



Two Generations converge

Nearly 300 CRC leaders and young people from all over the Philippines came together for a "two in one" event that was held at Momarco Resort in Tanay Rizal on April 25-29, 2011. The CRC National Conference and the National YouthFORCE Camp are held alternately every two years in different places and organizers.

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English alphabet to some children; Moug Russey where she preached at a church for two Sundays and visited 2 outreaches and the places of Battambang and Siem Reap where she visited a Christian school and involved in ministries that some are run by Filipino missionaries. Ate Ge is now preparing and



Some of the PhilSOM students and staff installing the roofing sheets for the new boys' dorm at the CRC property.



A group photo of the 2011 National YouthFORCE Camp and CRC National Leaders' Conference delegates.

Worker visits Cambodia



Gerlie Aneron,

Gerlita Aneron or "Ate Ge" (as she is fondly called), a worker from Palawan was sent for a mission trip to Cambodia last May 7-July 15, 2011 by her church headed by Ps Melvin Sotomayor. This more than two-month missions trip took her to places like Kampong Chennang where she stayed with a Buddhist family and taught the

praying to go back for at least one year.

PhilSOM Opens again

After a year of no admission, 3 young people came to enrol for the 1st level training course of Philippine School of Ministry (PhilSOM), while 3 second year came back from home churches after their 6-month ministry exposure. Two of the first year students are from Bacolod and 1 from Palawan. Ps Abel Manzanilla the school coordinator is passionate to see young people leaving their dreams, just to be trained for ministry and be of help to their local churches. There is a great need for more staff to assist him run the school. The challenge

has increased due to the move of a staff member Ps Thomas Semoi, who is now pastoring a church in Tondo Manila. Ps Peter Hauje remains the Principal of the training school.

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New Leaders recognized

Twenty incoming Assistant Ministers were acknowledged during the last night of the Conference. Out of this figure, we have 1 from each of the churches in Bulacan, Pasig, Palawan, Zamboanga and Bacolod, 2 from the churches in Bohol and Aklan, 3 from the churches in Bicol and Davao and 5 from the churches in Cebu.

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New Leaders... *From page 1*

Four new leaders were also recognized from the churches in Pampanga and Tondo Manila. There were 5 incoming Senior Ministers namely, Ps Liza Ignacio who is presently doing mission work in India, Ps Nelia Hauje of Pasig church, Ps Marlon Sala of Zamboanga church, Ps Abel Manzanilla of PhilSOM in Cebu and Ps Norly Tuiza of Children's Home, based in Danao City.

The said leaders were endorsed by their specific Regional Coordinators, based on their commitment to the ministries they are involved with.



The new ordained Senior Ministers (Top) and Assistant Ministers (Middle) being prayed by the guest speakers and the CRC national team during the Ordination program (Above).

PhilSOM staff visits PNG

Ps Abel Manzanilla, the PhilSOM Coordinator was given an opportunity to visit Papua New Guinea (PNG) for two months, from February to April, 2011. The purpose of his visit is to be more exposed to Bethel Centre particularly Bethel Bible College based in Port Moresby. His overall stay in



Liza Acuna Ignacio *A missionary to India* **(Part 2)**



1. What motivates you to go for Missions, and why in India?

It was when I accept the Lord Jesus I begun to see the heart of our Father to reach all the people. The more I become closer to Jesus the more I felt His heartbeat towards missions. Why India? I can still remember the night during our missions' prayer in the PSOM when I was a student. As we were praying my attention was captured to the needs of the people in this nation of India-a big country, living in the dark. From that night the burden for India did not left me until now.

2. What is the greatest challenge you've faced and how you overcome it?

The greatest challenge for me was to come to India but it's difficult to get a long term visa. The strong desire that I have for India helps me to be determined and to be aggressive to asked God to show the way to get a long term visa and He does.

