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GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY OF THE "SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY PARISH CHURCH"

BE HONEST

Even if others are not

Even if others will not

Even if others cannot



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"A generous person will prosper, whoever refreshes others will be refresh"

Ground Breaking Ceremony of the Shrine of Divine Mercy Parish Church of Burgos, Isabela. A Joint Project of BCBP Cauayan Chapter and Burgos Parish Church. It was held in Burgos, Isabela last October 8, 2020. The aim of this ceremony was to bring more people closer to GOD in the near future by building a church for them. The event was officiated by **Bishop Willian David Antonio** and **Father Jun**

Mangulabnan the BCBP Chaplain and the Parish Priest of Burgos, Isabela. By the glory of God Almighty and great provider, the land was donated wholeheartedly by **Bro Simplicio 'Jojoy' Domingo II**, a regular and devoted member of BCBP. He was inspired by the BCBP advocacy, teachings and the way of life which was the reason why he decided to give the land for a good purposed. He believed that nothing in this world is ours so that is why it is time for Him to give back. He offered that land through the BCBP Cauayan Chapter headed by **Bro Joselito "Joel" Yap**. He said that he was influenced by his best friend Bro Joel who is also a very helpful and generous man. The event was also attended by the BCBP



Ground Breaking Ceremony Headed by Bishop Antonio and Bro. Jojoy Domingo of BCBP.

Governance Team and some BCBP members. **In 2nd Corinthians 9:6-8, "Remember this, whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully."**

By : Bro Gerald Tamani

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ACCEPTANCE MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER HEAD DURING THE INSTALLATION

Bro. Joselito B. Yap

As the bible says, **"Many are called, but only a few are chosen"** (Matthew 22:14).

I'd like to think that I am one of those few chosen. There is absolutely no doubt that I accept this new endeavor wholeheartedly as the Chapter Head of the BCBP-Cauayan City Chapter. With the guidance of

his word from the Holy Bible, **"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you would go and bear fruits and that your fruit would remain. So that whatever you ask of the Father in my name, He may give to you"** (John 15:16).

I am assured that GOD was with me when I made this important decision of joining and spearheading a worthy organization.

Looking back on how we started our Chapter here in Cauayan City, it is amazing

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Acceptance Message from the Chapter Head during the Installation

that we've grown quite fast. Our continuous growth in number proves that our Governance Team did remarkable work. Leading a brotherhood may be a huge responsibility. However, I believe that I, with the help of my dear Brothers and Sisters, most importantly, with God's Grace, I will be able to bring honor to our community. In Deuteronomy 7: 6

"For you are holy people to the lord God: The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his own possession out of all the people who are on the face of the earth."

It is indeed a rare opportunity that a person like myself, who once rose from an impoverished family, would be chosen to lead a group of businessmen and professionals. However, as mentioned in this bible verse, God chose us to be an instrument of His kindness.

I strongly believe that God works especially when God

performs miracles, even if we do not trust ourselves at first, God will always make a way for us. I personally experienced this when I began my journey in BCBP. I may have refused to attend at first, and God knows what my self-doubt can sometimes cloud my understanding despite my personal achievements in life. Incredibly, God made sure that His will, will be done. I am overflowing with gratitude to be His instrument in this wonderful journey. With a clear understanding, God is indeed a "Loving God" who raises us when we look down on ourselves. Who am I to turn my back on this vocation?. Clearly, God has plans that need to take place and that everyone can be instrument. Like me, I encourage all of you not to miss this one of a kind opportunity when it knocks on your doors.

Furthermore, I would like to express my gratitude to all for trusting me in this

enormous task. "No man is an Island" as they say, hence, all our projects and plans will not materialize without your support and cooperation. I am also thankful to my loving wife, your Sis Yolly, who has been an amazing companion all these years. Her dedication and love for God are very inspiring. She never doubted my strength instead, she continues to support me while she does her duty at home and in the business. My Son, Carlo, who is now a BCBP member, is another proof of God's astonishing work. Truly, I am blessed and my heart cannot contain this happiness.

Looking forward to lead our group with an open mind and an open heart. Anticipating the challenges that may come our way, I earnestly seek your unwavering assistance as we thread amidst trials and tribulations. I commit myself to do everything I can to spread God's word and do God's work. Through His guidance and your support, my BCBP family, our goals are within our reach. May we remember what was written in Ezra 10:4;

"Arise for it is your task, and we are with you, be strong and do it."

