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Nel Dave Enriquez
Report for Oct. 16- Nov. 15

Since I assigned by the conference to be the District Leader, I got more responsibility and it is good that I have motorcycle, which helps me to make the



visitation, and giving Bible studies more easily. It is easy for me to go also when someone calling me. I am handling the whole island where there is one organize church and one company. I visit both of them twice a month. I am doing my very best for these two churches. Every Sabbath the member of Looc goes to church. We sing songs, study the Bible, we have our testimonies and we are listening to Holy words. Despite of this I'm still feel sad. I've seen before that it easy for me to make the Looc church active when I didn't yet handling the Lubang church. At present, I observe that the brethren from Looc church

losing their activeness and their faith become weak. Two weeks every month to teach them, help them to be active and strengthen their faith is not enough. The brethren from Looc feel sad every time I go to Lubang and leave them. When I am not with them, only the children gather and sing song even without teachers.

What I am doing now to help them is every time I go to Looc, I have two companions from Lubang who are teaching and helping them. And sometimes the member from Looc come with me going to Lubang for them to learn how to worship God every Sabbath Day. The problem is only two people can come with me and ride in motorcycle even many of them wanted too. That is the reason I got an idea to have a fellowship between the Looc and Lubang Church.



We want to have another missionary in Looc to strengthen the faith of our brethren there and to continue the program of Seventh-day Adventist in Lubang Occidental Mindoro.

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Nel Dave Enriquez Report for Nov. 15-Dec15

Together with me in doing the Bible study is the elder of Lubang Church. We have our Bible Studies in the house of Seventh-day Adventist member especially to those whose wife/husband and children are not yet Adventist. Last time we invited one of our friends to come with us to church. He came with us but after he did not come with us anymore because of his friends mocked him and telling that he is already one of the Adventists.

Started on the 31st of December until January 5 of 2008 the Looc church and Lubang made a proposal to have a year-end celebration .The fellowship was held at the Lubang church on the 1st Sabbath of the year. It is the time also when the planned year-end celebration was done.

The Lubang church was so happy because of the lively songs with accompaniment of guitar and organ played by Noemi.



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We taught new songs and special number to the children. The youth become active because they have their social nights once a month. We have time to work together in church.

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building, cars and other financial supports.

Dave Enriquez December Report

It was on the thirtieth of December when all the people of Looc were ready to go to Lubang. They prepared variety of things for the New Year. We were thirty one and ready to leave. Some of them were loaded in the truck and others rode in a motor bike. This was our first New Year together with the people of Lubang. Majority of them were youth.



When we arrived there we had a short rest and after thirty minutes we visited the brethren there. We prepared also some games for the social night. Noemi, my wife was busy cooking. And we were all happy that night. We started the game at 8:00 o'clock in the evenings and there were many unbelievers attended that night. The neighbors of the Adventists came also. Some of them made a cannon for the celebration. We spent the night in the church and when the morning came, we continued our sleep in our houses. It was Sunday when the people from Looc went home to share their experiences to other brethren.



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**Alex Guyo –
Report for Nov 16 to Dec 15**

Visitor from Halcon

One morning while I'm doing something in our church, there's a group of Mangyan came by. It seems they are very tired and hungry. I invite them to our house and my wife cooked food for them. After they ate, we talked



and I've found out that they are come from Mount Halcon. They walked for two days and nothing left with the foods they brought. They brought root crops, which they cooked before they left their village. The reason why they cooked their foods is it is rainy season and it is hard to go down the mountain because it slippery and there are so many leaches which suck the blood of humans.

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They said that there are so many cockroaches in their houses which biting their children and the cockroaches' favorite part to bite is the part where the wound is. The worst thing is when the cockroaches go inside the ear of the children. The child is crying all the time. One of the reasons also is to ask salts because they do not have money to buy. They do not have any product in the Halcon to sell that is why they do not have money. My wife and I bought more salt so that we have something to give them when they go down from the mountain.

What I am doing while they are in our house is to give them a Bible study. They are wondering from what I am telling to them according to them it is their first time to hear those words. They are asking some question every time we were having our Bible studies. I told them that I wanted to go with them going up the mountain but they did not allow me because the way up is not that so good because of rainy season. What I am thinking is to bring insecticides because cockroaches are one of their problems.

