Philippines, and we were able to visit their home in Tarlac city and have a Bible study with them. I was with Pastor Sanchez and another local pastor. We gave them the gospel, and these pastors talked with them in their native tongue. At the end three people prayed for salvation trusting in Jesus Christ! Amen.

The openness of the people to the gospel was something I had to get used to of and was truly a blessing. I experienced many friendly people, smiling and conversing as they went about their daily life... many in the midst of poverty which was hard to see.



Youth Camp hosted by Bible Believers Baptist Church, Bulacan, Philippines



Preaching at the bible school banquet.

Here in Japan...Our Resurrection Sunday service and luncheon afterwards went well. There has been a noticeable difference in our congregational singing over the last couple of months which brings me great joy! While I was in the Philippines, we had three young men helping with the services. Two of them are taking Bible classes and seeing them take part in song leading, teaching what they are learning, and giving testimonies has been real encouraging.

We have four children that come to our elementary age Sunday school. Recently, Keiko explained to them the meaning of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus, then talked about the different reactions people had in the Bible. Keiko asked the students what they thought about Jesus. One boy, David, spoke right up and said He is the Son of God, and we know that because the Bible tells us. My wife explained the gospel again and asked if anyone wanted to get saved. David was hesitant, so she told him to talk to his parents about it. His parents talked to David, and he is interested in getting saved but wants to keep studying more about Jesus and the Bible before he makes his decision. Please pray that the Lord will continue to work in David's heart. He is in fifth grade.

Prayer Requests: 1) For God's blessings on Pastor Sanchez and the bible believing churches in the Philippines as they press forward for Christ in a spiritually needy country. 2) Marcello's father got through his surgery for cancer. Please keep him in prayer along with his salvation. 3) We have several mothers in church whose husbands need salvation. Please pray that we can establish better communication with them.

Thank you very much for your prayers while traveling and preaching in the Philippines. Your support helps us preach the gospel in the regions beyond. It was a tremendous blessing to meet the saints and see the hand of God working in people's lives! I am grateful for the warm hearts, kindness, food, and lodging that was provided for me by the Filipino believers.

Sincerely in Christ,

Jeff & Keiko Brigham