Doubt no more, we are indeed one of few chosen.



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Editorial : Spirituality and Charism

Bro. Remigio Barretto

Spirituality in layman perspective, is our relation to our God and Community. It is very way we live for God, in response to what he has done for us. Spirituality on understanding our relationship to God. In John 15:15 say,

“You did not choose me, I chose you and appointed you to go and bear much fruit, the kind of fruit that endures. And so the father will give you whatever you ask him in my name”

As Christian Catholics we should to the following.

Pray/Prayer—an act of communicating to God about things He can do to you. We should Pray at least 15 minutes daily. Using A.C.T.S to make our prayer complete and perfect.

Read the Bible—it is in our commitment card to read at least 15 minutes daily and do reflection.

Holy Mass—sacred and divine way to celebrate, commemorate the life of Jesus. It is the highest form of prayer. We must attend Mass every Sunday and during Days of Obligation.

Repent and Stop Sinning—during Lenten season, it reminds us that Jesus died for our salvation. We should avoid serios Sins, and stop our wrongdoings.

On how do we grow relationship to our Community. In Colossians 3:12 it says;

“You are the people of God, he loved you and chose you for his own. So then, you must clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Be tolerant to one another and forgive others as God forgives you.”

Love your Family—being the basic unit of the Church, it is God’s Plan. It should be in good order, our children must be raised to know, love and serve God. Our home is the base from which we do our Evangelistic work being the light of Christ.

Be a good Steward—we should conduct our Business and Profession adhere to the value of Honesty, Integrity and Justice. We should support one another, participate actively and lovingly in all our community events. We should be free of Hostility, Fighting, Grudges, resentment. We should exercise professionalism and excellence in all our Work. And we should be a role model to our community and in the marketplace.

On **CHARISM**—the word “Charism” comes form the Greek word Charis which means Grace of a Gift. Is a Gift from the Holy Spirit, this is our power, charisma to attract others to Spirituality. We should put this Charisma into Action.

Which is to interact respectfully with people in our marketplace.

It is our vision to evangelize our Brothers in the marketplace by reaching out to the Faith Seeker, no Faith in God, people in different religious ideologies. Men who are absent majority in the Church.

We the members of Bcbp, please keep on inviting our Brothers in the marketplace to join us in our Breakfast Meeting. If we are not spirituality uplifted as above mentioned, we cannot be an effective evangelizer because we lack Charisma. Without Spirituality we don’t have the gift of Charism.

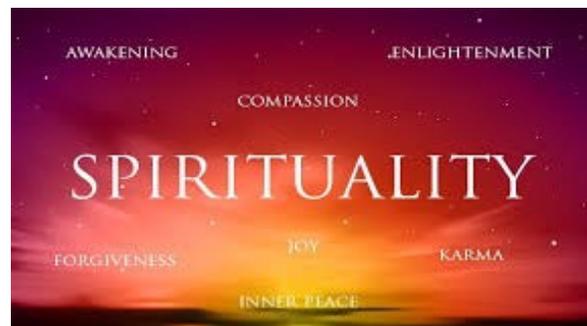
Brothers and Sisters, our vision is to bring Christ into the Marketplace and winning the marketplace for Christ. How can we evangelize if we are not charismatic enough to do it. It is therefore imperative for all of us to improve our Spirituality, and be a good Shepherd.

“Repent, Forgive and move on, We work as ONE TEAM, with ONE GOAL”



Be a Role Model to our Community and in the Marketplace.

“You must clothe yourselves with Compassion, Kindness, Humility, gentleness and Patience”





Justice : Happiness in the Community

Bro. Gerry Balot—Area Managing Director

As members of the BCBP we commit as one of our mission the practice of justice. But what is justice? It is said that 'no man is an island', the truth of that is evident, that men are by nature 'social beings'. We can't work alone or live alone to attain fullness of life. It is only through cooperation with others that we can have a 'full, rich human life'. Thus, the need for us to live in a society or a community.

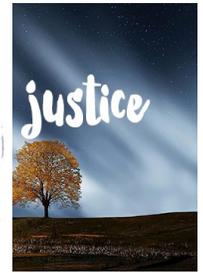
But society or community succeeds in making possible that everyone can have a 'full, rich human life' if the life of the members is ruled by order and peace which can be attained through the practice of the virtue of justice. It is justice that leads the customer to pay the merchant the proper price for his unadulterated merchandise. It is justice which leads a policeman to enforce the laws without fear or favor. It is justice that prevents a man to steal the home or property of another man. It is justice that leads us to respect the dignity of man. In a word, it is justice which leads men to respect each other's rights. In this way justice gives to society the stability and efficiency which are necessary for successful living. The virtue of justice is based on the recognition in each man of both rights and obligations. We are familiar with the notion that men have rights.

