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Philippines & Beyond

“to preach the gospel in the regions beyond you, and not to boast in another man’s sphere of accomplishments” II Cor. 10:16

National Evangelism Workshop and Seminar



Dixie, Demar, and John Elam

On August 26 - 27, 2016, some students, faculty, and staff of Asian Christian University (ACU) went to Kalookan City in Metro Manila to attend the National Evangelism Workshop and Seminar (NEWS 2016). This was attended by preachers of the church of Christ from Manila and other nearby provinces. There were about one hundred preachers present in the event.

Bro. Junas Sagurit was one of the lecturers. He spoke on “Volunteerism in Evangelism”. It was a successful talk as he shared his knowledge and experience on how to recruit volunteers for evangelism. More than that, he shared the actual experience of Mangaldan church of Christ where he preaches, and where almost all of the members have a fair share in the evangelistic

work every week. As a result, the Mangaldan church is averaging five (5) baptisms every month since they have started their program.

It was a great learning experience for the ACU students who attended as they were exposed to other preachers from other places. Before the seminar ended, the students had the opportunity to visit the National Museum of the Philippines. Once again, they have been able to learn academically – a learning which will greatly help them with their understanding of the Filipino culture.



Junas Sagurit speaking at NEWS 2016

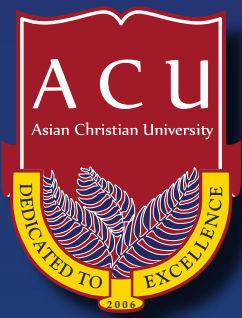


Some of the ACU faculty, staff and students attended a Lectureship program conducted in Manila Philippines

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“...See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it...” Rev. 3:8



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HE'S IN THE NAVY NOW

Dixie and I are thankful for our grandson JD Thomas who graduated from Navy boot camp in Great Lakes, IL. September 2, 2016. We are so grateful to God for blessing us with a grandson like JD. He loves his country and is devoted to serving in the Navy.

Most importantly JD is devoted to God and is a servant of the Lord Jesus Christ. JD and his father, Bill Thomas, worked diligently in a medical/evangelism mission in the Philippines a couple of years ago. He did an outstanding job for Christ in that mission effort. JD will be an ambassador for Christ wherever he goes in the Navy. He will step up and speak a good word for the Master.

Dixie and I request that you pray for all the men and women serving in our military and especially for our JD. For those of you who have known our family for many years, JD is Tonya's son. Needless to say Tonya is very proud of her son and will appreciate your prayers for him and for their family. Tonya's and Bill's daughter, Jessica Thomas, is a fine Christian young lady. Tonya's husband is a dedicated Christian man and has been a wonderful father and example to JD and Jessica. God has blessed our family; God is good all the time!



JD with parents Bill and Tonya and sister Jessica



JD Thomas

ACU STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF ENJOY THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES



Christ's Happy Childhaven

CHRIST'S HAPPY CHILDHAVEN HAPPENINGS

The children at Christ's Happy Childhaven (CHC) continue to do well in school. Some of the children have received awards for their exceptional work. Willy won an award for best spelling and Mato won an award during their BUWAN NG WIKA (Celebration for the National Language). Alvin, Jona May, Jane Rose, Sandara, Jennifer and Annalisa have joined the Math Talent Achievement Program. Some of the girls competed in the LINGGO NG WIKA (Celebration for the National Language) where Jona May received 1st Place, Jane Rose received 2nd Place and Sandara received 4th Place in the Filipino Best Spelling; Annalisa received 3rd Place for Talent; and Chelsea received 4th Place for her costume.

The house parents are so proud of all of the children. Praise God for providing CHC with such loving and encouraging parents for these orphans! Please continue to pray for these children and their house parents.



Happy Birthday, Sandara!



Some of the girls shown with their awards.



These children also received awards



Happy Birthday, Kyle!

LIKE TIMOTHY; THEY LEARNED YOUNG

If we are wise, we can learn from our youth. II Timothy 3:14-15 informs the reader that Timothy's began his spiritual learning as a child. Over the years I have constantly been impressed with the generous nature of young people.

Again, it has happened. In March Ann and I traveled to Winder, Georgia. The youth of that congregation (the old folks were involved) presented me with \$352.48 in coins for Asian Christian University. They have been doing this around 6-7 years.

At Adairsville, four of our youth have been supporting my mission work around ten years. Those four youngsters are from two families. Rylee and Chapel Parr are brother and sister; Kaylee and Erica Helton are sisters. They all started their generosity at a very young age. The oldest of the group is nineteen year old Erica Helton; however, she now carries a new last name. She was married in August and now proudly bears the name Mrs. Erica Himes. I have known these Adairsville children since they were born.

THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE AN INSPIRATION. They are such a great inspiration that an elderly couple at Adairsville gave \$257 in coins to ACU. Like Timothy they displayed their youthful training. YOU ARE THE BEST.

Calvin



Ann and Calvin Reneau with Rylie and Chapel Parr



The young people at Winder are pouring coins into the ACU bucket.



Sisters Kaylee Helton and Erica Himes continue to support ACU.