



THE MISSIONARY'S HEART

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OUR CHILDREN: GOD'S REVELATION TO US.

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This semester has a lot of revelation for us from God.

Our Kids

After 3 months of attending their respective high school classes, it is clear to us that Noynoy (**Leonille Jean**) and Dayday (**Lenille Jean Grace**), are not anymore the kids that we we're always being watched in every step of their way.

Noynoy can now easily go to school (PUP) and returns home late afternoon all by himself . He's a strong and a confident guy. He loves to be with people of his age. Once I visited him for lunch at school, and I found him there just actively interacting with young people around him. He has a lot of friends-good friends from good families. These friends are disciplined and tamed ones. We are delighted as we see God on the process of building a good behavior in him towards other people. Noynoy is now 14, years old, 175 pounds, and 5'5" tall. He can box with me with a pair of gloves wore in his hands all the way. Since December last year, boxing is the sports that I played with my son. Basketball and table tennis are just his latest passion this last couple of weeks. He's doing well in

his academics though I need to make a thorough follow-up with him every now and then teaching him to build a character within himself about studying.

Dayday attends the school of her choice. As she dreams of becoming a medical doctor someday, she is in a Special Science Class of the Department of Science and Technology where all students are chosen and are required to maintain certain grade. Praise GOD! after the first grading exams, Dayday topped the class-She is on the TOP ONE! Of course that was not our desire...it is hers. Dayday usually rise up around 3AM just to study, one thing that we are anxious of because of her health.

We found out that **Baby Jeanill** is the fastest to learn math among the three of them. Early on, we encouraged her by buying all her 100% exams result . Later, we surrendered as she was bringing all of those every other day. Jeannill doesn't respect whatever subject it is. Our problem is, she will never let go of us from attending to her review every night. At 7(grade one), she has already developed the love to study her lessons.



Noynoy (14), Dayday (13), Jeanill (7)

We thank God for our children's abilities. Those are gifts from God. We don't desire for them to become highly competitive, but just them to enjoy their schooling and that includes passing their exams. We can not demand from them to be the best because we were not the best of the crop during our heydays. All we try doing is loving them, the kind of LOVE that we experienced from God all these years. *We are aware too that we can not perfectly love our children, but our imperfect love and imperfect parenting are enough for them. Thanks for the grace of God that fills the areas were we are imperfect.* May you include praying for our kids too. Their future, their walk with God, and relationship with people. That they might live a God focused living the rest of their lives.

MINISTRY UPDATE



Ministry

Late last year, we are praying for redirection in terms of the kind of ministry and the approach we need to take. We turned 46 and 40 years old respectively this year, and we are bracing in advance at how we continue a long term laboring that would suit to our calling as couple and the over-all vision of the Philippine Navigators. Last June, God led us to a new venture of ministry with our children (Noynoy and Dayday) as our partners.

These are the things that God is putting in our hearts:

To slow down our collegiate campus ministry.

Concentrate on high schools, mainly the classmates of Noynoy and Dayday. We just realize how strategic and crucial to our vision the high school ministry is. Starting this year, there will be **8 years** for us to teach them about God, of which the first four years are the formative years. We are convinced that formative years are the best years for the gospel to penetrate the lives of every individual. We are happy seeing at how God is reaching out the high schoolers for His own glory. To date, a core group of 10, and a maximum of twenty three young lives are faithfully coming to our home to listen God's story as they poured-out also their own sad and tragic stories. Not only us, but it is our children who were used by God tremendously to invite these young teens for His glory.

We are praying that these high schoolers can be used by God through us as bridges in reaching – out their respective families and eventually forming Small Biblical Communities in their own relatives and neighborhood.

A new form of Student Ministry will be created few years from now. I want to see a student ministry that is not campus based but community based which is more stable and permanent. During that time, their parents are our partners

Reaching to the Focus People of Indonesia. While doing this new and more exciting new project of the Philippine Navigators of sending of Filipino International Trainees and Short Termers to Indonesia. It is our desire that God will send Filipino workers to reach-out the Indonesians. Last August 16 to 23, I visited Indonesia (Surabaya and Madiun), and was able to explore great possibilities for our Filipino constituents to be sent to these places for ministry exposure to the focus people.



Gerard celebrated his Birthday with Bible Study Group

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My Wife Jean and our Kids

Prayer Requests

Current reality that we are facing as we mentor our kids and the ministry is the need for finances. A large number of our donors have stopped supporting us. Many of them left the country for the US to look for better opportunities. We understand that they have their needs too and we are praying for their success. Usually, it will take them for sometime to become stable in the US before they can resume supporting. May we invite you to please pray that God will touch more friends to partner with us. Jean and I turned 40 and 46 years old this year. Please pray for strength and courage to continue serving as we are embarking to high school ministry. Pray too that God will protect from pollution and sicknesses in Metro Manila. Thank you so much for reading our update and trying to listen as we open to you our needs as we continue trusting God.

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