The citizen has the right to be protected by the police against thieves and murderers.

A right is something that is due to a man, something that he can claim as his own, either because it is natural to him as a man, like the right to a life or a good name or it is a right that came about because of a private agreement, like a man who works for another has a right to be paid his wages or one who sells his crops to be paid its purchase price by the buyer or trader.

A right may also be by a public agreement (constitution, law or rules and regulations) - each man has a right to the inviolability of his own home. Not even a king may enter it without his permission or the policeman to search his home without a duly authorized search warrant. The notion of right cannot be separated from the notion of obligation. If a man has a right to his own life, then no other man can take his life. If an employee has a right to a just wage then he must render his obligation to work in accordance with his agreement with his employer. In that way the action of men in their dealings with one another must be so regulated and safeguarded. The virtue which inclines men to respect the rights of others is the virtue of justice. It is the mortar or adhesive that binds together the bricks of the house of

mankind, the community or the society. Where justice rules, men can work and aspire to enjoy the fruits of their labor for their happiness. Through justice we give to other men exactly what is theirs. And if we give more, the excess is due to liberality or charity. If we give less, the defect is injustice, which is immoral and wicked, and destroys both the common and the individual good of men. It destroys the happiness of society or a community. Thus, justice means happiness in a community or society. When men are just, then all can feel easy and secure. Without fear and anxiety born of injustice men can direct their hearts and minds to the fulfillment of the law of love, as commanded of us by our Lord Jesus. *(Paraphrased from My Way of Life, Pocket Edition of St. Thomas The Summa Simplified for Everyone by Walter O. Farrell, O.P., S.T.M. and Martin J. Healy, S.T.D. 1952).*



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A Family of Front Liners

Bro. Henry Bual



“I am just grateful that God has used my whole family as His instrument of love and that which give proof and credence to what is hanging on our house’s wall that reads, “As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.””



“The act that my family has done is our humble way to return the favor and blessings that God has bestowed on us. Our way to honor and glorify the Lord for it is said that “God loves a cheerful giver””



In the midst of the global spread of the corona virus came the rise of amazing act of heroism among the front liners all over the world as featured in television, radios, and even in social media. As for me, I just want to tell the story of my family with regards to the pandemic.

I and my wife are members of the Bcbp Cauayan City Chapter. Unknown to many, my wife, Tess, at the age of 64 has to brave he way everyday to our Barangay Hall to discharge her duties and responsibilities as the Barangay Chairwoman of Brgy. Alicaocao, Cauayan City, Isabela. Despite government regulations ordering senior citizen and persons twenty years old and below not to go out from their respective homes, my wife as mandated by her position, has to go out daily to enforce the restrictions imposed by the government during the lockdown. She has to stay outside together with other Barangay Officials and “tanods” to apprehend violators with their strong convictions that strict implementation of the curfew hours and wearing of face mask could greatly contribute to help avoid the spread of the dreaded disease. Staying at home is believed as the best way to shun the Covid-19. I noticed that Tess was staying late outside our house until nine in the evening unmindful of her own safety. She has to do this in the performance of her position as the chief

local executive of the Barangay. She joined younger Barangay Officials and tanods in implementing the Enhance Community Quarantine (ECQ) putting herself at risk in the process. Sometimes she deliberately stayed outside until late in the evening to make herself visible in check points to serve as deterrent against gallivanting. She even went to the extent of leading the tanods in their routine rounds in the community. The mere sound of her name is enough to send children and teenagers who were staying in the streets to scamper and go home. Parents even use her name to threaten their children from going out from their respective houses.

