



GIZMO: One of the Superbook characters performed on the stage that gets the attention of the audience.

LIIFI holds Superbook Festival, Acting Workshop

By: Dianna Rose M. Vico

A Superbook Festival was held at Lobo Town plaza on July 30, 2016.

The guest speaker was Mr. Frederick Gonzales, Project Head, Superbook and Special Projects Manager, CBN Asia / 700 Club Asia. He is an actor, host, director, writer, and a man of God. He has also experience in acting and drama for the past years.

Superbook teaches children moral truths and life lessons through the captivating, Bible-based adventures.

Superbook is always an exciting journey, full of discovery - with a transformation outcome.

During the festival, students watched Superbook episodes and were given quizzes. Prizes were distributed to the winners.

The highlight of the event was the participation of Gizmo, one of the Superbook characters who brought delight and enjoyment to the audience. Together with the LIIFI family Gizmo performed the Salvation Poem Dance.

The festival did not only create awareness

on the Bible characters but also instilled in the audience the importance on the word of God on the lives of people.

The festival opened the mind and hearts of the audience.

Prior to the festival was the Acting Workshop conducted by Mr. Frederick Gonzales, Head of CBN Asia, Special Projects on July 29, 2016.

This was participated in by more than 80 students from all year levels. Sir Icko gave lecture and tips on acting and drama. Afterwards, a recital was held where

the students showcased what they learned earlier. The students showed their talent in the given roles they played.

Certificates of participation were awarded to the students by Dr. Elizabeth Z. Yoo, the President of the LIIFI Board of Trustees.

Present during the workshop were the missionaries from the United States who came here to to share God's words to LIIFI family. They were missionaries Daniel Chang, Christina Chung, Dorcas Jiwon Kong and Pastor Paul Chang.

US Professor trains Teachers

By: Jelie A. Camacho

Dr. Nancy Jane Hameloth, Regent University Professor in Virginia USA trained LIIFI teachers from November 16 – December 3, 2016.

She also facilitated an educational training workshop at King's Kid Christian Academy at Batangas City.

The training of teachers was a part of her missionary work having had other missionary stint as a lecturer/teacher in South American countries.

In her teaching mission at Lord Immanuel, she conducted 20 hours of in-service training for the Lord Immanuel staff in

Biblical integration in the curriculum and classroom planning for this semester. The training was intensive and included classroom observations, teaching demonstrations, lesson planning, overviews for the semester, training of staff as well as by groups, worship, prayer, water baptisms, assemblies with students, meeting with parents, and even enjoying a surprise birthday celebration (hers!).

"It was a wonderful experience having been under an expert in education," said Lester Mercado one of the members of the faculty.



Missionaries, 'Salt & Light' staff and SLC pray for the Town Leaders

By: Jolie A. Camacho

Christian missionaries Pastor Paul Chang with his son Daniel Chang, Ms. Dorcas Kong, and Ms. Christina Chung headed by the LIIFI Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Dra. Elizabeth Z. Yoo, some Servant Leaders for Christ (SLC) officers and 'Salt and Light' staff paid a courtesy call and prayed for the leaders of the town including the municipal mayor, Hon. Gaudosio R. Manalo on July 18, 2016. This visit is done yearly to seek additional information on the town's development and to address the issues particular on the town of

Lobo. The missionaries and students asked the mayor questions which mostly dealt with illegal drugs, a "hot button" issue nationwide. Other issues discussed during the meeting were: establishing curfew in the town, a regulation implemented to lower the rate of crimes, environmental issues and proposed mining operations in Lobo and its impact on the environment. There were also questions regarding his

spiritual life. "Religion is immaterial. Relationship with Jesus Christ is the most important. We are all servants of God so we have to do whatever necessary in order to propagate the word of God. As a leader of our town, I have to go on the will of God", he said. For the last part of the interview, the town mayor and the town council called "Sanggunian" humbly received the prayers of the student leaders from the Servant Leaders Council and 'Salt and Light' staff, school staff and missionaries.



Missionaries arrive in LIIFI

By: Aina De Castro

On July 15, 2016, the Lord Immanuel Foundation, Incorporated welcomed the missionaries. They were: Pastor Paul Chang with son Daniel Chang. The Salt and Light staff, Servant Leader Council, and Faculty members prepared a program to formally welcome the missionaries. The next day, July 16, 2016, more missionaries from Los Angeles California arrived. They were:

Missionary Dorcas Jiwon Kong and Missionary Christina Chung together with the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Elizabeth Yoo. They said that they came to LIIFI because of God's will. Students and Faculty members benefited much from their visit. They shared God's Words, also they helped them to grow spiritually. Everyone was satisfied and delighted for having this opportunity.

