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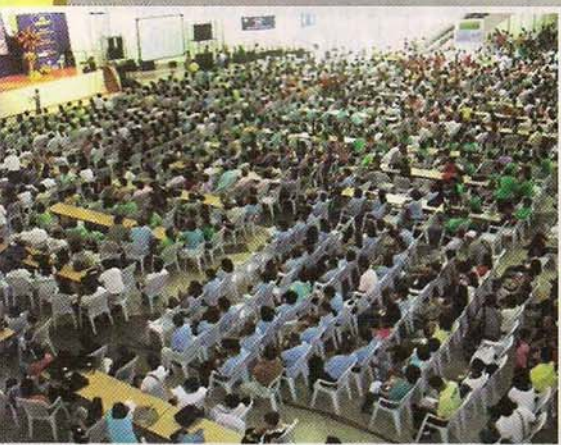
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Editor's Note

"Happy Valentine's Day!" These words of greeting by BCBP President Bobby Laviña set the "Love One Another" tone for an anniversary weekend of fun, fellowship, worship, loving and caring. We give you some of the highlights of this annual event in pictures and in the three inspiring breakfast sharings by our brothers Bobby Atendido, Art Legarde, and Jong Tiro. We also report on the launching of a new BCBP program, the Alay Trabaho Program, presented to the members during the Worship Assembly.

To cap the past year President Bobby L. reports on what has been accomplished in the areas of National Office, Formation, Mission, and Programs and Services. Included is the BCBP's Audited Financial Statement for 2006.

We feature a pictorial of the May 12 national BE HONEST motorcade and a report of what is happening in BCBP Southern California.

Ronnie Caballero shares his insights on the 27th anniversary, while my editorial calls us to be authentic Christians. The BCBP Breakfast Venues have been updated by the National Office as of June 12, 2007, with current venues and contact details of the respective breakfast heads.

"Love One Another" is the challenge we face in the coming year! Let's showcase our BCBP creativity in living this out in our families, community, and marketplace. – Nancy R. Catan

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27th Anniversary Message

One in Heart and Mind

By Herbert Schneider, S.J., BCBP Spiritual Director

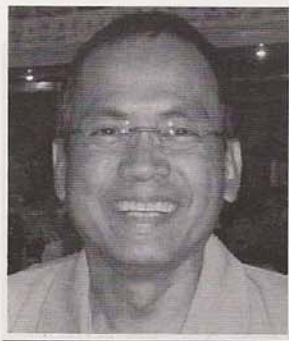
We are celebrating this year our 27th anniversary by the grace of God. Because of the mercy and love of the Lord, the BCBP has grown from a single breakfast meeting in the Makati Sports Club in 1980 into a national movement of evangelization of the marketplace represented today in most of the commercial centers of our country.

In addition to working for the transformation of the business and the professional world, the BCBP has taken a concern for the moral transformation of the country through its anti-corruption campaign. Through its microfinance lending program, the BCBP is also bringing hope and the prospect of a better life to many of the country's poor.

We could continue recounting the blessings of the Lord over the past 27 years and, in fact, looking back and thanking God is one of the purposes of an anniversary.

The experience of the overwhelming goodness of the Lord brings the question to our lips: "Lord, what can I do for You, who have been so good to me and to all in the BCBP?" The best way to thank the Lord is to accept the vision and mission He has given to the BCBP, understand it deeply, engrave it in our heart, and live it to the fullest for His honor and praise. The vision and mission of the BCBP on the personal level is enshrined in our commitment card. By living the BCBP way, we become one heart and mind with our brothers and sisters in the Lord, caring, working, and upbuilding one another for the Lord, bringing Jesus into the marketplace and winning the marketplace and the professions for Him.

Congratulations to all in the BCBP! Happy Anniversary! May the Lord guard our minds and hearts and grant us his peace and joy. ✠



The BCBP Challenge

By Bobby Laviña,
BCBP President

REPORT TO THE BCBP MEMBERS

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We started last year, 2006, with a call for all BCBP members to build a truly caring and loving community—a borderless BCBP where every single member feels happy to be part of a family much larger than just his or her action group or chapter or region; a loving community where members are cared for in every way that engenders a full life in Christ.

I have been echoing this call everywhere that I have been asked to address our brothers and sisters and if I have sounded “*makulif*”, forgive me but it is my role to be advocate of our ideal, because I believe that we will be able to convert the business milieu to Jesus’ values only if we ourselves are seen to respond to His great commandment to love.

Early last year, our National Treasurer and the other National Service Coordinators conducted “Best Practices” workshops and planning sessions for the Finance, Life, Mission, and Programs and Services directorates to ensure that all Chapters and Outreaches were on the same page in implementing the BCBP programs. As a result of these meetings, various initiatives were pushed that we believe have resulted in a stronger and more vibrant BCBP community.

National Office

On the initiative of our National Treasurer, Bro. Art dela Cruz, we implemented new systems and procedures for the National Office intended to ensure transparency and effectiveness in rendering service to the members, officers, chapters and outreaches of the BCBP. These included the preparation of budgets, drawing up new manuals of procedures for the National Office, the segregation of accounts for Kapatiran, Calamity and Anniversary from the Operating fund of the National Office, and the implementation of cost

saving measures to stretch the funds being remitted to the National Operating Fund, among other things.

You will also notice that we have engaged the services of the firm of Punongbayan & Araullo to audit the finances of the BCBP National Office for the calendar years 2005 and 2006. The 2006 report is included in this issue and shows the results of the effort to judiciously use and clearly report the state of the National Office funds. If we are able to get the cooperation of all the chapter treasurers, we will be able to produce a system-wide audited financial report for the BCBP. We hope to achieve this before the end of 2008.

Formation Program

Our NSC for Formation, Bro. Larry Veloso, together with Fr. Herb Schneider and Bro. Manolet Siojo, launched the pilot of the NEW Formation program of the BCBP in Cebu and in Alabang. This NEW Formation program is intended to help communicate to all members the same understanding of the vision and mission of the BCBP and the same understanding of the BCBP’s way of life and mission.

Because it is initially intended to be used for all those who would have just finished their BCLP, we hope to enable the new prospective members to live out well the stipulations of the commitment card. Older members, however, are encouraged to attend specially those teachings they may have missed.

After these pilots are completed, the program will be reviewed and improved as necessary to achieve the above objectives.

Mission Directorate

The top highlight in this directorate in 2006 was the launch of the partnership with the Philippine National Police through the conduct of Life in the Spirit Seminars for police trainees all

over the country. This was in line with our efforts at Market Evangelization and, at last count we had touched the hearts of approximately 1,800 men & women in uniform (including firemen). As we have done this, I am certain that we have really made an impact in the marketplace- an impact that we will sustain through further conducts of the LSS for the PNP. As we do this, however, we must not lose sight of our mission to bring businessmen and professionals to God through the breakfasts and then the BCLP.

The idea behind promoting the "one-look one-feel" breakfast was again in line with the objective of making the BCBP breakfast as welcoming as possible for first timers as well as members and while there continue to be some questions about the details of this program, we know that we will achieve the objective as chapters and outreaches strive to make their breakfasts conform to the guidelines.

Programs and Services Directorate

Our NSC for Programs and Services, Bro. Art Legarde, started the year 2006 with planning sessions to revisit the vision and mission as well as formulate the action plans for PSD. To do this, he met with the PSD's of Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao who walked out of those sessions with a deeper understanding and commitment to their service.

The ECOREACH Program was finally launched outside Metro Manila with new centers put up in Cagayan de Oro, Cebu, Molo, Bulacan and other locations where the BCBP is active. This resulted in the build-up of the coverage to 1,916 nanays in 61 centers all over the country with the release of P4,775,000 in loans as of Dec. 31, 2006. This expansion in the operations of Ecoreach was made possible by the unselfish dedication of the Development Officers, the BCBP member-volunteers who guided them, and the hundreds of members who donated to the build-up of the Ecoreach Fund.

Our advocacy campaign to push the "Be Honest" program met continued support especially among those who hadn't launched it yet in their area. Ormoc piloted a Be Honest Oratorical Contest in secondary schools in their city, primarily to target the youth.