Our visitor went back to the mountain happy because they found that they are loved by God.

Alex

Testimony of Elmer Pajanel during the missionary retreat:

Yours in Christ, Brother Elmer Pajanel is now working in PMM as a missionary. I was baptized on the 13th of June 1983. I would like to tell my experience from the start. I became evangelist of the good news from the Bible when I was newly baptized. The three elders of the church (Elder Taytay, Uybad and Anday) talked to me at Quinomay, Mansalay, Oriental Mindoro. At this time I started to become a missionary. They told me that there is one village that needed a missionary to teach them and lead



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them. They told me that thing a week before the time they scheduled to that place. I am scared because I am not prepared and my knowledge regarding the Bible is not enough.

One night after the Mid-week prayer meeting I went to sleep together with my family. I woke up because of my dream. The Lord from heaven called my name three times. His voice was very loud and clear. His face was clear and had wonderful face. He called me again and I answered and asked Him, "Why?" He told me to proclaim the commandments because it is in my heart. I asked Him what are the signs and he told me to read Colossians 3. I do not have enough knowledge about the Bible that is why I didn't find it. When my wife woke up she told me to look at the table of contents and then I found it easily. When I read those verses my faith become strong and I've learned that I am one of the hidden companions of Christ. It does not take too long after three days of my dream, the Lord appear in my dream once again. He was going down from heaven wearing white while His arms open wide as well as His hands. I asked what the meaning of my dreams was, then He pointed to the east and there was a group of white and healthy horses. Then He pointed to the west there was a group of black horses. They were racing and wanting to go first at the hand of the one who was waiting for them to bless them. I prayed that the white horses to

win and then they won. The head of these horses became bright when He touched them. On that morning I woke up, one of our brethren called me and told me prepare my things because we are going to one Village in Caguray. When we arrived there we found out that there was no one Adventist staying in that place. We stayed there for 8 months, 13 souls were been baptized through Pastor Charles C. Catolico the District pastor.

I have been from different places to be minister. Places like Majayjay Laguna: 61 souls were been baptized through Pastor Tarray and in Catanuan Quezon year 2006, 105 souls through Pastor Fofue. In Oriental Mindoro, year 2007, with Pastor Gefree Bala. Month of Sept.-Dec. 2007 I continuously working as a missionary. I remember my dream in year 1983. After the work in east part of Mindoro where the white horses come from who received the seal of God. And now I'm here at the western part of Occidental Mindoro, I remember the black horses I am thinking that here is where the black horses coming from, Mount Halcon. This might be a calling for me to proclaim the gospel in His sons through our beloved Pastor Jorge Panghulan.

Jun Gado December Report

Behind the hills and mountains I found some houses of the native people called, 'mangyan' (mountain people). And each place is thirsty of the good news. It became a big challenge to me to make them a priority. Indeed! We all want to be saved but the big barrier is that, their needs are insufficient. The people there are very busy, that sometimes you can't find them in their house, especially during daytime. Very often only their children were left in their houses. Their parents are always in the field searching food in order to survive. Most of the parents can't send their children in school because of the

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insufficient needs. The school also is far from their place, and this is one of the reasons why majority of them can't go to school.

Now the Cabalwa Seventh-day Adventist School is a great help for them because it is near and cheaper compare to other school. I pray to God that more blessings will come to us. How I wish that we will support this school of Cabalwa. And there are some parents who are asking to have a high school in that place so that it is easier for their children to go to a nearer school.

Now our school there needs many wood lumbers to make benches for the children. We need chainsaw here to cut woods to make a lumber.



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I hope that the blessings of God will come to that place because I saw that the members are increasing. There are also some couples that are willing to be baptized but they are not yet married. Now I listed seven pairs of couples who are willing to get married in the eyes of the Lord and of the people.

There were almost thirty candidates for the baptism. And there are also some interested and I hope that this coming of the Canadian group here in Cabalwa they will be including in the baptism.

Jun Gado
January Report



The month of January is a month of preparation for the coming of the Canadians here in Cabalwa. That time our school had just finished, after that we built a house for the coming visitors. The house was finished but the exact plan was not done because the chainsaw was broken. Despite of that situation, there are still rooms for the visitors including Pastor Panghulan.

In those two weeks of crusades of the Canadians, they were pleased because there were seventy- two souls baptized for God.