LIIFI conducts Christmas Community Outreach

By: Dannilyn G. Beredo

On December 20, 2016, the Lord Immanuel Institute Foundation Inc. conducted Christmas Outreach during the 7th Chapel Day. Students, faculty and staff gathered enough funds to buy all the necessary grocery items. They donated goods worth thirteen thousand seven hundred twenty pesos.

from different villages in Lobo. There were fifteen beneficiaries who received grocery items, Bible, and cash money. Together with the faculty and Servant Leaders Council officers (SLC), Mrs. Gaudencia P. Amparo, school principal led the distributions of

gifts. "It is better to give than to receive," Mrs. Amparo said during the gift giving ceremony. The beneficiaries expressed their thanks and appreciation to the whole Lord Immanuel community.

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.
2 Corinthians 9:8

Each section chose one deserving and needy beneficiary who they want to give help coming



LIIFI staff and beneficiaries of the outreach program.

Students celebrates Teachers' Day

By: Airish Mae R. Chavez

To celebrate Teachers' Day, a thanksgiving program was held on September 30, 2016.

During the program, messages and production numbers were presented to honor the teachers for their unwavering dedication and commitment to their

profession. The students also gave gifts and token of appreciation. For their part, the teachers pledge to become more understanding of the students plight and be more sensitive to their abilities and needs.

If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well.

Romans 12:7

Students attend Symposium on Drug Awareness

By: Jinice F. De Guzman

Junior and Senior highschool students attend the Symposium conducted by Law Inforcement Officers on November 22, 2016. Police Chief Inspector Romel Alcantara led the team His colleagues were PS1 Rommel Masupil Alcantara, SPO1 Lourdelmar Jule Duenas, PO2 Mc Donald Rey Balucas Napa, PO2 Michael Dalisay Catanglao, PO1 Rey



Francis Cay Bacsa and PO1 Mark Melvin Lajara Businos.

At the program, they discussed different illegal drugs and its effects on the users. Police Chief Inspector Rommel Alcantara stressed that the drug menace is a serious

problem nowadays and is a threat to society. He advised young people to live a clean and wholesome life and encourage the students to join Oplan PALAKA or Papel, Lapis, Kahon and write their feedbacks about drugs.

Earthquake Drill: Drop, Cover and Hold

By: Maegan Buela

To raise alertness and prepare for the possible natural calamities that may happen, LIIFI conducted an earthquake drill participated by all the students together with the teachers and staff, on July 14, 2016.

Before the actual drill, students of Grade 10-Moses led the preparation with the guidance of the adviser. Each of them were



assigned to discuss the plans that will be done before, during and after the earthquake.

The drill was successfully done. Students benefitted much from this activity.

Their ability to adapt and survive a calamity like an earthquake became better through their full participation and the guidance of the Lord.

Grade 10 students participate in Retreat

By: Joshua F. Trahan

A Spiritual Retreat was held at King's Kid Christian Academy, the educational ministry of Batangas Presbyterian Church on February 23-25, 2017. Grade 10 students participated and several faculty members who served as guides.

Because of limited

capacity to accommodate all the Grade 10 students, they were divided into two batches. The first batch was composed of 39 students while the second batch was composed of 56 students.

Rev. Dr. Paul Yong Doll Lee served as Spiritual Director while

Dcs. Helen B. Hermida, Retreat Coordinator and Elder Eustaquio C. Abrenica, Spiritual Coordinator.



Students elect new SLC officers

By: Gizelle D. Pentinio

The officers of Servant Leaders for Christ (SLC) SY 2017-2018 were elected on February 17, 2017. Two parties competed for the positions. The parties were ULTRA and VICTORIAN.

At the program, Mrs. Gaudencia Amparo delivered her opening remarks. "Being a leader is synonymous to being a servant. Leaders must serve the needs of other people so that they will see God in their lives and actions."