Showing Our Love

During the 2006 Anniversary in Puerto Princesa, we were called to "Prepare the Way" for the Lord and in Cagayan de Oro last April, the anniversary theme was "Love One Another". Most certainly, these themes are so closely connected to each other and to the reason why the BCBP exists. We may show our love for people around us in various ways but the most significant way is to help prepare the way for the


Holy Spirit to touch them and bring them to the Lord. By bringing our family members, colleagues and business partners to the light of Christ through the breakfasts and the BCLP, we respond to both calls.

However, since the BCBP's mission is clearly to bring businessmen and professionals closer to God, we must pick and choose who we invite. These people we bring in will likewise be



President Bobby Laviña (center) enjoys a pleasant moment with Larry Veloso, BOT Chairman and NSC for Formation (left), and Rene Cortes, Vice President and NSC for Mission.

asked to commit to bring other businessmen and professionals to the BCBP. If we doubt that they can make this commitment or comply with the other promises we make in the commitment card, why ask them to even join the BCLP? As Fr. Herb said during our National Leaders' Retreat in Bohol last November, "One does not have to be a member of BCBP to get to heaven." We are not the only group who can help get them there. We, however, have been given the mission to touch the lives of businessmen and professionals and bring them to Jesus, so let us all get involved in the programs of our chapters and outreaches specially those that reflect the love of God to the marketplace.

May the Lord guide and protect us all as we show how much we love Him through our service in the BCBP. 

Lower Your Nets

By Ronnie Caballero, BCBP Makati

Placing Our HOPES

Men of Galilee, why do you stand here looking up at the sky? Acts 1:11

I was having lunch with a long lost acquaintance. After recalling the thrilling golf shots of our game that morning (few that they were) he suddenly asked, "Oh, by the way, how is that community of yours, are you still in it?"

"You mean the BCBP? Of course, I am still with it," was my reply, recalling that I had opened it up to him way in the past but our paths had not crossed since.

"How long ago did you start in it?" I said that it has been 21 years since I found the Lord. He said that he could identify with my experience because he himself used to

spend long hours in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and would come out so blessed and peaceful. He eyed me with amazement. "But you know, since then I have overcome and I am now enlightened. I have since returned to a life of pleasure. And boy, are you missing a lot!"

I was aghast. I was right in the cross-hairs of a reverse gospel. He recounted that he had since abandoned all church-related activities and former devotions and was starting to live it up most specially in extra-marital affairs which he enjoyed the most. "And you have given the prime of your life away. Why don't you try it?"

I was stunned, feeling like a fool who had gambled and lost all his life savings.



Slowly, I regained my composure. "It is already ingrained in me, my life in community and with the Lord. It is against my principle and conscience to attempt to try again a life like that. I believe in Heaven and I want to claim my place in it," I calmly replied.

"Oh, but it is so great," he insisted. "I have certainly made the right choice even though some people may be hurt."

It was then that I saw an opening. "I see that you have been hurt which is why you have turned away from the Lord," I countered.

"How in the world did you know that? That was a direct hit!" After that he recoiled in denial and refused any further incursions into his life insisting that his enlightenment was what he was seeking. He promptly shifted the topic.

Then I realized that I must keep sharp for the Lord's mission, and that community is a true blessing from the Lord.

This encounter brought back my memories of the BCBP's 27th Anniversary. There I met both old and new friends in the Lord and made new relationships as well. But a common delightful thread was seeing their faithfulness. Indeed, the BCBP Way of Life continues to pay dividends even though some of the rewards are still out of this world.

When we spend our time exclusively in community we tend to take so many things for granted. Our community members know us inside out. Our ways, our prayers seem predictable, our behavior expected. Blessings come, and sometimes even these are glossed over! Assemblies seem to drone on in the same tone. Like the Israelites in the desert complaining to Moses, we can get tired of eating manna.

It is in the times when we step out into the world on mission that we find the purpose of our continuing conversion. When we feel a compassion for those afflicted with a darkening of the heart, we realize that it is no longer what we have sacrificed or given up that matters but what we have gained

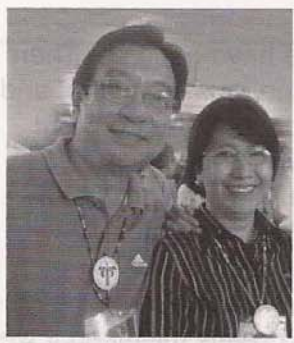
along the way, what we have become. Then we know that the mission must continue, and that we must not only gaze at the Lord but reach out to his flock who needs him.

We sometimes fail in recalling why we clasp that Pearl of Great Price, thinking we have deserved it or worked enough for it, feeling that the laurels of past service have paid for it. NO, we are greatly mistaken if we think that way for it will mean losing our way.

We cannot just stand looking up at the sky, hoping for a glimpse of our Savior. God loves constantly, and in our stewardship of his love, we must go to work and pull in a net that has a catch worthy of his great love. We must show gratitude for the blessings that exceed our human understanding. We must continue to walk by faith and not by sight.

Fr. Herb Schneider, our spiritual director, was lauded for achieving his 50th Anniversary in the priesthood. Being a leader of many Catholic communities and movements one can easily say that he should rest on his laurels. But what does he say? That because of the great love the BCBP community has shown to him during his recent operation through an unending outpouring of prayers for his swift recovery, he will make himself available even more in service to the BCBP. Simply said, Fr. Herb has responded to God's great love with gratitude and service. Alleluia! The Lord lives forever!

*May the God of Christ Jesus our Lord,
the Father of Glory,
reveal himself to you and give you
a spirit of wisdom and revelation,
that you may know him.
May he enlighten your inner vision,
that you may appreciate the things we hope for,
since we were called by God.
May you know how great is the inheritance,
the glory, God sets apart for his saints;
may you understand with what extraordinary power
He acts in favor of us who believe.
Ephesians 1:17-19*



Anniversary Sharing

By Bobby Atendido,
Area Managing Director for Luzon

“Tomorrow is Today”

My wife Fe and I joined the BCBP in 1988. It has taken us many years to get to know our Lord and how deeply He loves us. I thank God for that.

Before the Brotherhood, I was far from being the kind of person God envisioned. Heartfelt compassion, gentleness, patience, and love? These words of the Lord in Colossians 3 (3:12, 14-17) are like daggers of guilt when I look back at my life then, because I used to be just about the far opposite.

I was the 5th of seven children *kaya may dalang* middle child syndrome – *yong batang hindi napansin ng magulang*. My family was the type that did not express or demonstrate love. I enjoyed being sick because those were the times I saw my parents worried about me. I also don't recall hearing the words “I love you” from my parents. My father stayed in the province during the week and only came home on weekends so I never had a chance to develop a close relationship with him.

Our family finances were tight. In fact, we, 6 boys spent many years sleeping in the garage of our house which my mother converted into sleeping quarters so that she could rent out the rooms in the house to boarders in order to augment the family income. In spite of everything, however, our

parents gave us a good education. All in all, looking back, while our family situation was not ideal, there were enough fond memories to make for a happy childhood.

My early childhood experiences taught me to fend for myself, to be independent, never to rely on other people. I never had money in my pocket so I had a limited social life. I became shy, introverted and conservative. I studied hard and vowed to be successful so I would not ever have to worry about money again. When I reached this goal, of course, I attributed this success as my own, through the right decisions I made. I never acknowledged the role of the Lord in my life and career. With success, I became arrogant and *masungit*, self-centered and proud. My spiritual life was practically dead.

Much has changed since we joined the BCBP. One of the major milestones in my walk with the Lord and the turning point in my relationship with Jesus Christ was the trial of our granddaughter Mikhaela who suffered from a congenital liver ailment that required a liver transplant. Faced with the prospect of at least a US\$250,000 transplant operation, this trial tested my faith in God and taught me what love really means, that love cannot be measured in pesos and centavos.

I was humbled by this experience of putting everything on the line, financial and otherwise, just to enable another person to have a stab at survival, a chance to live. Right in front of our eyes, God worked miracles as Mikhaela journeyed from having a successful liver transplant, to later on being afflicted with cancer of the lymph nodes and overcoming it, and being finally freed from congenital allergic reactions to milk. Not only that, God even worked out a financial miracle because all these treatments were provided for free.

