

1 Corinthian 15:58 "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

Praise the Lord Almighty! It's a great victory that we celebrate our 1st Church Building Anniversary, 16th Pastor Appreciation Day and 27th Lucena Church Anniversary last October 20-22, 2017. After youth camp, Evangelist Nathan Carrier visit our church last October 20, 2017(Friday) at 6:00 pm. He preach about "Bad news and Good news", we all had sins and the penalty is death but Jesus died for us. God move in a special way and one of the first time visitors Jericho Calayag received the Holy Ghost. He is in grade 11 and classmates of Bro. Carewin, Sis. Jessa and Sis. Noime. After service Pastor explain to him about the gospel and holiness and Jericho was amaze of what he felt on that day. But the revival was not yet done on that service because Evangelist Carrier talked to Pastor Pabanil and he want to come back the next day to continue the revival here in Lucena if our beloved Bishop White will permit him and glory to God for the next day (October 21, 2017, Saturday) at 6:00 pm we had again our service. And Evangelist Carrier preach about "Waiting too late to pray", the rich man just pray when he was already in hell. He emphasize that there's no second chance and we need to pray because we need Jesus in our life to save us. In the midst of the service, the spirit of the Lord move so great. Glory to our Lord Jesus Christ for there were 3 children who got the Holy Ghost. They are level 2 (John Caleb Oareza- 8 years old, John Moises Gonzales- 9 years old and Mark David Porley- 8 years old). Before the service the children had their games on that morning while the ladies with the wives play badminton. The entire husband had their tournament in basketball and they already started their match in the first night of our annual celebration. God is doing great to us because we are full spiritually and bless us in our fellowship. But God is not yet finish and the revival is not yet done. Before the preaching last Sunday of October 22, 2017, the brethren greeted our Beloved Pastor and Sis. Pabanil in front and appreciate them as our Pastor and thanking them for guiding our spiritual life. As we celebrate our 16th Pastor's appreciation day, we're grateful to God for giving us a good pastor who will lead our path in righteousness. The brethren of Lucena give their letters of thanks and flowers as they went in front to say thanks as tears flow in their eyes because a good pastor is hard to find. We are also thankful to God to Evangelist Nathan Carrier for he stay and he preach again the word of God in our regular service. It's all about "Carry you home today", the Lord will not sit by while the destroyer came. Jesus will take care of us like how a shepherd looks after his sheep. There's a loud wailing and cry to God and as we response to God's word, He move in a tremendous way. And alas there's 5 children level 2 (Bro. David Verastigue- 11 years old, Bro. Israel Escobar- 8 years old, Bro. Benaiah Escobar- 11 years old, Sis. Harcel Verastigue- 8 years old and Sis. Eunice Escobar- 7 years old) who received the Holy Ghost. God is truly good to us. After a little rest, at 2:30pm, most of the brethren with Evangelist Carrier headed to Dalahican to baptize in Jesus name the 8 souls who received the Holy Ghost and 1 young man (Bro. Samuel Marcelino). We are truly glad in the work of our Lord Jesus and we know that the angels of God rejoice as well in this victory. Even the first time visitor Jericho who also received the Holy Ghost could not make it on that day due to death burial of his grandmother but we believe God will work in his life and will be baptize in Jesus name. Before Evangelist Carrier leave, he gathered us once more to have our last service at 5:00 pm. He encouraged the brethren about "Unite to dream visions". He says it doesn't matter how old or young you are to see visions here in Lucena. We form into circle altogether while we lift our voice to God. And God envelop us with his spirit and make our vessels flowing in his grace and love. Although it's

not the plan in our fellowship but the plan of God is better than our own. And we give our heartfelt thanks to our beloved Bishop for allowing Evangelist Carrier to go here and also to Evangelist Carrier for God used him to Lucena brethren to have a great revival here.

Truly, God knows all of our labor for blessing us as we celebrate our first Church building anniversary.

