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## Meet my family

First of all we want to thank the Lord for enabling us to overcome the challenges that came our way at the start of this year and for allowing us to experience God in our lives daily.

Caleb just celebrated his 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday last February and has grown big. Slowly he had been improving in his speech.

Charles finally graduated from his 1<sup>st</sup> year in school and passed pre-elementary level as one of the most outstanding pupils in their class, though for him this is no big deal! He has not much idea what it is to become an honor pupil. We are still grateful for his experience. Join us in praying that he will still be excited to study this coming school year. Meanwhile, Belen is in her 37 weeks of pregnancy and will soon deliver our third son by the end of this month. Please pray for safe delivery and for God's provision.



## Meet Oliver

In my previous newsletter, I mentioned about one guy, Oliver Celestino who is currently working as a faculty in the University. At first, he seems to be very quiet and most of the time has few words to say. Most often, he just smiles at you. It was a big challenge for me on how I can to pursue him as a brother and a friend. People even commented how come he became a teacher and yet he doesn't talk much. But praise God, He enabled Oliver to triumph each day of his life and used him as a blessing to other people like his family, students and co-faculty with his quite disposition.

One of the recent partnerships I had with him last semester was allowing me to share the gospel to students in all his classes. His ability to influence his students was a big encouragement to me as I see him grow in relating to people and all the more his desire to share Christ to others.

In the recent national leadership training, I invited him to become one of the team leaders. Initially, he was hesitant but later on decided to take the challenge. Consequently, he enjoyed leading his group although he still struggles in relating to people. He has learned a lot from being involved with his teammates and the rest of the participants. Please pray that God will unite our hearts together as we continue to partner in proclaiming the gospel to the students.



*In the leadership training program with Oliver (in white shirt) as the team leader.*

## Meet the Graduates

Majority of the students whom I have been helping for the past years, graduated this semester. It was a great joy serving these people, seeing them reach this point and looking forward for another challenging stage of their lives, i.e. looking for jobs. Please pray that I can still connect with them even though they will no longer stay in the University and that they would still be excited to study the bible in their work place. Ask the Lord to raise new generation of leaders in the campus.



Co-laboring with you,

*Randy*