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Mission Exposure 2013

Kindly Omega, SFYC Staff

(Before I took the Mechanical Engineering Board Exam, I had promised the Lord that should He allow me to pass it, I would volunteer to be part of God's ministry in SFYC through which ministry I came to know the Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior. Having passed the board exam, true to my promise, I have become part of SFYC's ministry. As such, for the second time, I have been a member of SFYC's Mission Exposure Team first, to Daram, Western Samar, then lately to Brgy. Tabunan, Cebu City.)

The Mission Exposure this year lasted for two weeks, starting on April 28 and winding up on May 12, 2013. In the first week, the team conducted a Vacation Bible School at a local church in Brgy. Tabunan hosted by Ptr. Regie Siopan, the church pastor. The VBS was well attended with more or less 80 kids registered, most of whom were unbelievers. There were three classes: beginners, primary and intermediate. In those classes the teachers were to share the Gospel especially because most of them were unbelievers. As a result, many of them, if not all, were ushered to God's kingdom as they received Jesus Christ in their hearts.

On the second week, the team conducted a three-day youth Bible camp at the Tabunan Integrated School. This time, the staff and



counselors were composed of the Mission Team members and young people coming from three neighboring churches namely: Tabunan Christian Fellowship, Aroma Baptist Church and Cambinokot Christian Fellowship. (cont. p.2)

Thank You!

Dear **Partners in Christ,**

Please join us as we offer to the Lord Jesus Christ all that has been accomplished in His name this year in grateful celebration of and worship to Him.

Thank you for having been a significant part of God's ministry here by supporting us with your prayers, encouragement, gifts and substance.

Sincerely Yours,
SFYC Family

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(from p. 1) It was sort of a revival camp although unbelieving outsiders from the community attended, all of whom accepted the Lord Jesus Christ. The believers made a recommitment to live for and serve the Lord.

The camp had for its theme: "E-Challenge" with "E" standing for Engage, Endure and Excel each of which became the sub-theme for each of the three days. On the "Engage" day, salvation was the focus in so that a seminar on One-Verse Evangelism, using Romans 6:23, was taken up. At night on the first day was the staff Showtime, a time for the staff to entertain the campers with their comical presentations. On the "Endure" day, the focus was discipleship. Quiet Time, then, was discussed. In the afternoon, the activity was "Amazing Race: the Holy Spirit Edition." The series of games emphasized the fruit of the Holy Spirit. At night, a film, "End of the Spear" was shown. The movie featured the five missionaries among the Auca tribes in Ecuador. It was shown to prepare the campers to do evangelism the following day. On "Excel" day, in the morning, the groups went on a house-to-house visitation for evangelism. In one particular group composed of three, two of whom just became Christians at the camp, the two new believers were challenged to go out without the help of the staff. They went door to door to share the Gospel. The staff was so blessed as he observed that most of the people they witnessed to, received the Lord. In fact, the conviction of the Holy Spirit was evident when the people they witnessed to, cried as they prayed to accept the Lord. In the afternoon, there was a seminar on True Love Waits which emphasized the need for young people to commit themselves to a life of sexual purity. In the evening, was Banquet and Commitment Time. That time, everyone made a commitment for the Lord. Praise God!

Since everyone had already become a Christian before then, everyone committed himself/herself, by God's grace, to live for Christ and serve Him the rest of his/her life. ■



Feb-ibig Special

Hadassa Umacob, SFYC Staff

For the month of February this year, SFYC celebrated Hearts' Day by holding an Acoustic Concert called "Feb-ibig Special" with "First Love" as its theme. It was held at Veranda Lily, Brgy. Guiwan 1, on February 22. It started at exactly 7:30 in the evening and wound up at 11:00. It was an affair well attended with more than 200 young people showing up.



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(from p. 5) After the victorious celebration of God's goodness and work, there was a call for commitment. Only the Lord Jesus Christ be praised for the 100% response that came from the campers as well as the staff.

We committed our lives to Him to live, to serve and to witness for Him for His glory and honor. Indeed, the Lord, when allowed, can really WORK, CHANGE and TRANSFORM lives!

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST! ■

SFYC & iLinC, Partners in Start Up

Lourise Archie C. Subang, SFYC Volunteer Leader



iLinC Youth Community, the youth ministry of Trinity Faith Baptist Church of the Philippines (TFBC Phils.) conducted their annual summer youth camp on May 27 to 30, 2013 at Verandah Lily Beach Resort, Brgy. Guiwan I, Palompon, Leyte with the shout out, "Start Up".