And the people in Cabalwa became happy too.

Bien Grijalvo
December Report - Aglemasan

I won't forget this place, because if you go there you will cross high mountains, but when you reached Aglemasan, you will wonder to this beautiful village. The seashore is white, and there are also black stones

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that seem like castles. Most of all, there are still more beautiful sceneries that I can't express in letter.

Our purpose of going to Aglemasan is to know the condition of the people there. They were abandoned by the missionaries' three years ago. They ruined also their houses, church, and school. And as a result, their children will grow uneducated. And by God's help, they joined their hands to rebuild those buildings that were ruined. And I asked them this question, "Why don't you ask a teacher from the government?" And their reply was, "It is better for us to wait for an Adventist missionary." And for those who are kind-hearted missionary, the people in Aglemasan are still waiting.

Bien Grijalvo
January Report

A PRAYER WITH OBJECTIVE



There was the experience of my wife, named Nida. She couldn't sleep that night until she realized that she needed to read some passages from the Bible and after that she
There was the experience of my wife, named Nida. She couldn't prayed to God. There was a great conversion in her heart that night. She told me to visit Brother William because it's a long time he was not going to church. And I said to her that we helped him to heal his sickness together with his wife, and they were healed. We also invited him to the church many times but still he didn't respond and I think we are wasting our time with him. But my wife was still inspired to invite him to the church until one of his son attended and after one Sabbath, Praise God, brother William eventually attended.

My prayer for this place is, I wish that this place will become prosperous. Because there were vast lands but now I can see some seven bicycles since there was a good road. I can see also that there is hope for this place. And the people here became industrious in work, and has positive perspective in life.

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Alexander Guyo January Report

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The village that I reached had twenty families and they had already their own sect, what they call the *Back to Christ*. That's why when we went there they didn't accept us because they knew that I am a missionary. They almost didn't want to talk to us. I gave them some food but they didn't accept it. I asked one young man of what day is their day of rest and he answered Sabbath. He asked me also if Sabbath is the true day of rest and I replied him that we have the same day of rest, which is the Sabbath. I told him also that this is the true day of rest that God had given to us and He blessed it. And the people there talked together until they told us that we need to stay there the whole day. That night, we had a meeting in a house with a member of more or less ten families. I told them that our sects have the same teaching that's why they were very happy when I mentioned their sect.



One month ago, I met a native man with a beautiful smile in his face and I learned that he was the pastor of that place. And he invited me again to visit their village with a distance of two days of walking. So, I thought that I need to climb again to Mt. Halcon this last week of this month. May you include us in your prayer and this village to become a Seventh-day Adventist village? I wish that there will be a church to be built in that place.

Alexander Guyo February Report

FIRST WORSHIP IN MOUNT HALCON

Last month, we visited the Mt. Halcon. At the western part there were native people living, and they are almost one hundred families. Their houses were in their fields except for the house where we stayed. There were thirty families living in one of the places there. *And their sect was Back to Christ*. Their day of rest is Sabbath and they don't eat pork and in fact, they only converted by listening to the radio. They built a little church but when we arrived there, they got scared to us, but one of my companions told them not to be afraid because we are missionaries. After that they invited us to a vacant house. While we were staying there some of them gave us fruits and vegetables that's why we



were happy for them. When Sabbath came, they requested us to lead the Bible lesson. They asked a lot of

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questions and by God's help we were able to answer them. There were very happy to us and they asked us again to teach them some religious songs they told us also to come back in their place. Indeed! It is really hard to become a missionary; we could not even sleep at night because it was very cold. They requested us to come back and promised us that they would even build a house for us. Praise God, little by little, we could introduce to them the real Savior.

Wilson and Tina Fabila January Report

GATHERING FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME



Wilson (Jun) & Tina Fabila

Before the month of December arrives, we already know that the PMMF missionaries will have a gathering in Ulasan. Our hearts are so excited for that event and we're hoping that it will happen. Days had passed, it was December 27 when Pastor Jorge Panghulan had arrived with some other men in Anduyan. These men helped us to bring down the tiles to be used in Anduyan church from the jeepney. After that he told us to go to Ulasan and our spiritual retreat will start. Some of us went ahead while me and my family were left behind to fix our things.