Ma'am Jackielou Ramos, SLC adviser,

The new set of officers are:

President: Mark Camo
Vice President: Lara Margarette Umali
Secretary: Liezel Zaraspe
Treasurer: Nicole Danielle Banila
Auditor: Samantha Stephen Macatangay
Senators:

1. Jansen Cruzat
2. Develyn Beredo
3. Edelands Tolentino
4. Daniella Dagos
5. Jasthene Alegre

Representatives, Junior High School

1. Anne Klein Ramirez
2. Gerick Von Asi
3. Gracee Florindo
4. Jon Oswald Pangilinan
5. Alfie Magtibay
6. Mariel Taguam
7. Louise Nicole Rioveros

Senior High School

8. Jonh Jobeth Macatangay

The retreat provided a fresh experience to the students. It focused on spiritual enlightenment and intellectual awakening

also gave her message. "Vote, not because of his popularity, but because he can stand on his responsibility".

On the open forum, candidates laid their platforms and answered the questions of students and teachers. They expressed their points of view on some school matters and their plans if they win the election.

Selected students from Grade 10 were assigned to each classroom to assist the advisers in the canvassing of votes.

for the youth.

All of the students thanked God for the encounter.

Technology: Boon or Bane?

By: Princess Arabel D. Capili

Technology has really made so much progress. It is undeniable that our knowledge about the world is expanding and becoming more modern and it is because we live in modern times. Technology really changes the world and major changes occur on the lives of our youth. Many things have been created and invented. But, what is the true impact of technology on young people? Should we blame it because of the gradual loss of their good habits?

The behavior of young people today is significantly different from that of yesteryears. This may be due to the presence of vast opportunity to showcase and introduce themselves through technology.

How can they fulfill their role as future leaders or citizens of the country if they themselves are struggling to leave their seats while holding their cell phones and sitting in front of their computers?

It is because it's becoming easy to get things done. Everything is instant. Would we let ourselves to always depend on technology? How about if these privileges are taken away from us? A sad example of how a simple thing is not done well. Why? It is because we are increasingly dependent on technology. We can also use it but I hope we should not rely on it for all our activities.

Yet when all are instant, there are shorter

the time allocated for important things such as talking to God, family members, and friends. We give so much time in texting, surfing Internet, and social media instead of going to church to pray and read Bible. Where is the respect and obedience of young people whenever their parents give them advice to prioritize their studies rather than to use their gadgets? They are able to lie and steal money to meet their wants and are affected by the undesirable habits of others.

Due to power of technology, it gives opportunity to young people to express themselves, their opinions and preferences. Many crimes are committed through the Internet such



as cyber bullying, hacking and more.

It is not to make technology and modernization bad in our eyes. It even helps in the development of our country. But always keep in our mind that this development is not only because of technology, but also because of good manner of our citizens, especially the youth and mainly because of our Lord

Jesus Christ. We should use our technology correctly. We should gradually develop our country with our good manners and culture. We should always be disciplined citizens. We should not use the emerging technologies as excuse in changing the behavior of young people. For me, technology is helpful to us but it depends on how we use it. Don't be a slave of technology.

Fruitful Branches

By: Sara A. Camagon
LIIFI Faculty member, Alumna

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" Philippians 4:13 the school verse of my Alma Mater. The verse that inspires me throughout the realizations of life.

I grew up in Christian family, went to church every Sunday, attended Sunday schools, worshipped the Lord according to my weekly routine. As I became older many questions bothered these things?" And one Sunday school morning I found the answer to my questions. It was March 31, 2007 as I was attending our Sunday school service (I was in Grade 5 that time) our teacher asked us a question, "Do you want to receive Jesus as your personal Savior? ", and I said "yes" that time. I knew Jesus because our Sunday school teacher taught us that God the Father gave His beloved Son to die for our sins. What an amazing

love as I thought. At that time I knew my sins had been cleansed by the blood of Jesus. Time flew very fast, I graduated from elementary schooling. I was at that time ready for the next higher level, the high school level.

Questions kept coming into my mind: what about high school, who will be my new classmates, is the environment different from the one that I left?" so on and so forth. I was able to enter LIIFI because my older brother was also studying there I was able to be granted scholarship. From the first day, I knew that it would be more different than the former school I had attended. New classmates, new uniform, new teachers, new environment, new everything. Until I became used to everything, to everyone. My faith was even tested. I was able to withstand difficulties

because I knew God would never forsake me and it's true. I was able to graduate high school with a flying colors.

The next chapter of my life as a student was when I entered college. I enrolled at Batangas State University, Batangas City, where I obtained a degree in Education. At first, I was so miserable, for my parents, my old friends were not with me but I was able to survive because I have an ambition. With the aid of God I was able to earn confidence and trust in myself. I am given a chance to work with my former teachers and friends in my High School Alma Mater. I am now a teacher, a professional Licensed Teacher.

