

Candelaria Pastoral Movement Learned a New Approach

Candelaria, Quezon is my hometown. This is the place where I finished my primary and secondary schooling. This is the place where I got saved and experienced my “first love”.

During that time, there were not many Evangelical believers in that area, but since the time I got save, the Lord put upon my heart to pray for the salvation of my hometown. After more than 3 decades, I could see the power of God continuously calling people back to himself.

Recently, the Lord allowed, my wife, a fellow and myself to go back to Candelaria to facilitate a Vision Conference. The seminar was conducted among pastors and church leaders from eight churches in the area. The seminar was intended for churches to be an effective catalyst agent of change by effectively influencing their communities with the power of God’s love. According to the pastoral movement leader, Ptr. Ben Hugo, the seminar has a different approach and it is one of the finest seminars he ever attended. He said he has been very much interested in wholistic approach but he don’t know that there is a better approach. He was thankful for Harvest materials because through it, he has now learned a model to teach among his student in the Bible school, to his leaders and disciples. The seminar made them realized that wholism should not be taken for granted, but should be restored back to the 21st century church.

Prayer Requests: Please pray for...

- > A revival and new movement of the Holy Spirit in the Philippines.
- > Strength and wisdom for Nonoy and other Christian leaders as they continue to influence others in discipling the whole nation.
- > More Harvest field staff that would help saturates the whole Philippines discovering God’s intention for their church.
- > More local churches to embrace their God given mandate



Decided to Promote the Concept to other Regions

Rev. Albert Operio, a graduate from International Graduate School of Leadership had been a head of a pastoral movement at San Mateo Rizal. Although his church have been very much involve in relief distribution during the super typhoon Ondoy struck the Philippines last year, he realized that his church and Christians in San Mateo should somehow adopt an approach by which all of them do community service that is sustainable and with regularity.

When he heard about the wholistic approach introduced by Bob Moffit, he did not think twice when Nonoy, Harvest field staff offered him to coordinated a Vision Conference at San Mateo, Rizal. After few months of preparations the conference was held at his church together with eight other churches at San Mateo, Rizal.

After the conference, almost all pastors who attended the conferences got so excited because they knew that what they have learned will surely reap a bountiful harvest.

Well motivated by the assignment they themselves made, the youth leaders of Ptr Albert church sponsored a Seed Project which they call it "School is cool". The purpose was for the students in their community would be challenged to study hard and be able to finish with their studies all the way through with good grades. Youth in the church are willing to assist youth in their communities through free tutorials, assist in their studies and be able to motivate those youth to strive hard for the sake of their families and for the sake of their nation.

After seeing good result from those seed project, Ptr. Albert committed himself together with his wife to promote the concept to other churches in regions of Visayas and Mindanao.

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Ptr. Albert talking with one of his elders on Seed Projects