Through this trial, I learned God can be trusted. I experienced God's love first hand. No longer is He a God to be feared (I had been scared out of my wits during college when a priest kept telling us that we would all go to hell as sinners), but a God who loves most intimately and personally. Through the gift of a Mikhaela, I and my family have been humbled by the power of God's love.

But I am a slow learner. After the financial crisis in 1997 and the economy slowed down, our company began losing money to the point where I worried whether we would survive at all. The Lord used my son as His angel. In a long distance conversation, when asked how I was doing, I began telling my son the problems in the office, my worry about continuing losses. My son cut me off and admonished me, "Dad, why do you worry? Where is your faith? After what we have gone through with Mikhaela, do you honestly think the Lord will let you down?" *Baliktaad na talaga ang mundo. Anak ko na ang nages-sermon sa akin. Oo nga naman, chapter head pa naman ako, wala akong faith!* And so I hung onto the promise and words of God that He will take care of His people.

Our investment bank was one of the few that survived the crisis and in fact is now one of the most active investment houses in the country. To top it all, Jesus gave me the opportunity to sit as a member of the Board of Directors in a number of publicly listed companies including the Philippine Stock Exchange.

I cannot turn my back, therefore, on a God who has made His love manifest not only personally but even professionally. Through the years, my own conversion and

transformation has enabled me to understand what it means to love others more deeply. I now realize that Jesus is the reason and purpose of my life. Loving one another can only have meaning if it is motivated by my love for Jesus. I affirm in front of you that I have made my choice. I choose Jesus. I choose BCBP.

In one of our action group meetings this question arose: "How does one discover the plan of God for each one?" A big question indeed! I have learned through the years that what the Lord wants is for us to focus on the here and now and not to worry too much about the future.

TOMORROW IS TODAY! What He asks is for us to do good every day, be available for service, to love those we meet each day. With this insight my wife and I have never turned our backs on requests to serve the Lord. We serve Him whenever we can. We are regular tithers in the BCBP. In my



company, I make it a point to share our financial blessings with everyone including our drivers and messengers.

Let me close with this thought: "It has been said that life is like a garden. Every small work of kindness and every thoughtful gesture is like a tiny seed. When you plant these seeds, wonderful things can happen. Smiles appear. Dreams blossom. Love takes root and grows." I thank the Lord for planting that tiny seed in my wife and me in 1988 when we took our BCLP. Back then, we chose Jesus. Today, we still choose Jesus. Today, we still choose BCBP. May the love for God and love for one another that we experience in the Brotherhood continue to blossom in all of our lives. May all praise and glory be to our God! **K**



Anniversary **Sharing**

By Art Legarde,
NSC for Programs and Services

Blessings in the **Wilderness**

My life journey has been a trek through the wilderness of sin, trials, difficulty and pain. As a young student I did not care much about studies. Smoking, drinking, sharing pornographic materials, and blowing stink bombs in class were the order of the day in elementary school. High school introduced me to girls and escapades to “flesh” houses.

The bright spot in 4th year high school was meeting the very attractive girl who is now my most treasured wife, Lucille. By the time we were in 3rd year college we tied the knot of marriage as an easy way out from Lucille’s father’s strictness. Ours was a happy marriage for the next two years, especially when we were gifted with our daughter Katrina. As a source of income, my father handed over to me a sugar farm he was leasing at that time.

We then entered what I call the wilderness. My father passed away after a 5-month struggle with liver cancer. He did not live long enough to see his life-long dream of having grandsons. Our second child Kerwin was born two years after his untimely death. As the eldest child, I had to bear the responsibilities of taking care of my mother, sister, the sugar farm business, my own family, not to mention the financial obligations my father had left behind. With these mounting pressures I became impatient, temperamental, and turned to heavy drinking, marijuana, and “affairs” supposedly to ease the pressure.

Then, four years later in April 1980, we lost my mother, Lucille’s parents, her younger sister and a brother in the tragic sinking of the passenger ship Don Juan. Lucille was three months pregnant with our third child when we got the horrible news. Those were the darkest

and bleakest moments of our lives. Our third child John Karlo arrived several months later.

My wilderness became wilder. Not contented with the more than substantial inheritance we both inherited, I started to crave for more, believing that the more one has, the more one will have of life’s guarantees, securities, and pleasures of life. This became my sole obsession, I gave it priority over my family and more so, over God. Our marriage headed towards a ship wreck as I became even more involved with wine, women, marijuana, guns and bodyguards.

When the sugar industry met its worst crisis in the mid-eighties, we ventured into the prawn business, a sun-rise industry at that time. However two years later, the whole business collapsed due to uncontrollable disease and the loss of the Japanese market, leaving us with staggering debts in the seven digits.

In the middle of this desert wilderness, God called me back to him through a terrifying event. One night in October of 1988 while I was attending a Rotary meeting, nine armed men barged into our home, ransacked the place, taking everything valuable they could lay their hands on. Worst of all was the great fear they inflicted upon Lucille and my children as they pointed their M16s and tossed hand grenades before their very eyes. I could not ignore God’s call this time primarily due to my fear of what was going to happen next time if I ignored Him. The following day I brought my entire family to Mass and did three things: I thanked God that my family had been spared of bodily harm during the holdup; second, I sincerely asked God for forgiveness for my waywardness; and third, I surrendered my life to Him.

I started to lose my taste for my sinful activities and desired nothing more than to be with my family as often as I could. A hungering for God's word in Scripture started to take root in our hearts; daily Scripture reading and weekly Bible study became a regular activity. I started to attend Mass on Sundays



and eventually ended up going to Mass everyday. This happened even before the BCLP. I guess I already had had my Baptism of the Holy Spirit the day after the holdup when during Mass, I genuinely yielded my life to Jesus Christ.

Then upon the invitation of a very good friend and classmate from grade school Bro. Ray Garcia, I attended the BCBP Men's Breakfast, and joined the BCBP community in December of 1990. Lucille and I found ourselves serving God in many different capacities and service. Two years after my renewal, I was led by the Spirit to give a weekly Bible study in the Bacolod City Jail, an activity that lasted for two years. I did not realize then, that it was to be my training ground for a Bible Ministry which would continue up to the present, given weekly to two or three groups, and on Sundays, on TV.

We continue to be active BCBP members, presently serving as the National Service Coordinator for Programs and Services. In our own way we have brought Christ into our marketplace. Staff meetings are always started with a prayer, and employees are treated in a humane, Christian manner and encouraged to join charismatic Catholic communities in the area. We have said goodbye once and for all to the usual business practice of "under the table," and observe the virtue of honesty in all aspects of life, especially in our business dealings.


Did all these blessings blossom in the field of abundance? No, brothers and sisters! They all blossomed in the wilderness. It seems that every time we saw a way out of our financial difficulties, our financial wilderness, God intervened to keep us in the wilderness and dependent on Him and Him alone. We acquired a fruit tree farm and vegetable trading business. When we were about to have a bountiful lakatan

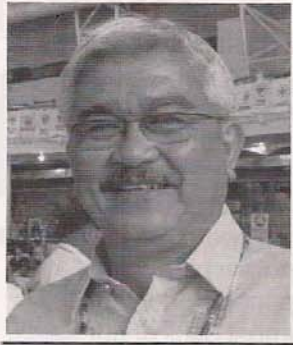
harvest, a storm came in a month when storms are unlikely to happen. At a time when our sales as a vegetable concessionaire in a mall and department store were at their peak, another bigger mall opened siphoning off almost 30% of our sales.

I am now friends with the wilderness for it is there, as I hold tight to God, that I have learned

to let His strength arm me against the very real temptations I am confronted with. It is in this wilderness where He has allowed us to experience true spiritual freedom, knowing that He is in control and that we can totally trust Him for all things. Lastly, it is in this wilderness where God gives us the grace and strength never to quit on Him in spite of all the trials and difficulties. In fact, as our service responsibilities became bigger, the cash flow oftentimes became tighter and tighter. But we are certain that at the end of the day, He is still the one who holds our finances in His hands, so why quit on Him?

