

February 1, 2017

Dear ministry partner,

*Update on "Partnership Goal :1 Million"*

*It has never been easy to track down 1,000 Nav alumni and friends to invite them to a partnership. In behalf of the ET, Ana does the major task of sending invitation to potential partners individually. Just imagine interacting with old friends with an agenda in mind. It takes a minimum of 5 conversations, which is part of the deal. In the wee hours of the night, our children would always call Ana to go to bed. She could stay wide awake working way beyond midnight (my usual bedtime)*

*Yes, it is challenging but it is exciting as well. A parent asked us to send also to her children so that they would feel they are part of the Navigators. A Nav kid initiated to send the letter to her mom and siblings. By the way, a good number of our partners are Nav kids. A father called to inquire if his son could still send his share despite the deadline. As I reflect on this program, I feel that this is more than just raising funds. It is a venue for reconnecting with friends and rallying them to a cause (God's Kingdom) dear to their hearts.*

*As of now, we have sent this invitation to a little over 300. Majority responded positively. The first respondent was our missionary in Indonesia. Some gave more than P1k. The highest one-time gift of P20k was given by a BOT couple. Three courteously said "no" for financial constraint. Others might have missed reading because they are inactive in facebook. As of February 1, a total amount of P 241,930.00 (24.19% of the P1M-faith goal) has been turned in and over P70k has been pledged.*

*We will send letters out until February 15, 2017 but the Nav office will still receive pledges from ministry partners even after this date. May I request your help to send this invitation to your friends in the next two weeks.*

*Thank you very much for trusting God with us for this faith-project.*

*Jose Victorero*