My wife is known in our community as the **“Iron Lady” with a big heart**. Strict in the implementation of existing regulations but easily extends her hands to the needy. She was oftentimes threatened by violators not to re-elect her again, but she remained steadfast in her stand as long as it is within the confines of the law. But for the residents who are law compliant which comprises the majority of the voting populace praised her for her uncompromising principles. At the very start of the ECQ, the world seemed to have virtually stopped. Businesses and jobs of all sorts came to standstill. Wage earners stayed at home to avoid contracting the Covid-19 disease that eventually made them

jobless with no food to serve in their respective dining tables. At the time, the government support had not come yet. One day while I and Tess were casually talking in our kitchen, she told me in vernacular with teary eyes, “Alam mo Dad, mayroon na daw hindi kumakain sa Barangay natin, iyong iba naglulugaw na lang”. I was deeply moved by her sincere and obvious concern for her people. I immediately made an effort to identify those who were really in need by interviewing individuals and I was able to fine out thirty heads of family who were badly in need. I have a stock of rice out of my harvest from my own rice fields. Form this, I gave two kilograms to each recipient during my first distribution. When my daughter in New Zealand came to know what we were doing, she contacted a store owner in our place to distribute grocery items to those whom she believed needs help. She even sends money to her friend in the Rescue 922 of Cauayan City, who sought help, for the procurement of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the whole rescue team. My eldest son, Cpt. Henry T. Bual II and his wife came to our rescue when they hurried home bringing along with them canned goods which we gave along with the rice. We however included the front liners of our Barangay in our second wave of giving out.

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Mission Possible

Bro. Fortunato Acacio

The outbreak of COVID-19 caught everyone off-guard but it has wrought its havoc upon members of those social groups in the most vulnerable situations. Spanning almost all countries of the world, the need to curtail its spread entailed responses such as social and physical distancing measures, lockdowns of businesses, schools and social functions. Hitherto regular aspects of life, including mass gatherings, sports and other physical activities were disrupted if not totally abandoned. BCBP has not been spared by this trend. To ensure the health and safety of members, activities were either cancelled or postponed for several months including the NAC, breakfast meetings, retreats and other events. Any willingness to go on or go ahead with planned activities had to contend with the checkpoints that suddenly mushroomed everywhere to lessen the movement of people as well as orders by authorities to stay at home.

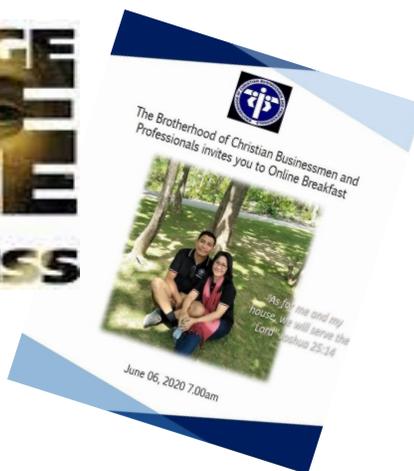
While disruptive of our routines, it gave our families a chance for parents to be with their children, spend quality time and pray together. Amidst the desolation and shock, we were also moved to reach out and extend our help to our needy brothers and sisters in Christ. For BCBP Cauayan City Chapter, having no activities for almost two months did not mean having no communication between and among members as these were all addressed through mobile phones and an uptake in the use of social media. As mission director, I have the responsibility of overseeing evangelism through our Breakfast Meetings. The Governance Team headed by our Chapter Head Bro Joel Yap resolved to continue our breakfast meetings and evangelizing others amidst the pandemic through the Zoom video conferencing app. Our Breakfast Meetings via Zoom began in May 2020 and lasted until July 2020

when we were already allowed to conduct face to face Breakfast Meetings subject to certain conditions: only 50% members are allowed to attend and strictly follow health protocols such as social distancing, and the use of face masks and face shields upon entry and while inside the venue. Despite initial fears, our faith has been rewarded as the Chapter became one of the first chapters to resume face to face Breakfast meetings that are relatively well attended with each having new breakfasters coming. Indeed, we can stand by what is the Lord said in Matthew 28:19-20

“Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I commanded you. And surely, I am with you always to the very end of the age.”



“Bcbp Cauayan City Chapter conducted virtual breakfast during Ecq and Mgcq. Resume AGM’s and face to face breakfast meeting in July and the rest of the Chapter Activities”





Medical Front Liners

Bro. Danilo Manango

"I know God has all the powers to prevent us from getting this disease. I thank Him that after completing my quarantine, I'm still healthy, asymptomatic, happy and not depressed."



"The pandemic may last for years to come, but as God has given us our talent and profession, we shall continue to serve our people even if the threat is constant. We pray to God that COVID would die naturally and become just a memory to our future generations"



March 15, 2020 will probably be one of those days we will never forget our whole lives as this was the start of a nationwide lockdown imposed by our government to prevent spread of the corona virus, COVID-9, a very fatal disease transmitted through human droplets. With news of thousands of deaths in China, Italy, Spain and many other countries devastated by the onset of the pandemic, who would not be afraid of its spread?