Despite the wilderness, God has brought us many blessings, too. Our marriage that was headed for the rocks ended up not just repaired, but made brand new. Lucille and I are now 34 years married and our relationship is getting stronger every day. Our children are all very loving and caring towards us and one another. All of our children are renewed. The two who are married with their spouses are presently members of our BCBP Greenhills Chapter. We are blessed with a very intelligent grandson who will be four years old this June. And last but not the least, good health allows Lucille to play badminton three times a week, and me to play again the game of soccer with my old team mates from high school.

Today, what more can Lucille, my children and I ask for. We trust on His promise in Jeremiah 29:11: ***"For I know the plans I have for you ... plans for welfare and not for calamity, to give you a future and a hope."*** It is clear to me. We know His Hand is upon us and that we are kept by His love. Like the Israelites, our life in the wilderness is simply an entry point to the Promised Land. Praise God! 



Anniversary Sharing

By Jong Tiro, RCD Mindanao East

There is a time
for everything...

Before I start my sharing, I would like to tell you that the greatest miracle in my conversion through the BCBP is my standing here in front of all of you. In fact, in my first breakfast no one could make me come up front and introduce myself. My wife was the one who did the introduction for both of us. But as Ecclesiastes 3:1 says *“there is a given time for everything, and a time for every happening under heaven”*. This is God’s time for me to come up and share. And I have His assurance in Luke 12:11-12, *“...do not worry ... about what you are to say. For the Holy Spirit will teach you at that moment what you should say.”*

I am Papias Moreno Tiro Jr., fondly called Jong. I am married to Sandra Bandionko of Cebu, we have four children. I am a businessman engaged in trading coconuts and trucking services. I am the third child and eldest son in a family of ten. My parents brought us all up to be good Christians despite the difficulties of a large family, and saw to my education through high school in Manila, then allowed me to complete my Mechanical Engineering in Cebu. I went to church regularly on Sundays, went to confession and received communion as a matter of routine. My prayer life was limited to when there was an exam or other pressing need. The bible was only a word that goes with my religion but not a word nor a single page was opened. I did not even own a bible.

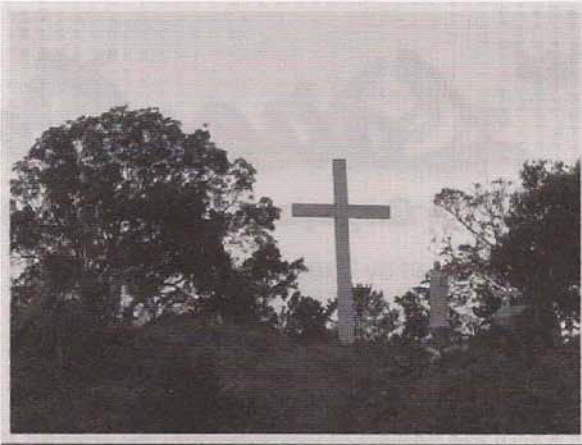
I was quite a mischievous young man, doing what most adventurous young men did in those days. This went on until one morning I

was awakened by something heavy on my head. My mother had placed a statue of Christ the King on my forehead! That was how bad things were and how helpless my mother felt as she couldn’t understand why I did the things I did.

When I grew up to be a little more responsible and started working, I was assigned in Balingasag, a town about 45 mins drive from Cagayan de Oro City, as manager of Northern Mindanao Copra Trading Inc. Since Balingasag is a remote barrio, there was nothing to do after work. So for relaxation, I enjoyed the presence of the spirit, particularly Tanduay 5 yrs. In 1977, the company collapsed and I took over the ownership of this branch. I was the kind of boss who was so hot tempered and verbally and physically abused the people working under me.

I had my first encounter with the Lord when I joined the BIL, Basta Ikaw Lord, a retreat experience for young men. But my real conversion began when I was invited to join the BCBP breakfast. Actually, I just went along with my wife who was invited by my sister. I was very uncomfortable with the group of businessmen because I was so used to my barrio mates back in Balingasag. But I was touched by the sharing and continued to attend the succeeding Saturday breakfasts. That was in 1991. And from that time on, I became an active servant of the Lord.

One noticeable change after I joined the BCBP is that my family now prays before meals whether at home or in a restaurant. We have family prayer every night with our children. I now



go to mass every day, not because of tradition, but because I understand what the mass is all about. My friends are so surprised that they even call me “Monsignor”! Visiting the Blessed Sacrament is my daily time with the Lord where I get strength and nourishment to cope with the daily struggles in my life.

I am now a little bit more patient with my workers. I say “little” because there are still times when I blow my top. Going home from Balingasag, I’m no longer drunk; instead I pray the Rosary while driving. Anxieties still bother me but I have learned to lift them all up to the Lord and trust in Him as in 1 Peter 1:7.

Being a member of the BCBP I am now conscious of my attitude and character. I try my best to follow the teachings of the Lord. This is a very difficult task for me as a human being. Let me share an example.

One noontime, I was on my way to hear mass and while driving, a car tried to overtake me at the right side and kept on blowing his horn. I gave way, but as he passed, he cut in front of me. I was challenged and also cut him off. In doing so, I hit his side mirror. He tried to speed to get my attention and stop me, but I proceeded because I didn’t want to further lose my temper. If I weren’t a BCBP member, big trouble would have occurred!

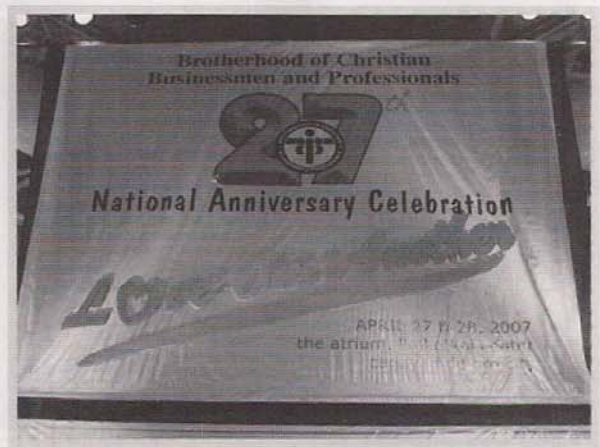
I have been a BCBP member now for 15 years and generally life has been very peaceful although trials still come along. At the same time, blessings come abundantly. There was a time I was asked to give a talk on the Power of the Holy Spirit. A few days after giving the talk, a friend of mine asked me if I was interested to buy a 15 hectare farm in the mountains where it

is cool. The problem was I didn’t have that much money. Then somebody offered to buy the cocoshells which had been stocked in my bodega for a long time. So I am now an owner of that farm in Claveria. A wonderful blessing!

I have been experiencing financial struggles for many years now. But with the wonders of God’s providence, I am still hanging on with my business and can still have coffee time every day. God is in control and I am assured of His love. I pray Psalm 91:14-16 every morning; these verses give me strength for the day.

The greatest blessing is the BCBP because this community has taught me to turn to God and be strong in times of depression. Talking with brothers and sisters in the community about God’s goodness and faithfulness gives me the strength and courage to hold on in times of trials. Now, when I’m asked to share, I always accept no matter how nervous I get when in front of people. No one of us is too poorly educated, too untrained, too lacking in eloquence to talk about Jesus. Far more than knowledge, it’s a matter of focus, of a heart set on sharing the goodness we have received from our Lord. God will take care of the details. Praise God for the BCBP!

I leave you with this prayer from Philippians 4:4-6: ***“Always be full of joy in the Lord; I say it again, rejoice! Let everyone see that you are unselfish and considerate in all you do. Remember that the Lord is coming soon. Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs and don’t forget to thank Him for his answers.”*** ✠



27th Anniversary

by Rey Talimio, 27th NAC Chairman

What a sight it was to see the convergence of 1,961 BCBP brothers and sisters at the Atrium of Limketkai Center of Cagayan de Oro City April 27, 2007 for the 27th National Anniversary Celebration (27th NAC) of the brotherhood! **27 on 27!** With much praying and inspiration, "Love One Another" had been chosen as the theme for the anniversary as BCBP's direct response to Pope Benedict XVI's recent encyclical *Deus Caritas Est*.