Developing the leadership skills among the youth all for the glory of God was the objective of the said camp. Selected lectures on evangelism, fellowship, discipleship and worship as well as special topics like True Love Waits (TLW) and the nightly sermons occupied most hours of the camp. All these activities were handled by the youth workers of iLinC and SFYC as well as some TFBC pastors and invited Baptist Theological College (BTC) students.

Added to the daily dose of Biblically-based and life-changing truths were equally heavy yet fun-filled amazing race and other group dynamics all to make learning more active and collaborative. These activities served as the practical application platform for all those lectures done ahead.

The venue was not just inside the resort but in a sense, also included the community it belongs inasmuch as Brgy. San Isidro of Palompon was chosen for the campers to do the On-the-Job (OJT) training in witnessing as application of the evangelism lecture (Methods of Sharing My Faith). The campers took up the challenge courageously amidst all their fears and doubts. And by the grace of God the campers were able to share their faith to a good number of people.

Concerning our fun activities, the Amazing Race, stood out as the most enjoyable activity. The race started from the campsite to the PromisedLand Educational Academy (PEA) Beach Resort. We praise God for once again, He proved Himself faithful as He strengthened the campers to run the whole length successfully.

As partners in God's work, SFYC supported iLinC's youth camp through its manpower. Volunteer leaders from the Center answered the call and became camp counselors, lecturers and staff all for the glory of God alone!

Overall, the camp stretched every individual involved to his/her limits physically but more importantly, it helped deepen everyone's faith, trust in, and relationship with God as each did his/her role in the camp as planned! ■



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(from p. 4) The topics, obviously, were rather too heavy for the campers to absorb; but, it was so amazing and wonderful how the Lord enabled each one to understand the discussions and think of ways how God's Word could be applied in their lives. Actually, the topics were intended not only for the campers but also for everyone including the counselors, staff, pastors, and for all people who heard the Word of God. Indeed, God really uses His Word to teach, rebuke and discipline His children.

There were lots of exciting activities the most enjoyable of which was "Amazing Race." The race had different stations and at each station there were certain questions or challenging tasks the campers had to answer or accomplish, respectively, without the help of the counselors. The race had its finish line at San Juan Beach. At the end of the race, Ptr. Han pointed out the lesson for the activity, that of applying the passage: "I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me" (Phil. 4:13). After enjoying and getting tired, it was time for the campers to sit back, relax and watch the staff and counsellors' "Showtime," to everyone's enjoyment and fun. Boy, what a night!

The following night was the staff and counselors turn to sit back, relax and watch the campers perform their "Showtime." It was a night when the campers displayed their talents (evident or hidden) the funniest, most comical, ludicrous way, sometimes to the point of being crazy just to entertain or amuse the audience. Their "Bible 2000" presentation in which they tried to depict certain Biblical scenes or acts done by Bible characters in contemporary ways, was the most creative yet comical of them all.

The most exciting and eventful "spiritual" activity of all was the "Witnessing Blitz". The event had been bathed in much prayer before, during and after it. The place aimed for witnessing was Brgy. San Miguel where people were mostly Roman Catholics and presumed to be hungry for the Word of God and obviously, in need of salvation. Conscious of God's presence and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, every group set out to look for houses to visit and share the Gospel with. There had been rejections, of course, but there were houses whose residents were receptive of the Gospel. Some even cried when they were led in a sinner's prayer to receive the Lord Jesus Christ into their hearts. Indeed, the Lord has a way of preparing the hearts of people He has chosen for Himself. After that, there was a resounding and victorious celebration of God's greatness, faithfulness and goodness as the audience sang songs/hymns of praise and worship in between testimonies shared. It seems that the kids could never have enough of rejoicing in and for the Lord celebrating the victories gained over the enemy. The Lord must have been really pleased with the audience as they tried to glorify and honor God with their songs and testimonies. Angel, Manny, Nica, Gigi were four of the first timers who gave their testimonies; Deo, and Shechem were two of the counselors who also shared their testimonies all of which lifted up the Lord above all.



