

Operation Jericho



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Good News for Every Home

Special points of interest:

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EHC Philippines shared the printed message of the Good News to the people of Bohol, Ilocos and Polillo Islands in Quezon.

Church partners and volunteers expressed their love to the people of their respective villages. "Alam mo ba?" in Tagalog, Cebuano and Ilocano translations were distributed house to house (1, 2, 5).

Polillo Island, with a population of about 30,000, has 20 barangays. It can be reached through motorboats 2 to 3 hours. Motorcycles are the commonly used mode of transportation (3).

Ilocos Sur, one of the provinces in the northern part of Luzon, has 768 barangays.

Bohol is an island in the Central Visayas region, that has 1109 barangays.

These provinces are highly influenced by Spanish colonial churches. We urge you to pray for us as we mobilize in these places.

Men, women and children (4, 7) sick people (6) are being reached and being prayed for.

All glory to God!

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The Philippines in the Next Six Years...

After the success of the first fully-automated election in May 2010, it finally came to the conclusion—the proclamation of the President and the Vice President. They will serve the country until June 2016.

The fifteenth President Benigno Simeon Aquino III (a.k.a.

Noynoy), born in February 1960, is the only son and third of the 5 children of former President Corazon Aquino and former Senator Benigno Aquino.

He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1998 representing the 2nd District of Tarlac and was elected to the Senate in

May 2007.

His election campaign focuses on graft and corruption. Filipinos are awaiting for his priorities as he assumes office as the Chief Executive of the Republic of the Philippines.



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Take Part in the EHCP Office

In March 2006, Every Home for Christ Philippines entered into a contract with Cityland Incorporated to rent (and to be owned after 5 years) a business office space of 34.71 sq. m.

A monthly installment of P26,323.20 (or US\$585) is payable in 60 months. To date, the remaining number of installment is down to 9 months. A registration fee of P50,114.00 (or US\$1114) will also be required to cover the transfer title and tax declaration expenses.

Praise the Lord, by March 2011, the office unit will be fully paid!

Thank you to those who have already given and to those who will give.



Leadership Lesson by Regional Director Rev. Manasa Kolivuso

Be a Leader of Your Word

God will judge us by every word we utter, whether good or bad. God lives by His word and he is also bound by His word. You are only as good as the word you say.

In Genesis 21, Abraham the Hebrew entered into a treaty with Abimelech, the Philistine at Beersheba. Abraham was an alien in the land of the Philistines and Abimelech the king of the Philistines had observed how God has blessed Abraham and he said: *"God is with you in everything you do. Now swear to me here before God that you will not deal falsely with me or my children or my descendants. Show to me and the country where you are living as an alien the same kindness I have shown to you."* (verse 22-23). Abraham said, *"I swear it."* (verse 24).

Few insights to highlight from the story:

1. You will always be trusted and respected as a leader when you learn to keep your word. In other words make sure you deliver the goods after you have spoken.
2. Do not say a word in haste! If you cannot deliver it, don't say it! Your integrity is at stake. Guarding your integrity is more important than anything else as a leader.
3. If people can trust you, they will follow you.
4. When you keep your word, you win the favour of God and the favour of the people.
5. You reflect the nature of God when you keep your word because God is bound by His word. Abimelech said to Abraham, *"God is with you in everything you do."* (verse 22) Abimelech recognized the hand of God in Abraham's life.
6. Sometimes people can just know God by observing the life that we live. If what we say is consistent with the life we live, that can be one of the most powerful witnessing tools to the ungodly.