It has been 10 years since Cagayan de Oro first hosted the BCBP National Anniversary. At that time there was only one Cagayan de Oro Chapter. Ten years hence and Cagayan de Oro has now grown into two chapters, the BCBP East CDO shepherded by Chapter Head Monet and Sister Vern Fernandez, and the BCBP West CDO governed by Chapter Head Doring and Sister Linda Caragos. In a show of unity however it was "ONE" BCBP Cagayan de Oro welcoming the delegates from all over the country and the North and South California

"Love One Another"

Cagayan de Oro hosts BCBP

Outreaches led by Dito and Tata de la Cerna.

The Worship which formally started the National Anniversary was truly awesome. As National President Bobby Laviña led the congregation into praise and worship, as the voice of the multitude became like one, and as brothers and sisters raised their hands, ignoring the tears that flowed from their eyes, harmony and peace reigned ... it was undeniably God's visible manifestation of His presence and love!

While the dads and moms were in the atrium during the praise and worship, their children had a separate gathering in Jollibee just across from the venue. There were 86 kids who enjoyed a session of storytelling, painting and singing BCBP songs centering on the theme "Love One Another".

The first day of the 27th NAC showcased the talents of some BCBP Cagayan de Oro ladies who are members of the Ikenobo-Ikebana Floral Society of Cagayan de Oro. Their Japanese flower arrangements added to the



Another”

's 27th National Anniversary


beauty of the NAC venue.

BCBP sports enthusiasts who arrived with their sports equipment in tow, badminton and golf clubs, enjoyed a full day/afternoon of sports and getting to know members from other chapters. BCBP shoppers went around Limketkai and Robinsons for pasalubongs; BCBP adventurers dared the river rafting and canopy walk challenge. BCBP sightseers toured the City, the Divine Mercy Shrine and neighboring cities like Camiguin, Iligan and Malaybalay.

On Saturday they all came back with their families for the anticipated, concelebrated mass officiated by His Excellency, Archbishop Antonio Ledesma. The sea of people showed the strength of God's church and the 3,000 hosts were apportioned to feed the many who came to partake of God's body.

Another highlight was the fellowship evening that concludes every anniversary. This time Cagayan de Oro presented a twist to the

fellowship — a Disco party with line dancing instructors on the stage! The dance floors were never empty as even those who dare not dance could not resist the easy steps performed on stage. Leading the beat was the Mancom who presented an upbeat disco number to the glee and delight of the spectators who usually see them in serious prayerful modes. Other performers were the Lucena Chapter representing Luzon, Cebu Chapter the Visayas, and Davao Chapter for Mindanao. Three lechon bakas and platefuls of sashimi completed the festivities!


BCBP Cagayan de Oro through Chapter Heads Monet and Vern, Doring and Linda, RCD Jong and Sister Sandra Tiro, 27th NAC Chair Ray and Minnie Talimio, NAC Co-chair Romy and Glo Bualat, and all the working committee chairs and co-chairs would like to thank everyone who came and made the 27th National Anniversary memorable! God be truly praised! 

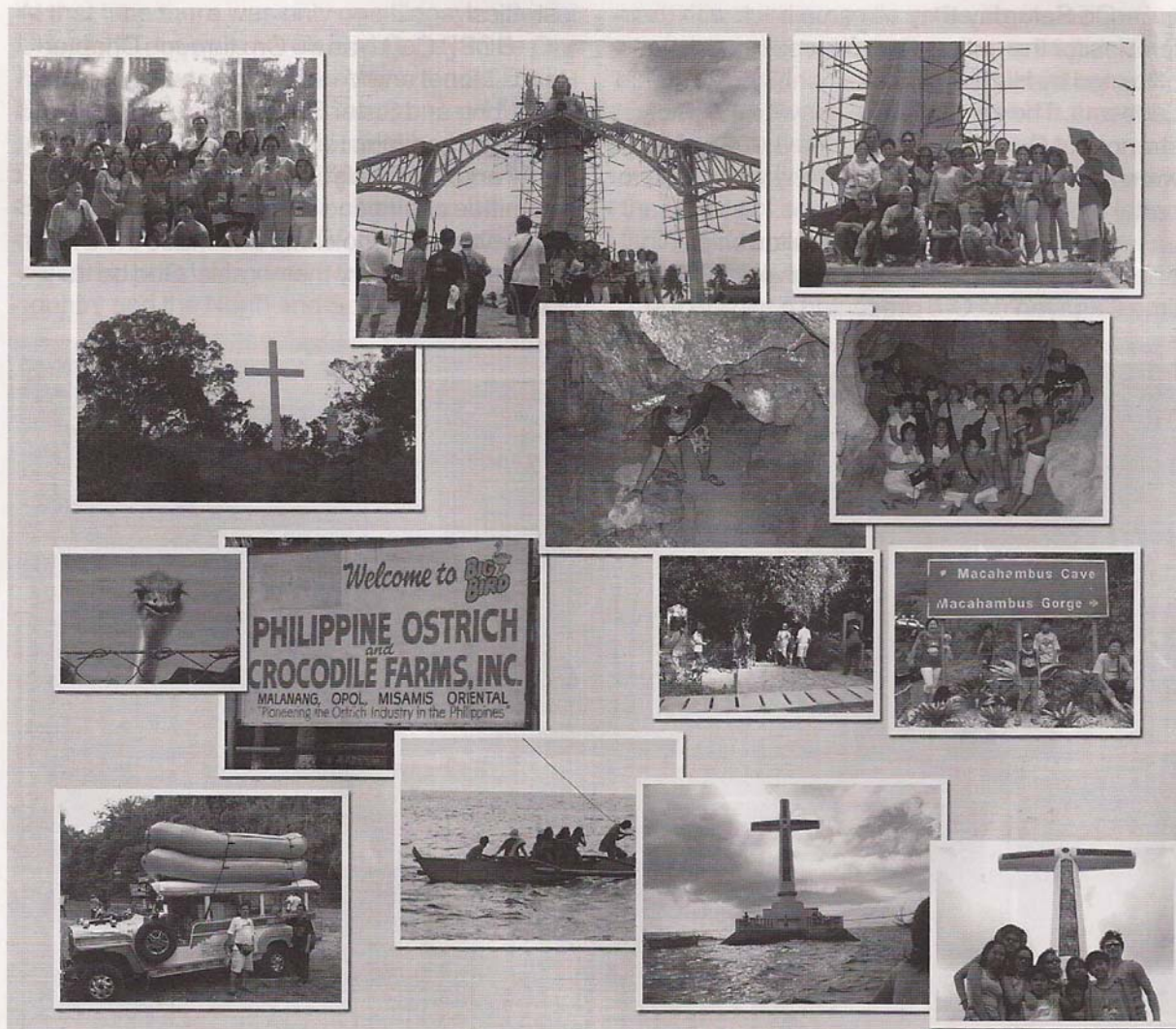


Reflections on 27th Anniversary Theme:***“Love One Another”****By Bobby Borromeo, Area Managing Director for Mindanao*

The winds of love come from all directions, bringing along with each one different emotions and realizations on how truly God can bare Himself to us to love one another. God loves each of us completely in a way that is best for each one of us. His love transcends time and space and gives life. His love asks nothing in return from us but the love for one another, for to love one another is to serve God truly. This is what God’s love is all about, the love that is this year’s anniversary theme.

Our membership in the Brotherhood of Christian Businessmen and Professionals brings

us to the center of the call to love one another. We are commissioned to bring the good news into the marketplace, but we have to prove ourselves worthy of our commitment. You and I are victims of pride and hypocrisy, consciously or not. How many times have we denied a brother in distress, or abandoned our duties in the BCBP for falsely believing that we are far better than those in leadership over us? Where can love be when we are not ready or willing to accomplish the tasks we committed to do in our Commitment Cards? 



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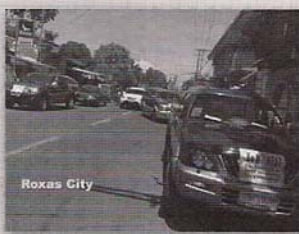
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PTO PRINCESA


Buhay Amerika sa BCBP!

