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UPDATE

VICTORY IN MINDANAO!

Eld. Barrero who is over the churches in Mindanao is a very zealous man with an amazing amount of energy. He quit a very good job to devote more time to his church and the fellowship in Mindanao. He and his wife travel extensively among the churches, often riding a bus overnight. Last February Eld. Barrero was recounting some of his recent experiences in Mindanao. I asked him for this report.

The first report is about Sis. Boloy who has served God faithfully for so many years. She attends our church in Balasiao, a little village at the end of the auto road. Beyond that, travel is along a mountain trail. Sis. Boloy who had ten children was known for her dedication to her family and the church. She would go to the church early each morning and pray. After prayer, she would work around the church and take care of the plants.

While in the hospital, the doctor passed by her room and scolded the people with her for letting her get out of bed. Actually, she was kneeling beside her bed to pray. When she finished praying, she got in bed and passed away, making a great impact on her children that were not serving God.

Eld. Barrero also reported on baptizing Josefina Babia from Molugan, about 5 miles from Eld. Barrero's church in Bara. This lady, who is 72, was won by a series of Bible studies conducted by an ACTS graduate, Bro. Romel.

In His Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E. Wheeler".

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Bro. Romel Liponhay, a recent graduate of ACTS, is a young minister in Eld. Barrero's church in Barra. He won this lady through a series of Bible studies



This picture was taken about 6:00 AM as Eld. Barrero prepares Josefina Babia for baptism. The setting here is Macajalar Bay looking out toward the Mindanao Sea where the Japanese "Southern Force" passed toward its ill fate in the WWII Battle of Leyte Gulf.



Ready to be baptized in the wonderful name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins.

Balasiao Church

February, 1 2013, Pastor Rogelio Panay of Balasiao church informed me that one of his church members died. Her name was Sis. Virginia Boloy seventy one years old. She was diagnosed of bronchopneumonia. Before Sis. Virginia died she served God so faithfully. She was always in the church, cleaning the church compound, taking care of the plants. Sis. Virginia was so prayerful and faithful saint.

She has four children not serving the Lord, or got backslid for many years. She always pray to God everyday asking God that her children will back to the Lord. In her last minute of her life, she was confined in the hospital, but then she was able to kneel down her knees praying to God, then after she prayed God takes her life, In this very sad moment her children promise and return to the Lord. At this time the children of Sis. Virginia Boloy are now in the church, with a promise that they will continue whatever good deeds of their mother who victoriously finished her journey up to the end.

Barra Church

February, 11 2013 at about six o'clock in the morning Sis Josefina Babia one of our regular visitor in our church at Barra got baptized in the name of Jesus. She is seventy two years old a widow residing at Molugan El Salvador City. She was the fruit of Bro Rommel Liponhay in his evangelism program. One time Bro. Rommel Liponhay roaming around the barangay of Molugan about seven kilometers from Barra church looking for contact for home bible studies together with Bro. Cerilo Cuerpo one of my deacon. They passed a small house and they saw an old lady, and they introduced themselves and offer Bible study, and that old lady whose name Sis. Josefina Babia did not hesitate to accept the offer. Since that time they continue to visit every week until such time she already attended our church service in our church at Barra. We thank the Lord for Victory in this " New Day" God add new souls in Barra Church.

Elder Regino Barrero