As head of the family, the instinct to secure members of my family kicked in as soon as I got wind of news that Manila will be put under lockdown. I travelled on March 9 to check on Czharlene, my third child to ask her about the situation in UST where she is studying medtech. The next day, the President announced the indefinite suspension of classes in all levels nationwide prompting me to ask my child to pack all her things in preparation for going home to Isabela to avoid the looming travel restrictions. I also called up Clarisse, my elder child, a resident physician at Philippine Children's Hospital in Quezon City if she would like me to take her two children and their yayas home to Isabela rather than staying in Quezon City with higher risks of getting infection. Clarisse and her husband Mark readily agreed and, on that afternoon, we travelled back home and reached Alicia safely. The following days were busy, hurriedly spent

stocking foodstuff, canned goods, home supplies as if we were preparing for the coming of a natural disaster. Four days after getting home from the capital, the president declared a Luzon wide lockdown: the highways were emptied, the roaring of big trucks, cars and motorcycles were all gone, the silence deafening, and no people could be seen walking around. Our hospital remained open though. As owner and medical director of our hospital, I had the responsibility of keeping our facility open while ensuring it is safe not only for our patients but for our hospital staff who are front liners themselves. Continuing to provide medical services to the needy, but in doing so, we must live by and follow the protocols given to us by the Department of Health, and the Inter-Agency Task Force. We built a small triage in front our hospital entrance to process and take medical history of all patients and visitors coming in. We conducted health protocol orientation to all our employees, building confidence and allaying fears during this pandemic. At first, our employees were agitated and afraid of going on duty because of fear of contracting COVID. On our second week, almost half of our staff opted not to report for duty. Convincing others not to worry too much was a great challenge to us managers, but I reminded them that it is our commitment and mission as health professionals to continue to giving service to our patients beyond

economic returns. We worked with a skeletal force gradually adapting ourselves to the situation. Our first month in the hospital under lockdown was heartwarming. A few big companies donated bountiful amounts of alcohol to sanitize incoming patients, visitors and employees while many concerned citizens brought food and snacks for our front liners on duty. It was an awesome experience to behold truly God is everywhere. Donations of personal protective gears also came in from LGU Alicia, CCF Alicia and, of course, our own BCBP Cauayan, which ensured we were properly armored in the battle we were facing. The support of our community strengthened our resolve and built our confidence to continue our mission. We went on with our daily prayers before duty and specifically lifted each employee for their health, praying they would be spared from getting infected by the virus.

On the second month of the lockdown, most employees who went on leave expressed their intention to go on duty to the relief of those who remained throughout the first month for they can now have their leaves too.

Trust in Him

Although all patients are asked to declare their symptoms or travel history, we need to be skeptical as front liners and consider each patient a COVID suspect, stay vigilant and carefully

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Businesses and Professions Amidst Covid-19

Bro. Simplicio Domingo II

This time of uncertainty is characterized by a head on collision between PUBLIC HEALTH versus ECONOMIC GROWTH not only in the National level but down to the Barangays and our Communities, in fact a worldwide concern. We are made to choose between the devil and the deep blue sea, but to me it's a no choice situation and we ought to swallow the bitter pill which is the protocol imposed by the government. Protocol is basically the washing of hands, wearing of face mask and shield, and keeping distance one meter apart or simply staying at home. A policy or rule that everybody has to follow, sometimes referred to as "the New Normal".

In legal parlance it's ***dura lex sed lex a Latin phrase and dogma which simply means "the law is hard, but it is still the law"*** because violation of the same constitute an offense with a penalty depending on the ordinance passed by our local government units (LGUs), the penalty of which could be fine and/or imprisonment. There are also modalities we have to consider by knowing the level of quarantine declared by the National Government in our respective Administrative Regions, among others the GCQ, MGCQ, ECQ and MECQ depending on the recurrence and transmittal of the killer virus in our communities.