The Southern California outreach began with around 15 couples and a handful of singles representing various BCBP chapters in the Philippines. We are now 81 members strong. Yes indeed, 81 including the 7 migrant BCBP members who have joined our SOCAL outreach last year. Plus 14 CLP graduates from November 2006!

Buhay Amerika — you toss the kids in the washer and drive the laundry to school, you pat your wife on the head, and kiss the dog goodbye. At this point it would be fun to syndicate offshoot mental caricatures which this could trigger. Well, maybe later.

Right now, we've got the year 2007 pretty much planned out with activities and programs modeled around the Brotherhood's continuing process of conversion-commitment-commissioning. We are in the midst of two BCLPs planned for 2007; the first from May 19 to August 4 and the

second from September 1 to November 17. August 10 to 12 will see our BCMR. Our very own Speakers' Bureau is well on its way. Thirteen of the nineteen November 2006 BCLP speakers were "locals". Then there are the parties. July 8 is Family Day, September 9 our SOCAL Anniversary, and December 8 our Christmas Party.

If you think we might have missed out a brother or sister here in Southern California, give us a shout. Also if you happen to be around this part of our borderless BCBP, consider this as our invitation for you to share your personal testimony. Or, if you are so inclined, we could sign you up as a speaker for our BCLP or BCMR. Then again, we could simply (as they say); "do breakfast". — MJ 

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Alay Trabaho Program

Alay Trabaho Program Launched in BCBP

The Alay Trabaho Program, a partnership tie-up between the BCBP and JOB1Global.com or JOB1, was launched by National Service Coordinator for Programs and Services Art Legarde during the BCBP's 27th National Anniversary celebration in Cagayan de Oro, April 29, 2007. He explained that this program seeks to provide an effective medium for BCBP members and their families who are actively seeking jobs to voluntarily find, help and support one another while at the same time, maximize their chances of successful job hunting.

At the same time BCBP employers looking for suitable candidates for their businesses and organizations will have a venue for sourcing the right persons for the right positions. The program facilitates the quick short-listing and selection of the job applicants with greater efficiency and cost effectiveness on the part of both the jobseeker and the employer.

The Alay Trabaho Program as designed for the BCBP will enable participating members to contribute and


extend the benefits of their generosity to Eco-Reach Nanays and their families thus making a modest contribution in reducing unemployment and the incidence of poverty in the country. Additionally, a percentage of fees collected from BCBP member jobseekers and employers will be returned to the BCBP for the Eco-Reach program.

JOB1 is a worldwide online job-fit

matching service that enables jobseekers and employers to find one another in the easiest and most affordable way, resulting in the right persons being hired for the right jobs. Other partner organizations supporting this undertaking include the People Management Association of the



Philippines (PMAP) with over 2800 member companies, Netopia, the largest internet café chain in the country, telecommunication giant SMART Communications, Inc., and many POEA licensed overseas recruitment agencies.

For further information about the Alay Trabaho Program's opportunities and services, please contact your Program and Services Director or the BCBP's National Office. 

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

**The Board of Trustees
The Philippine Foundation of the Brotherhood of
Christian Businessmen and Professionals, Inc.
(A Nonstock, Nonprofit Organization)**

We have audited the accompanying statements of cash receipts and disbursements of The Philippine Foundation of the Brotherhood of Christian Businessmen and Professionals, Inc. (the Foundation) for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, and notes to statement of cash receipts and disbursements comprising of a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

Management's Responsibility for the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these statements of receipts and disbursements, which is prepared from the books of accounts maintained by the Foundation's national office. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of statements of receipts and disbursements that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in their circumstances.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these statements of receipts and disbursements based on our audits. We conducted our audits, which was limited to the books of accounts maintained by the Foundation's national office, in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the statements of receipts and disbursements are free from material misstatement.

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An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the statements of cash receipts and disbursements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the statements of cash receipts and disbursements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statements of cash receipts and disbursements presentation.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.


Opinion

In our opinion, the statements of cash receipts and disbursements referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the cash receipts and disbursements of the Foundation for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, on the basis of accounting described in Note 2.

Emphasis of a Matter

The Foundation records its transactions on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements. As discussed in Note 2, the statement of cash receipts and disbursements is a summary of the cash activities of the Foundation and does not include certain transactions that would have been taken into account had the Foundation prepared its financial statements on an accrual basis, as contemplated by Philippines Financial Reporting Standards.

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**THE PHILIPPINE FOUNDATION OF THE BROTHERHOOD
OF CHRISTIAN BUSINESSMEN AND PROFESSIONALS, INC.**
(A Nonstock, Nonprofit Organization)
**STATEMENTS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006 AND 2005**



	Notes	2006	2005
RECEIPTS			
National operating fund	4	P 5,056,707	P 4,047,242
Others	5	<u>2,582,888</u>	<u>1,446,665</u>
Total Receipts		<u>7,639,595</u>	<u>5,493,907</u>
DISBURSEMENTS			
Management committee	6	2,846,953	2,333,244
Salaries and wages	7	938,704	1,218,561
Anniversary	8	657,400	433,000
Printing and advertising		478,797	475,012
Other operating expenses	9	<u>2,014,256</u>	<u>965,442</u>
Total Disbursements		<u>6,936,110</u>	<u>5,425,259</u>
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS		703,485	68,648
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		<u>1,017,840</u>	<u>949,192</u>
CASH AT END OF YEAR	3	P <u>1,721,325</u>	P <u>1,017,840</u>

See Notes to Statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements.

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NOTES TO STATEMENTS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2006 AND 2005
(Amounts in Philippine Pesos)

1. INFORMATION ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

1.1 Incorporation and Operations

The Philippine Foundation of the Brotherhood of Christian Businessmen and Professionals, Inc. (the Foundation) is a nonstock, nonprofit organization primarily engaged in promoting, supporting, and encouraging the total human development and spiritual formation of businessmen and professionals; improving of Filipino marital and family life and community consciousness; and, conducting programs and projects that aim to inculcate moral and human values in family life and community.

The Foundation was incorporated with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 7, 1982 and was registered with the Bureau of Internal Revenue on January 1, 1997.

The registered office of the Foundation is located at 2nd Floor, 216 Comfoods Building, Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City.

The Foundation has a national office that oversees the overall administration and management of chapters and outreaches nationwide. As of December 31, 2006 and 2005, the Foundation has 52 chapters and 63 outreaches in the Philippines and 2 outreaches in the United States of America.

1.2 Approval of Statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

The statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the Foundation for the year ended December 31, 2006 (including comparatives for the year ended December 31, 2005) were authorized for issue by the Foundation's National Treasurer on March 16, 2007.

2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The Foundation records its transactions on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements. The statement of cash receipts and disbursements is a summary of the cash activities of the Foundation's national office and does not include certain transactions that would have been taken into account had the Foundation prepared the statements on an accrual basis, as contemplated by generally accepted accounting principles in the Philippines.

The statements of cash receipts and disbursements were prepared from the books of accounts maintained by the national office of the Foundation.

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The accompanying statements of cash receipts and disbursements present all transactions relating to the activities of the Foundation's national office and does not include the cash receipts and disbursements of its chapters and outreaches.

3. CASH FUNDS

The breakdown of cash funds follows:

	<u>2006</u>		<u>2005</u>
Administration fund	P 782,463	P	725,538
Calamity fund	683,074		287,302
Anniversary fund	150,789		-
Kapatiran fund	99,999		-
Petty cash fund	<u>5,000</u>		<u>5,000</u>
	<u>P 1,721,325</u>	P	<u>1,017,840</u>

The Administration, Calamity, Anniversary and Kapatiran funds are all maintained in current accounts with the Bank of Philippine Islands.

4. NATIONAL OPERATING FUND

This fund represents 25% of the tithes collected from all chapters and outreaches which are forwarded to the national office. This fund is used for the administrative expenses of the national office, expenses related to trainings and seminars, and travel and accommodation expenses of the Board of Trustees and Management Committee (ManCom).