When we arrived in Ulasan, I realized that there were many people there waiting for us. I realized also that they were our co-workers for God. They extended their greetings to each other. And that was the opening event. Pastor Panghulan gave also some gifts for the wives and children of the missionaries. After that we had a grand worship for the Lord.

I am so glad because there was a lecture about the relationship of husbands and wives and how to keep children from worldly possessions. I thanked God because my questions are answered regarding with these topics.

Now, I can hold my temper unlike before of being a husband and a missionary. Not only had the village of Ulasan became happy but also the natives from Anduyan. Pastor and Mrs. Panghulan gave us the gifts for the Anduyan people.

They are so happy when they received the toys and blankets because they said that even though they are not there, Pastor and Mrs. Panghulan remembered them.

Thank you for your giving hearts. Through it, you caused happiness and you taught everybody to give too. The brethren are still helping in building the church of Anduyan.

Wilson and Tina Fabila February Report

THERE IS ALWAYS HINDRANCE IN GOD'S WORK

It was Wednesday then, February 20, the day which we agreed together with the members of the church to have a bayanihan (everyone working together, pronounced 'buy a knee hahn') in getting sands from the river to use for making cements for the church.

Our hearts are so excited for that event and we're hoping that it will happen.

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On that same day, there was an accident happened. One of the members of the church borrowed the wagon to carry sands. But when he got the cart, and attached to the carabao, the carabao ran very fast until he could not stop it.

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The consequence was he fell to the ground and they found out that this carabao was not used for wagon. His nose was bleeding that's why when I heard the accident I hurried to that place to see him. We rushed him to the nearest hospital but unfortunately the doctor could not put medication on him. There was not enough equipment in the hospital. They told us to bring the patient to Mamburao (*the next town where the provincial hospital was*). When we arrived there, the doctor said that they need to operate him because there was blood and water in his lungs. And by God's help and by the presence of Pastor Panghulan with his wife, we got Brother Armando out from the hospital. Thanks also for the prayers of some of the brethren because it helped a lot. Please let's continue to pray for Brother Armando to bring back his health.

The work still goes on.

God's grace still prevails.

Romer December Report

LOST SHEEP THAT SEEKS A SHEEPFOLD

In the place of Bait, I seldom encounter people who know nothing about the true faith and true church of God. One day while I was having a house to house, I met a native family and they welcomed me to their house. We talked together and after a while I introduced myself as an Adventist missionary.

I invited him to have a Bible study and he accepted my offer. I taught him how to become closer to God and how to achieve salvation. He was very happy when he heard those messages from the Bible.

I invited him again to study the Bible in their house. He was very happy and after a week I came back to him and had a Bible study again. This time we studied how to worship God on Sabbath. He became more



interested and according to him it was all new to him. He was a Protestant but he never heard these words. He promised to come with me in order to learn more about the good news from the Lord. But a trial came to his life. His wife got sick. He rushed her to the

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He told me that he is still interested to have a Bible study with me. After a week, we studied about Sunday and it is not the true day of rest but instead it was made by man. He was very happy to learn the truth about this. He told me that already four years had passed since their pastor left them. He asked me if he can attend our worship. When there was a regional praise program he went with me. He is very happy about the message that he continues to have hope in his life to obtain salvation.

After returning home from the praise program, he told me that he wants to be baptized. I'm proud of him because even though he lost his wife and daughter he is still faithful to God.

He has expressed his desire to donate a hectare [about three acres]

of land for the church to be built. This will be a great blessing to have land where we can build a church. For us otherwise, the land is very expensive.

I'm praying for this place to God and His plan for it. Actually it was already four years ago that the brethren here have no convenient church. At present, we are having our Sabbath worship to God in a home. The members are still increasing but there is no church. Please include this place of Bait in your prayers.

We all know that the enemy of God is strong that he insists to push us down. This man I was talking about was tested again by Satan. When I visited him, he was lying in bed and he can't speak well. I pray to God that He will heal the sickness of this man. I'm concerned that he might become discouraged and not be able to attend the scheduled baptism in February. Please pray for this man that he will be faithful.

I hope that sooner or later this man can recover his health, and continue to grow in his knowledge of Jesus. I feel mercy for this man because he is very poor and he can't read or write, but he has a good heart to serve God.

Included in this report are three PowerPoint Presentations sent by Pastor Jorge Panghulan

Cabalwa I

Cabalwa II

Cabalwa III