In each of the quarantine level there are restrictions imposed to be followed, there are also things permitted and allowed to be done in your businesses and even professions. There are essential activities the government are permissive and allows, notably the production, processing, distribution and delivery of basic household needs especially food, fuel, and health care products to maintain and protect food and health security. The balancing act of doing business vis-a-vis protecting one's health is therefore a primordial concern for all of us. All of a sudden, world activities became not normal anymore, everybody was caught flatfooted, we don't know what to do, no one was prepared to face and fight the virus, not even the first world countries. Modern science, technology and know-how abruptly became outmoded, obsolete, primitive and ineffective. Our way of life nowadays isn't the way it used to be: most of our businesses and professions are closed and we can't move around too much and even if we wanted to, this is aggravated by prohibitions on religious and social gatherings. This is unthinkable for me as many of us draw strength from the Lord and our special friends. We live in a time where earning is a necessity but let us not allow our economic insecurities to pre-occupy our whole lives to the exception

of everything else, for what may one's means of living may become a means of destruction for us as well. is better to always stay on the safe side and keep safe always. As I said before in my retreat talk, the strongest weapon is patience and the best security is our faith.

Personally, I like to believe that this phenomena as the sign of times, a wake-up call to the world, a reminder to His people that there is something wrong and something has to be done before it's too late. It is for us to know and discover based on our feeling of conscience, perception and beliefs which distinguishes us from other creatures. We are human beings created by God inherent with logical discretion to know the difference of what is good and what is evil. God gave us the guide and direction for our journey and destiny, it is really for us to choose whether to take the less travelled road to His kingdom or the easy road to hell. We in the BCBP are therefore encouraged to inculcate in our thoughts and deeds to do what is morally right and to avoid wrongdoing and ill will towards our fellowmen, our community and country in order for us to "heal as one". We may not be a solution to this gargantuan problem but we can be an instrument to mitigate it. Simply said, if we are not ourselves the solution, we must not be a part of the problem. Simple observance of the protocol would be a good start, anything beyond protocol to fight this pandemic is a heroic effort deserving commendation and emulation.



"LORD GOD we pray for your LOVE, COMPASSION, MERCY and AMAZING GRACE to protect us in our fight against the virus. PLEASE don't abandon us in this battle, knowing that you are our LORD ALMIGHTY, OUR LIVING GOD and LOVING SAVIOUR. You only will it LORD and it shall be done., AMEN"

Rich, poor, young, old, even the powerful must come in one to fight the virus. In conjunction with our advocacy for honesty, we should all together put come in one to fight the virus. ***In conjunction with our advocacy for honesty, we should all together put ourselves, our family and community in a state of preparedness and also be constant in our prayers that whatever happens we are ready to face it.*** The big "WHAT IF" is a thing we should not forget, good or bad there should be at least a counter-measure, it is better to be proactive in our preparations in the days to come than nothing at all. Don't wait until it happens, things you can do before it happens, do it now because this is the time.

Being a Bcbp Woman...

Sis. Lorna Palacol



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In Peter 3:1, it says,

"Wives should be subordinate to your husbands so that even if some disobeys the word, they may be won over without a word by their wives conduct."

As BCBP men navigate the perils and temptations of the marketplace in their livelihoods and professions, the role of the women by their sides becomes of utmost importance. To conduct ourselves in such a manner that our respective husbands cling to God's purpose and promise whatever circumstances they may encounter is the challenge and the burden we need to bear among others. Our behavior and actions within the corners of our homes and the spheres of our professions, in the heart of our community and in the embrace of our families must constantly remind fathers and children alike of the constancy of God's love and mercy towards all and the importance not only of keeping faith but living it as well in all aspects of the lives God bestowed upon us all.

It is a singular mark of a BCBP woman that she is aware of this Ministry of womanhood, manifested in her daily life, in everything she is and in everything she does. We are living witnesses in our ministry in various ways: being wife and mother, having a career or profession, through our generosity and our stewardship, our engagement in the

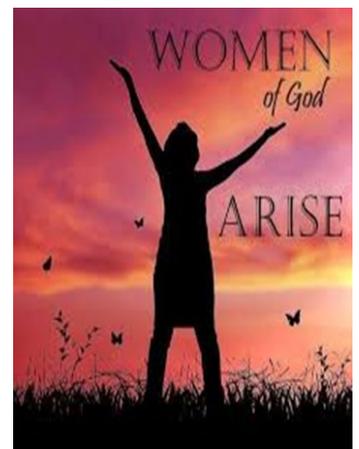
community for service and mission activities where we derive joy and satisfaction in affirming the roles God blessed us with.

BCBP is a community committed to bringing Christ to the marketplace and winning it for Christ. Before any member can successfully crusade towards this end, he must win his family for Christ and in this, women have a very special and irreplaceable role: helping the husband transform the family into a church that serves the will of God. We are tasked to provide the necessary anchor of love and from this, positively contributing to the formation of a vibrant and caring community.