5. OTHER RECEIPTS

The breakdown of other receipts follows:

	<u>2006</u>		<u>2005</u>
Anniversary assessment	P 1,331,519	P	530,000
Donations	805,772		40,000
Kapatiran	267,755		385,735
Others	<u>177,842</u>		<u>490,930</u>
	<u>P 2,582,888</u>	P	<u>1,446,665</u>

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6. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

This account represents the accommodations and travel expenses incurred by members of the Board of Trustees and ManCom during the quarterly management committee meetings.

7. SALARIES AND WAGES

These pertain to salaries and other employee benefits of the Foundation's four employees.

8. ANNIVERSARY

This represents the amount provided by the national office to the host chapter for expenses incurred in the Foundation's anniversary celebration.

9. OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

This account is composed of the following:

	<u>2006</u>		<u>2005</u>
Travel	P 763,715	P	87,212
Donations	400,000		112,500
Rentals	268,318		345,319
Utilities	175,279		180,536
Others	<u>406,944</u>		<u>239,875</u>
	<u>P 2,014,256</u>	P	<u>965,442</u>

Rentals represent the amount paid for the lease of the Foundation's office space and photocopying machine. The lease covering the office space has a term of one year, with renewal options.

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Editorial

By Nancy R. Catan, BCBP Manila

Be Authentic

A few months ago when I was asked to give a talk on Integral Evangelization for a BCBP group, I accepted and asked that an overhead projector be available. "Oh, what we have are the facilities for powerpoint presentations, not OHP. That's old style!" was the quick response. So I guess that labels me as "old style" or "low tech", in comparison to the high tech facilities in use in most groups and offices today.

For awhile I thought about having my presentation computerized on powerpoint. I could ask my 11-year old *apo* to do it for me, but then it wouldn't be "me". Then one of the BCBP members offered to put my material on PP for me. So I agreed, and faxed him my outline.

The evening of my talk when I was about half-way through using the PP, the PP projector conked out. So I finished the talk without any visuals. I discovered then that the audience really listened to me and what I was saying, rather than staring at the screen and trying to copy down the whole outline as shown on the screen. And I believe they imbibed the message better that way.

I prefer to let the power of words and thoughts catch the listeners' attention rather than have them mesmerized by attractive PP graphics. This is especially true when one is "witnessing" through his or her talk as we are always encouraged to do in the BCBP.

I find it more effective to use direct eye contact with the listeners in establishing rapport with the group then depending on the PP graphics and pictures to keep them awake and attentive. When needed, using an overhead projector gets the message across without


embellishment. If this makes me "old style" then so be it. At least I am myself and don't pretend to be someone I'm not.

Let me make myself clear. I do not object to progress, to learning new things. The use of new gadgets has its place, for school-oriented teachings, business presentations, or seminars like the Steward Leaders Training, and I will probably need to learn how to navigate in powerpoint ... sometime.

However, I believe that a person should be authentic rather than competitive. For me this means being creative in using my talents and gifts to become a better person, the person God wants me to be, as well as to be a better person to others. I would rather "walk my talk" than confine my talk to an illuminated projector screen.

Many of us squander our energy and our emotions comparing the size of our talents to those of others. Why do we make ourselves sick trying to keep up with the fast-changing technologies of this era? Why get stressed out with trying to keep up with the younger and faster thinkers? So what if we don't measure up to others' expectations?

Yes, it is good to be up-to-date, but it is not good if this sense of competing to be better than the best ends up with you deceiving yourself by denying yourself the opportunity to develop your God-given uniqueness, authentic talents, abilities, and true character. I believe that in whatever you do, others will listen to you and respect you if you are honest, sincere, and authentic.

Even if we sometimes can't be original or high-tech, at least we can be authentic! 



BCBP BREAKFAST VENUES

CHAPTER/OUTREACH	VENUES	DAY	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	CONTACT PERSON	CELL PHONE
METRO MANILA								
CAMANAVA	Max's Restaurant, EDSA, Cal.	SAT	S	M	J	M	Ray Serafica	09177951577
GREENHILLS	Club Filipino	THU	S	J	M	M	Bumi Bugan	09215640818
GREENHILLS-PASIG	Valle Verde Country Club	SAT	M	-	M	-	Bert Usón	09178449510
QUEZON CITY	Max's Restaurant, Sct. Tuazon	SAT	S	M	J	M	Frank de Paz	09178338018
RIZAL	Max's Restaurant, Taytay	SAT	M	J	M	S	Marius Sienes	09175457341
MARIKINA	Max's Restaurant, Blue Wave Mall	SAT	J	J	J	S	Benjie Cruz	09178057689
ALABANG	Ayala Alabang City Club	SAT	M	S	M	J	Soty Loren	09178322261
LAS PIÑAS	Gloria Maris/Philam Clubhouse*	SAT	J*	M	S*	M	Ruel Sarial	09185547721
MAKATI	Max's Restaurant, Glorietta 3	WED	J	S	M	M	Caloy Co	09189272243
MANILA	Hacienda Rest., Ma. Orosa/ Jade Vine, J. Bocobo*	FRI	J	S*	M	M	Emie Supan	09154035018
MANILA NORTH	Chowking Puregold Mall, Tayuman	SAT	J	J	J	J	Bong Rivera	09174236838
PARANAQUE	Max's Restaurant, Susat	SAT	M	J	M	S	Jojo Pascual	09175778644
PASAY/VILLAMOR	Villamor Golf Club Greenside	SAT	J	M	S	M	Benru Macairap	09228109168
NORTHERN LUZON								
BAGUIO	Pines View Hotel, Legarda Road	SAT	-	J	M	S	Lanny Tampingo	09209233778
CANDON, ILOCOS	Farmers Restaurant	SAT	J	-	J	-	Noli Trinidad	09155189184
DAGUPAN	Regency Hotel, Dagupan	SAT	J	-	M	-	Jun Gutierrez	09064377759
URDANETA	Ciudad Ferdinandina	SAT	-	J	-	M	Ariel Noranda	09179676671
LAOAG	Plaza de Laoag	SAT	-	-	-	J	Romy Coloma	09198728453
SAN FERNANDO, L.U.	Sea & Sky	SAT	J	J	-	-	Vic Ancheta	09178570076
TUGUEGARAO	Delfino Hotel	SAT	M	M	S	J	Gary Hernandez	09173902413
SANTIAGO, ISABELA	Mc Donald's, Maharlika Road	SAT	M	J	J	J	Willy Simbul	09175487046
BAYOMBONG	Governor's Palace, Solano	SAT	-	J	-	J	Oscar Bacena	09187809316
APARRI	ST. Patrick Hotel	SAT	J	-	J	-	Angel Rabago	09279437744
ANGELES	KM 86 Food Rest. Sta. Maria	SAT	-	J	-	S	Meng Evaresto	09189401614
BULACAN	Max's Rest., Guiginto, Bulacan	SAT	J	M	J	S	Cris Constantino	09065035858
CABANATUAN	Village Inn	SAT	J	J	M	S	Nick Vicencio	09209135140
OLONGAPO	Ann Raquel Rest., Magsaysay	SAT	J	J	J	J	Ed Santos	09189289760
SAN FERNANDO, PAMP.	Villa Conchita Resort	SAT	J	J	J	J	Noel Gomez	09174122360
SOUTHERN LUZON								
BATANGAS CITY	Alpha Hotel	SAT	M	S	J	M	Manny Rosales	09178443295
BALAYAN	Agot's Restaurant	SAT	-	M	-	M	Hermie Lopez	09172062789
BINAN-SAN PEDRO	Max's Restaurant	SAT	J	M	S	M	Ed Bautista	09189252748
CALAMBA	Riverview Resort	SAT	J	M	S	M	Henry Francisco	09282934395
CALAPAN	Filipiniana Hotel	SAT	-	J	-	S	Boy Javier	09103019774
CAVITE-IMUS	Rojonet Restaurant, Imus	SAT	J	M	S	M	Nuell Putong	09209384602
ROSARIO, CAVITE	Servando's Restaurant	SAT	-	J	-	M	Nooky Umali	09175318938
DAET	Stroll Café & Restaurant	SAT	-	J	-	J	Tony Magana	09195880034
LIPA	Luntian Restaurant, Lipa City	SAT	M	J	M	S	Jun Latay	09178566345
LUCENA	Halina Hotel & Rest./Jollibee*	SAT	M	J	S*	M	Joselito Jalago	09155060759
SAN PABLO	Coco Palace, Nat'l Hi-way	SAT	M	J	M	J	Vic Longno	09175445315
SAN JOSE MINDORO	Sikatuna Beach Hotel	SAT	-	M	-	L	Manny Rosales	09178443295
STA. ROSA	Mac Restaurant	SAT	M	S	M	J	Leo Bugay	09167093843
TAGAYTAY	Royale Parc Hotel	SAT	M	M	M	M	Soty Loren	09178322261
TANAUAN	Darasa Fiesta Resort	SAT	J	-	M	-	Paul Hernandez	09188872352
LEGAZPI	Hotel La Trinidad	SAT	-	J	-	J	Mon Lawenko	09204714640
NAGA	Champagne Garden	SAT	S	J	M	M	Tony Concepcion	09214492842
PALAWAN NORTH	Legend Hotel	SAT	J	-	S	-	Ferdie Galang	09209021797
PALAWAN SOUTH	Javlon House/Badjao Rest.*	SAT	-	S	-	J*	Bert Falsis	
SORSOGON	Jollibee Sorsogon	SAT	M	-	J*	-	Gie Diaz	09178051687
VISAYAS								
BALAMBAN	Balamban Nat'l High School	SAT	-	J	-	M	Boy Beltran	09176209795
BANTAYAN	Bantayan Jelas Restaurant	SUN	-	J	-	J		
BOGO	Sweet Spot	SAT	J	-	J	S	Edgar Decena	
CEBU NORTH	City Sports Club, Ayala	SAT	J	M	S	M	Vic Lerias	09196801705
CEBU SOUTH	Sacred Heart Ctr., D. Jakosalem	SAT	J	S	S	M	Rod Ngo	09176200180
CEBU CENTRAL	Casino Espanol de Cebu	SAT	M	S	M	J	Ray Monteciarlo	09179703075
CONSOLACION	Orosia Restaurant, Consolacion	SAT	-	J	M	M	Archie Alivio	09173327522
MACTAN	Crown Regency Suites	SAT	M	J	S	J	Rey Villegas	09209219554
MANDAUE	Dimsum Break, Banilad Town Ctr	SAT	M	J	S	J	Marz Diez	09164037009
TALISAY	Chowking, Talisay	SUN	-	J	-	S	Henry Burgos	09173262219
BAIS	Bros Haven	SAT	-	M	-	J	Wardo Villanueva	09214899401
DUMAGUETE-NORTH	Bethel Guest House	SAT	J	M	S	-	Bats Balbon	09209608639
DUMAGUETE-SOUTH	Plaza Ma. Luisa	SAT	J	-	M	-	Ely Dejaresco	09188296047
SIQUIJOR	Webs Legacy Inn	SAT	J	-	J	-	Tata Quilicot	
SAN CARLOS	Camel's	SAT	-	J	-	M	Greg Santillan	
TAGBILARAN NORTH	JJ Seaford Village	SAT	-	J	M	M	Arturo Navarro, Jr.	09202693315
TAGBILARAN SOUTH	La Roca Hotel	SAT	-	J	M	S	Gus Pascual	09173063388
TUBIGON	JJ Rest., 2/F Pub Market	SUN	-	J	-	M	Boy Caga	09202321369
TALIBON	Talibon Pension House	SAT						

