

Dear ENW Friends,

ENW just returned from fulfilling a decade of conference ministry in the Philippines. It was nothing short of blessing after blessing.

We began the training this year in Naga City where we began 10 years ago. The first opportunity of ministry was speaking at the United Nations Day. The venue was a large, local public mall. Scores of people heard the gospel and the story of the day when God's people from every kindred, tribe, nation, people and tongue will be together. The Christian school (Blessed Lights International Christian Academy) out of IBC (International Baptist Church) literally dressed for the occasion...each student representing nations and people groups from around the world. It is always a very festive occasion.

An opportunity to address the BLICA faculty and staff was next as we met for a team building day. My responsibility was to address the topic of dating and marriage. It was an honor to do so. Jack Lezza, my teaching partner, did a session on communication skills.

The next teaching opportunity was a one-day conference sponsored by the Vice Governor's office. The theme this year was "Foundations." I asked if my teaching partner could have one of the sessions and Jack did a session on "The Family: The Foundation of Society."

Our regular pastor's conference was next...for three days we had the privilege of teaching Unit 10 – Foundations for Advanced Biblical Counseling. Subjects such as *Pursuing a Biblical Conscience, Helping Angry People and Giving Reproof Wisely* were part of this conference.

One of the highlights was the discussion with several of the pastors at the end of the conference. Two pastors from the Island of Cebu asked if ENW could come there and train a group of pastors. The answer was yes and we are headed there next year. This is a brand new training base for ENW. It is with eager anticipation we go there.

The thing that adds sweetness to this new base is it is completely initiated by the national pastors. There is the possibility of 3 more such conferences that are taking shape for next year. That could be a total of 4 brand new training conferences with nationals planning and teaching. ENW plans to be part of this expanding training for years to come. To God be the glory!

Angeles City was our second major conference this trip. This marked our 9^{th} year here. Foundations for Ministering to Youth was our theme. Before you Consider a Relationship, Staying Pure in an Impure Culture, Will you Love Your Wife and Helping Youth have a Heart for God were some of the topics.

It is always a thrill to visit, fellowship with and serve alongside these wonderful men and women. Thank you for your continued support both financially and with your prayers. We are committed to continue to pursue this much-needed task of equipping nationals worldwide...by the grace of God and for the glory of God Who alone is worthy.

ENW leaves December 1 for the Ivory Coast...please pray as we travel there for the $7^{\rm th}$ year of ministry. One of the much-anticipated components of this trip will be participating in the inauguration of a Bible College and Seminary. Bob Mach has been planning this much-needed ministry for years and has done a marvelous job preparing for it. It is an honor to be part of not only the inauguration but to serve as an adjunct professor as well. Lord willing ENW will be adjusting our schedule from an annual trip to a biannual trip to the Ivory Coast. We welcome this excellent opportunity to have continued opportunities to train those who are already in ministry as well as those who are be prepared for ministry in the early stages.

Please continue to pray as ENW continues to train those who are passionate to learn...to the praise of His glorious grace.