The main outlet and specific conduct of action for BCBP women is the Ladies Forum. Meant for evangelization more than socials, developing fellowship in Christ and reinforcing Christian personal growth among ladies. Through time, the ladies in the community have devised programs and held activities that bring to life our Chapter's commitment to making a difference. BCBP Cauayan City Chapter ladies have spearheaded tree planting activities in Dinadiawan, Quirino province, medical and dental missions as well as feeding program in Villaflor, Cauayan City and a medical mission in Alicaocao, Cauayan City. Ladies in the chapter, currently led by Chapter Head wife, Sis Yolly Yap came up with plans to hold teachings, Bible studies, sharings and other events with a special and felt needs. Most of these

are on hold from the onset of the pandemic but resumption of BCBP activities have given these plans a new lease on life despite the challenging circumstances we find ourselves in. Accomplishing these aims and fulfilling our roles as sisters in Christ as BCBP women remains possible as we strive to be BCBP BMW women, that is women of ***Beauty, Mystery and Wisdom.***

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A Family of Front Liners

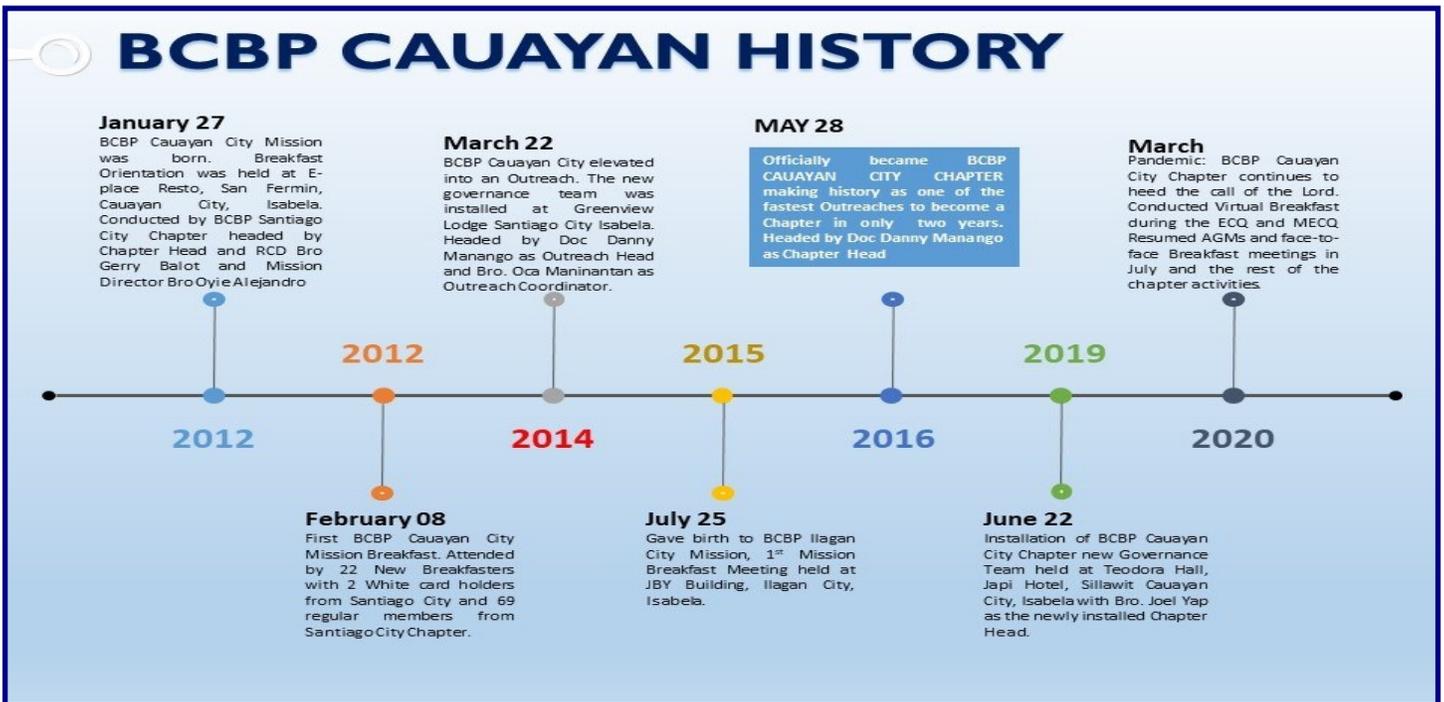
Bro. Henry Bual

My youngest daughter, Chris, who is also a member of the BCBP, helped in the packaging of provisions. We have distributed goods for three times giving red eggs and chicken to help alleviate the suffering of those who need it most. My second child, Cpt. Giovanni T. Bual, the Commanding Officer of an Army Unit in Zambales did his own thing as front liner by distributing government support such as rice to the people in that place. I am just grateful that God has used my whole family as His instrument of love and that which give proof and credence to what is hanging on our house wall that reads, **“As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”** The act that my family has done is our humble way to return the favors and blessings that God has bestowed on us. Our way to honor and glorify the Lord for it is said that **“God loves a cheerful giver”**.