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NAVAL, BILIRAN	Naval Country Inn	SUN	J	J	-	-	Juan Pastor	09157754885
BORONGAN	Café Se Le Vee	SAT	-	J	-	J	Sonny Uy	09177222803
CALBAYOG	DPC Function Hall	SUN	J	-	J	-	Sonny de Veyra	09173381743
CATBALOGAN	Maqueda Bay Hotel Rest.	SAT	J	-	J	-	Jaime Barnales	09202530880
CATARMAN	DCC Annex	SUN	-	J	-	J	Jess Laodenio	09168763219
TACLOBAN	Agus Seafoods Resto	SAT	-	S	M	J	Ronnie Sanopo	09177825567
BAYBAY	Parish Center	SUN	-	J	-	S	Bong Modina	09279187596
MAASIN	Ampil Function Hall	SUN	J	-	S	-	Monching Gonzales	09264724717
ORMOC	Pongos Hotel	SAT	-	J	M	J	Vince Rodriguez	09189196732
SOGOD	Sogod Bay Lodge	SAT	J	-	-	-	Adrian Alqueza	
HILONGOS	Holy Name Society Social Hall	SAT	J	-	J	-	Maning Fulache	
PALOMPON	PACCI	SAT	J	-	M	-	Edwin Cortez	
BACOLOD NORTH	Quan / Casa Noble*/Quan&Jollibee**	SAT	M	M	S**	J*	Marlon Geriane	09279984906
BACOLOD SOUTH	Execlinn / L'Fisher /JollibeeLS*	SAT	M	M	S*	J	Pepe Ledesma	09177070057
BACOLOD EAST	BCBP Activity Center	SAT	M	-	M	-	Ogie Ascalon	09209269851
BINALBAGAN	Sn Teodoro Hall	SAT	-	J	-	J	Liby Frias	09173008968
KABANGKALAN	Snackee Restaurant	SAT	-	J	-	M	Albert Garcia	09228115476
SILAY	Domingo's	SAT	M	M	S	M	Nonoy Catugas	09196076898
VICTORIAS	VMC Fastfood	SUN	-	-	M	J	Martin Osano	09275192490
	Marjhuns	SAT	-	L	-	-		
ILOILO	Amigo Terraces Hotel	SAT	J	M	S	M	Reyno Garcia	09189156400
MOLO	Jollibee UPV	SAT	J	M	S	M	Tom Cheng Chua	09193007978
KALIBO	Nazareth Home	SAT	S	J	M	M	Jack Acaling	09186978112
BORACAY	Tropical Guest House Stn 3	SAT	J	J	J	J	Rey Tagua	09194903590
ROXAS	Pizza Junction, Rizal St.	SAT	J	M	S	M	Jess Diaz	09209213448
MINDANAO								
BUTUAN	Luciana Convention Center	SAT	-	J	-	J	Lazer Lapa	09198840839
CDO EAST	Kagayanon Restaurant	SAT	M	M	J	S	Tito Mora	09209155959
CDO WEST	VIP Hotel	SAT	M	S	J	M	Cons Arce	09189083613
DAVAO	Royal Mandaya Hotel	SAT	M	S	M	J	Wally Tapia	09177081079
DIGOS	CAP Building	SAT	-	J	-	J		
GEN. SANTOS	East Asia Royale Hotel	SAT	J	-	J	-	Francis Carlos	09177267679
MALAYBALAY	House Malibu	SAT	J	-	S	-		
SURIGAO	Gateway Hotel	SAT	J	-	J	-	Jun Bayana	09208344407
TAGUM	CAP Bldg., Tagum City	SAT	-	J	M	J	Boy Galagala	09177197790
VALENCIA	Taipan Restaurant	SAT	-	J	-	S	Nick Baliguig	09067714431
DIPOLOG	Top Plaza Hotel	SAT	-	J	M	S	Nilo Dalmacio	09185935688
ILIGAN	Madelicious Native Foods	SAT	M	J	-	J	Mike Magsalin	09198971597
KAPATAGAN	Alsons Palace	SAT	J	-	J	-	Fernie Legaria	
OROQUIETA	DPWH Function Hall	SAT	-	J	-	J	Bobby Ruiz	09194044803
OZAMIZ	Royals Garden Hotel	SAT	M	-	J	-		
PAGADIAN	Pinchik Restaurant	SAT	-	J	-	J	Joe de Pedro	09178194168
ZAMBOANGA	Astoria Hotel	SAT	J	-	J	-	Buloy Mendoza	09177105988
IPII	Sibugay Hotel	SAT	-	J	-	J	Buloy Mendoza	09177105988

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Even if others will not
Even if others cannot

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 Proverbs 10:9

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