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(from p.2) It was a unique way of celebrating love month, which emphasized the love of God. After the student leaders had their production numbers, "The Marekais," composed of two couples: Mr. & Mrs. Ervin Matela and Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Ugsad were introduced as hosts of a talk show. The couples shared their love stories from the time they met, how they prayed for each other, how God worked on their relationships, like how God caused each couple to learn from each other and how they learned to trust God for their relationship until God joined them in matrimony. From both testimonies the young people came to realize that without Christ in a relationship, the relationship will not last and that, before a couple can have Jesus in the relationship, it was essential for them to recognize one's need for Jesus in his/her life. To have Him in their lives they each had to accept the Lord Jesus Christ as their own personal Lord and Savior.

That night, many young people made a decision either for salvation or commitment to give their lives to God. For them, especially, and for all of us, it was indeed, a night to remember! To God be the Glory! ■

God's Provision



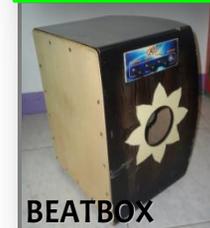
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FAREWELL PARTY

Diston Jim Urot, *SFYC Volunteer Leader*

"Farewell doesn't mean goodbye; it just means so long until both meet again."



SFYC always holds a "farewell party" at the end of a school year. This is especially intended for graduating college students who will be looking for their respective places in the world of work. At this time therefore, we thank God for His faithfulness to all, students in general and to the graduates in particular. We usually bring to God's throne of grace those who will be taking board exams, praying that the Lord will favor them with passing ratings and those who will be looking for jobs that the Lord will give each the job of His choice.

March 15, 2013 was the day the Center had its Farewell Party. For this year, it was decided that the theme would be "Log Out." Each graduate was expected to "log out" from his student-related responsibilities in school as well as his responsibilities as an attendee or as a student leader in SFYC.

The affair was well attended. There were more than eighty college students, mostly unbelievers, who came. Pastor Jonas Lisbe who was the speaker, made clear the facts of man's sinfulness, hell his sure destination, the Lord Jesus Christ who died as man's substitute, as the only solution. He stressed the fact that after having listened to the message of salvation each one who heard the message would no longer have an excuse if he should find himself/herself ultimately in hell. He gave them the opportunity to accept the Lord Jesus Christ since he had already made the way of salvation clear to them. Most of the young people who understood the message cried and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ into his/her life.

Only Jesus Christ be praised for what He did that night. ■

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MAGPA-REFORMAT KA BA?

Mebeth Gumba, *SFYC Volunteer Leader*



One of the yearly activities of Christian Youth Fellowship (CYF) is to conduct a summer camp with the Shepherd's Fold Youth Center (SFYC) as its partner. These movements always work hand in hand to minister to the young people only for the glory of God.

The summer camp was held at Palompon North Central School, Palompon, Leyte on May 16-20, 2013. Its theme "Magpa-Reformat Ka Ba?" was meant to ask the campers if they were willing to allow Christ to transform or change their lives and make them the persons God wants them to be. The objective of the camp was to encourage the unbelievers to receive Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior; for them to have Christ live in them, for them to live for Him and to share the His love with those who do not know Christ yet.

There were almost 70 campers who attended the camp from District I (Leyte) and District II (Southern Leyte). During their arrival and registration period, one could see their excitements shown by their smiles. Many of them attended for the first time. After registration, the campers were given orientation on the camp rules, the manner of discipline that would be imposed on them should they break any of the rules; and then, they were divided into small groups. For the opening night, there was an Acquaintance Program with Ptr. Ricardo Tan, Jr, SFYC's director, as speaker. He expounded the meaning of the theme for the campers to know what to expect from the camp. Before the night ended, the campers understood what to expect and also came to know each other.

Each morning was started with group devotions with the counselors leading, this time the basics of salvation were emphasized. The Ates and Kuyas (the counsellors) asked each camper about his/her relationship with God to make sure that before the camp was over everyone would accept the Lord Jesus Christ and be related to God. Through this, praise God, no one went home without making some kind of a decision: either for salvation or consecration.

The lectures throughout the camp comprised of: Assurance, Forgiveness, Power, Fellowship, Word, Prayer, and Witnessing as a means of Spiritual Multiplication. Pastors assigned to discuss those topics were: Ptr. Hanrilie Salem, Ptr. Segundo Tangog, Ptr. Jayson Requita, Ptr. Redeem Mel Fernan, Ptr. Junrel Amora, Ptr. Garry Allarde, Ptr. Joe William Gecain and Ptr. Jonathan Malait.