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Newsletter

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VALUES FORMATION LESSONS IN THE PHILIPPINES



Children focus on learning about Achan's dishonesty as John Sanders looks on while team member Rita Johnson teaches the **Character Code for Life** lesson to sixth graders at an elementary school in San Fernando, Pampanga, Philippines.

Few of us can imagine the depth of appreciation we feel for the efforts to help the children of the Philippines. From the used textbooks to the hygiene kits for the children to the milk feeding program for under nourished children, and now the all new Values Formation curriculum for elementary school children; everything is so well received. It can only be that God is directing the ministry of ICP/His Offspring Ministries in the Philippines.

The teaching team reached about three hundred children with the three lesson series on honesty. School officials

all expressed appreciation for the lessons. The children listened attentively and even did their homework as assigned!

When the curriculum was presented to Mayor Edwin Santiago and his chief-of-staff, they reacted with statements of the need for such a study for elementary and secondary students. There are an estimated twenty thousand elementary school children in our city of San Fernando alone.

The Character Code for Life curriculum was developed when ICP/His Offspring Ministries Director in the Philippines, Jeremiah Abay realized that the use of leftover VBS materials did not adequately meet the need. At the same time, the mayor was asking for something to help children understand their responsibilities to God, their families and their country.

We also appreciate Sister Jeanie Cash and all the others who have helped develop this test series. We see the opportunity to reach thousands of children in the coming years with the message of the saving power of the gospel of Christ as well as with the knowledge to develop a Christian worldview.

—Bill & Rita Johnson
— John & Sharon Sanders



Principal Grace Ramos (l) with **Character Code for Life** teaching team, (l to r) Bill Johnson, Rita Johnson, Eleine Abay, Sharon Sanders, John Sanders and Lynda Patterson

TEACHER TRAINING IN ROMANIA



Liviu Clinciu, ICP/ACP Director of Ministries for Romania, conducting a training seminar for Sunday school teachers in Pucioasa, where Dave Manary serves as missionary.



FAN BOX NEWS

While we are in the Philippines we will be talking to the owners of the property we hope to purchase for the future home of ICP Phippines. We are praying that God will quickly supply the means to provide the property and building.

LAND & BUILDING FUND
MARCH 10, 2016
Received - - - - \$ 18,620.56
Goal - - - - - \$129,000.00
Needed - - - - - \$110,379.44



Will you become one of one hundred to receive a "Fan Box"? Send your contribution (in any amount) to ICP Philippine Land Fund, P. O. Box 2587, Texarkana, AR 71854. A Fan Box will be awarded to those who contribute \$1,000 or more.

ICP TEAM IN THAILAND

Generous smiles and warm greetings characterize the Thai people. This was especially true for the ICP team as they visited with missionaries Tawm and Brent Rosendal and Rusty and Susan Teer.

We made arrangements for some of the ICP equipment to be transferred to Chiang Mai where a new translator will begin work on the Character Code for Life values curriculum to be used by the churches and missions there. Thank you, Brent and Tawm for directing us to Nung, a fine lady who is a member of Antioch Baptist Church. As Nung translates, the lessons will be printed and used as needed by the churches and missions there.



Nung (l) and Tawm Rosendal (r). Nung was saved about a year ago through the faithful witness and loving friendship of her former college classmate, Tawm.



Tawm Rosendal translates for John Sanders preaching at Antioch Baptist Church, Chiang Mai, Thailand. This congregation and their pastor were very gracious hosts to the ICP Team in Thailand.

While in Thailand, we also picked up copies of two books translated and printed in the Karen Hill Tribe language several years ago. These books are intended for distribution among the immigrants of this language group in the United States.

Please contact us if you know of any Karen people living in the USA. We will make every effort to get these Bible study books to them.

ICP TEAM IN SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES

It was an honor to be a speaker again this year at the “Strength for the Laborers” conference at the Philippine Missionary Baptist Seminary/Asia Institute of Theology in Davao City on the southern island of Mindinao. I appreciate Brother Manny Quazon for his work in planning this conference. The seminary choir was a special blessing.

While at the conference, Rita and I also conducted a VBS training session and distributed VBS materials to forty-four churches in the area. The churches in the central and southern areas of the Philippines are not always able to attend the annual “Gospel Movers Conference” in San Fernando, so we will make a greater effort to serve them in their own area in the future.



Brother Bill Johnson and Rita with Missionary Glen Knight. Glen’s wife Summer was missing at the time of the picture, but she was truly a friend to Rita during our stay in Davao City, Mindinao.

THANK YOU!

Because of your response to the request for funds for Bibles and paper for printing VBS materials we will have more materials to distribute to the churches in the Philippines than ever before! Praise the Lord.

Special recognition is due to Brother Joel Meredith for shipping not one but two forty-foot containers of valuable supplies for the people in the Philippines. The ladies of so many churches have responded to the “pillow case dress project.” It is an honor for ICP/His Offspring Ministries to be the channel through which hundreds of girls have been presented these nice new dresses! The offerings from several churches and individuals for Bibles have provided more than five thousand complete Bibles! Praise the Lord!