Medical Front Liners

Bro. Danilo Manango

Every day we became bolder and courageous with our daily routine of seeing patients, because we know God is with us. We could not afford to deny services to our patients despite potential exposure to the virus and contracting the disease. Love of God and our neighbor has been our way of life, our source of strength and courage, defeating our fears. I know God has all the powers to prevent us from getting this disease. ***I thank Him that after completing my quarantine, I'm still healthy, asymptomatic, happy and not depressed.*** Being under quarantine was boring but I made myself busy to overcome boredom. I took early morning exercises for 30 minutes, read the Bible, updated posts of daily Gospels on our FB group, did recollections on the Bible verse and prayed. As a music and guitar lover, I watched guitar lessons on Youtube. I also attended virtual medical conferences and symposiums. ***The pandemic may last for years to come, but as God has given us our talent and profession, we shall continue to serve our people even if the threat is constant.*** We pray to God that COVID would die naturally and become just a memory to our future generations.



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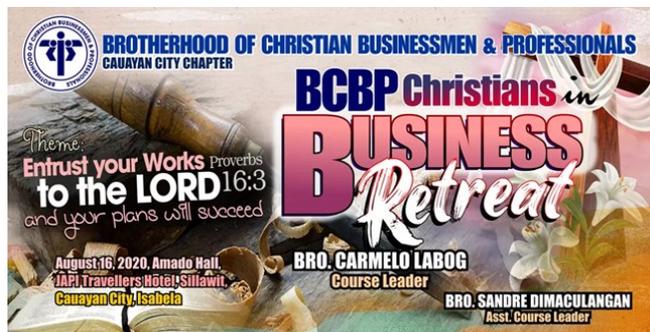
2020 Programs and Activities



January 12, 2020 Bcbp Cauayan Chapter/Illagan Outreach Family Day at Paseo de Paraiso, Burgos, Isabela



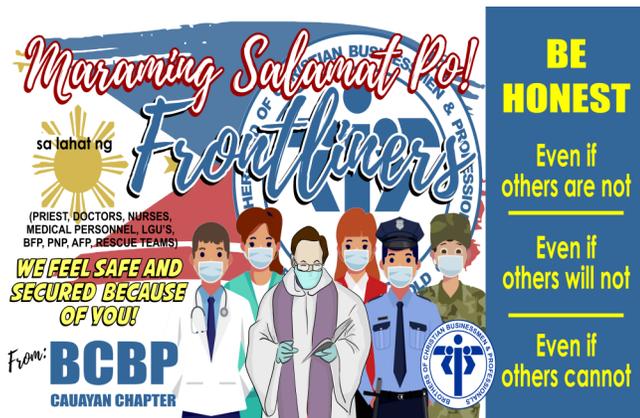
February 09, 2020 Bcbp Free to Follow the Lord Weekend Retreat



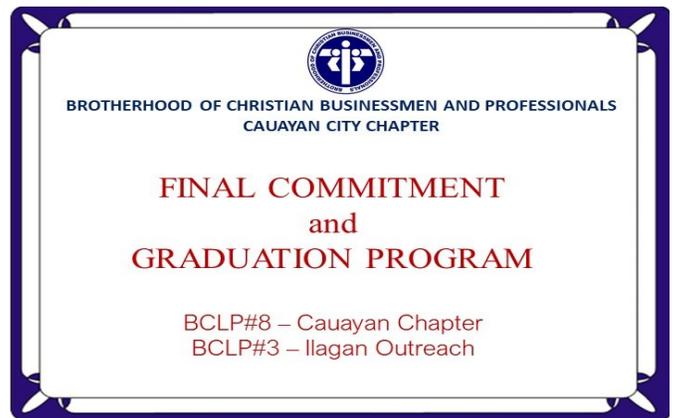
August 16, 2020 Bcbp Christians in Business Retreat



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