3. What encouragement can you give to people who feel the call of God to go for missions?

I remember when I was a baby Christian, a revelation came to me that when I received Jesus, God became my Father and as I developed my personal relationship with Him, He draws my heart to His interest-people, nations to come to Him. His heart is to reach the lost in this world, so as His child and as His heir we must be part of mission. A missionary to India Henry Martyn says; "*The Spirit of Christ is the Spirit of missions, and the nearer we get to Him the more intensely missionary we must become.*" If we are close to Him we will hear His heartbeat and He himself will enable us to be involved in His mission. It will come naturally for it will be coming out of our relationship with Him.

I want to take this opportunity to say a big thanks to the people who continually standing in faith with us here. You are all our partners to what we are doing here for the Lord.

Written interview by Mhel

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 composed of mostly young people also came to minister and participate in the youth camp and to visit ministries in different places in the country before and after the event.

The main speaker for the conference was Ps Barnabas Tabara, the Vice Chairman of CRC in Papua New Guinea that gave some challenging messages on the theme "Empowered". The other two main speakers, Ps Andrei Whitton and Ps Shaun Albert from Australia shared on the National YouthFORCE Camp's theme "Transformers: The Invasion of the Aliens". Ps Whitton is the National Youth Director in Australia while Ps Albert is the youth leader in South Eastern Christian Centre Victoria Australia. Ps Allan Manzanilla, the CRC-Philippines National Chairman spoke about "The Strength of the Transformer" and Ps Melvin Sotomayor, the National Missions Coordinator for "The Mission of the Transformer".

The morning sessions started with joint worship time, then separate sessions for leaders and youth. In the afternoons the youth had group activities like cheering, talents and cultural presentations and of course, swimming to the max! These activities were great opportunities for the youth to show their talents, build relationships and work together with young people from other places. For the conference, the afternoon sessions were more focused on group dynamics and discussions, sharing on certain issues being faced in the field. Evenings were combined sessions that started with worship then short presentations from every ministry departments

like PLTS, PhilSOM, Children's ministry, Youth and Missions.



Ps. Barnabas Tabara handling a session at the National Conference

The closing program was held Friday morning wherein Ps Allan Manzanilla presented the present state of the movement, the vision and where the movement is heading for the next five years.

This historical event was organized by the team from CRC churches in Central Luzon and NCR led by Ps Peter Hauje, and CRC Pasig. The next Conference and Youth Camp will be held on April, 2013 in Bicol.

Children's *Home moves*

Together with the Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, the Children's Home in Danao City moved from Barangay Suba to its new location, in Tak-an, Taboc, Camaligbato, Danao City, where the CRC National Centre is. Before the end of May, Ps Norly and Joy Tuiza, the house parents, brought the 12 kids, composed of 6 boys and 6 girls in the midst of the school enrolment period. This move, according to Ps Allan Manzanilla is due to changes in the set up of support from Australia. Children's Home is under the orphanage called CRC Door of Hope Philippines, Inc. CRC Door of Hope is dedicated in providing a loving home, education, medical care and spiritual foundations for the children under its care.

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SUGGESTED PRAYER POINTS:

- ☒ **Ps. Allan Manzanilla's** visit to Myanmar in November, 2011.
- ☒ **Philippine Leadership Training School (PLTS) 5** on different months of 2011: September- Visayas, October- NCR, Central Luzon and Bicol, November- Palawan, December- Zamboanga.
- ☒ **Ps. Liza Ignacio** as she runs the WMFTS in India and attending her computer class.
- ☒ Children's Home - **Danao** partners or supporters.
- ☒ **Advanced School** on April 23-26, 2012 in Pulilan, Bulacan.
- ☒ **World Missions Faith Training School 2** on May, 2012.
- ☒ **CRC International:**
 - Ps. Barry Silverback and family
 - CRC Work in the U.S.A.
 - Ps Kevin and Brenda's ministry
 - Visa for Ps. Graeme Enright and wife to be granted
- ☒ **National Conference and YouthFORCE Camp** on 2013