

The Missionary's Heart

An Update of the Migraso's in Metro Manila, Philippines

Flash Back- A Testimony

After 12 years of working as a mechanical engineer, in June 1998, Jean and I dropped our 'nets and left our boats' and follow Jesus to become fishers of men. I was an Account Manager with one of the top and prestigious heavy equipment distributor in the country. My wife was a seasoned pre-school teacher. The decision to "leave our boats and to drop our nets", was made when I heard the Lord speaking down in my heart "No matter how dirty you are, I will still use you in the Kingdom". Eleven years had passed since then, Eleven years of working full-time in the Lord's vineyard. (Reflection from Matt. 4:18-22)

I WAS a homegrown fisherman. I used to help my dad who was earning only almost half a dollar a day until he retired in 1981. Fishing was one tough way to meet both ends.

My parents were Visionaries. To have us finish college was their long shot dream. I was a good student, but early in life I learned to drink too much with wine, smoking, and flirting with the opposite sex.

In my college years I got involved with communism. Someone influenced me to go against the government by joining Marxism. At that time the movement was very active and aggressive in fighting against the government. My mom was scared with the stuff that I've learned from the university. My dad doesn't care much about it because he is not used of talking to me personally. He'd rather have me worked on heavy errands than taking time to talk with me. I was not my dad's favorite, but my other two brothers are. I failed to please my dad until he died.

It took me two years and a half getting a job after my graduation. Life was so difficult, that even my hardnosed determination didn't work for me. Almost all companies that I applied for refused to have me employed. Until one day...

A new found friend challenged me to surrender to the Lord Jesus Christ and trust God the whole of my life. At first, it was conditional and selfish. Having read Matt 7:7-8; that says;

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks the door will be opened."

Then I said to God; *"If you really are existing, then give me a job that I can support my remaining siblings who are still in the university"*.

In September 9, 1985, God gave me my first ever job in an amazing way. In January 1986, I surrendered my whole life to the Lord Jesus Christ when a lady work mate shared to me the **Gospel of Salvation**. It was 22 years back. Everything was a gift, a grace from God.

Looking back, I can mention Three Things had not God been gracious to me.

1. I would have had continue working with my career with my life in circle all Years through without direction.
2. I would have amassed a lot of material things by now, but living a meaningless life.
3. Would have not been able to experience eternal life in Christ.

God picked me up where I was and met me my felt needs of having a job. Isn't God so loving and wise?

Living in this life is an investment. The reality is I will live only once then one day I will go, and so I have decided to invest this life for God in helping people know Him. This is one legacy that I can pass-on to those who are next to me in line.

Bobot and Jean Migraso

Ministry Updates

1. Philippine Navigators Ministries Inc., (*National Leadership Team member*)/ *National Director*- May 03, 2007-Present
2. Metro Manila University Belt Navigators Ministry – April 2003 – May 03, 2007
 - ❖ *Contact Staff*
 - ❖ *Metro Manila Ministry Campus Director*
 - ❖ *Metro Manila Navigators Regional Council Chairperson*
3. Contact Staff, University of Mindanao, June 1998 – April 10, 2003

Ministries under my responsibility :

Campus Ministry

- ❖ *High School Ministry*
- ❖ *Collegiate Ministry*

Alumni & Professionals Ministry

Community Ministry

Other Responsibilities:

1. Quarterly Meeting with the Board of Trustees
2. Building Maintenance
3. Organization sourcing of Funds
4. Representing the Philippine Navigators to local and international meetings.
5. Planning and strategizing

High School Ministry



The one in red is Jean my wife who is mothering these HSs

Birthday Fellowship with Alumni and Professionals



Maila Falconite & Company with my wife Jean

Collegiate and Community Ministry



In orange is Alex Tan the one in Yellow is our University of the Philippines' campus staff, Jaime Hernandez

Prayer Meeting/ Bible Study with the alumni and professionals



Felize Corazon(FC), Jean, Me, Jonnel, Nemi Falconite(Alumni leader, Liberty(Fil-american), Ellen Piencenavez, and Vincent Allingom

Community Ministry On Graduates' recognition program, attended by around 60 people



The Alumni and Professionals Core that meets at our home



A Typical Week for Robot and Jean Migraso

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
800-900	Church Day /Rest Day	<u>Office</u> ❖ Communications ❖ Emails ❖ Making Reports ❖ Coordination meeting With office staff	Campus Evangelism	<u>Office</u> Local and International	Follow-up	Personal Study Time	Family Time (Rest and Recreation depending on available funds)
900-1000							
1000-1100							
1100-1200							
1200-1300							
1300-1400	Bible Study with Alumni and Professionals	<u>Office</u> Ministry visit and outreach		Meeting with Staff	Bible Study with Navigators Men leaders (7-930PM)	BS with High School(3-5PM) Prayer Fellowship with professionals and alumni (7-10PM)	Spend Time for our Children by discussing with them some issues of their lives.
1400-1500							
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1600-1700							
1700-1800							