Thank you LORD. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

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Reflections: Water Baptism

By: Roy John M. Ramirez

Water baptism is a public testimony of obedience to the Lord after accepting Jesus Christ. It results to a transformation from the old self to a new one....being born again. A sinner is saved the moment he places his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Baptism is a gift from God by which you can more fully be a child of God. It is also a command of Jesus, a promise of forgiveness of sins and the means by which you are joined to the family of Christians. Baptism, by imparting the life of Christ grace, erases original sin and turns a man back towards God.

But does baptism change the life of a sinner to become a believer? What changes happen to the life of people after baptism?

“I considered my baptism as a beginning of a new life, washing away the past and help me to become a new person-a new creation. At one time, I was foolish, disobedient, deceived, and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures, I lived in malice and envy. But when the kindness and love of God appeared, my life changed. After I received the Holy Spirit, that is when real spiritual growth begins, I learned how to overcome my fears and all the struggles that comes my way. I have determination to live a new life, set out my stall, and working in progress in building Christ-like character. These are the changes in my life after baptism, and I am so excited and eager to know what God plans for more changes in my life.”

-Chrischelle San Juan

“Changes come in my life when I got baptized. Here are the reasons why: before, I’m having a bad temper but now I can get rid of it; my family becomes closer to God in terms of dealing with family problems, we can now find solutions to it in easier way. Thanks God to those people behind this baptism, that helped me to seek God, to know Him better, and to share what I know about Him. Praising and thanking God are my ways to let them know that I’m with God and I will truly obey His will.”

-April Sengco

“I was amazed when changes in my life took place when I got baptized . Why? It was because of what I have observe after baptism. My attitude towards my family members and to my students changed. I did'nt lose temper easily now. I have become more sensitive to the feelings of others and more patient. I keep on praying and thanking God in all His blessings given to me that I didn’t do this always before. I can now share to my students, friends and family how Jesus works in our lives and impart His teachings. Before I didn’t appreciate what God does to people and everything, now even in small thing I realized that God is working and He has a plan for us. Before I was baptized, I felt empty now I feel renewed. Jesus gives me an opportunity to do now the right thing, spread the word of God to others and be a channel of blessings to others.

-Ma’am Rudycarr Gaca



Hindrances In One’s Education

By: Dianna Rose M. Vico

Education is a process by which a person acquires or accomplishes great things which no one can take away to whoever has it. It is a valuable treasure that can be kept for a life time. Through education, a person can have a stable job and a secure future. It can also help in developing one's ability to express his opinion and point of view.

But how come some students are not serious in their studies. Some drop out of school and lack interest in schooling. Some simply are not motivated to learn and do good in their studies.

There are many reasons why individuals whether rich or poor fail to pursue formal education. One of the reasons is entering early relationship with the opposite sex. At very young age students divide their time between studies and lose interest leading to sexual relationship. When this happen, chances are they fail in school.

Another hindrance is the rise of modern technology that brings negative impact if not used properly. Instead of scanning books and studying the lessons, they skip classes and involve themselves in social media.

Lastly, poverty is the one which really affect one’s education. Having not enough money makes a little harder for the students to go to school and meet all the expenses such as tuition fees, projects and monthly allowance. They choose to earn a living and help their families.

Hindrances are natural part of our lives but these can be overcome with the right attitude, life can be easier and problems can be dealt with properly. We all desire for a successful life but how can these be achieved if we do not take the first step. There are no shortcuts, we should work hard. God always give us tests which became the hindrances but teach us to become persistent. All the problems that we encounter become blessings and not challenges. We must put God first and we'll never be last.



Fruit of the Spirit: Teachers impact students' lives

By: Realyn C. Cueto

Teachers explore every means within their purview to make their students feel comfortable. Their words of encouragement always make the student wake up early in the morning full of enthusiasm and ready to go to school. Teachers have a strong influence on their students. They encourage them to develop their talents, hone their skills and develop their full potential. They make students aware that nothing is impossible and that goals in life can be achieved despite trials and difficulties.

Teachers demonstrate the capacity to show their love and concern to their students by showing the fruit of the

Spirit as stated in Galatians 5:22-23.

LOVE

As teachers, they show their love by sharing knowledge to everyone. They also help and motivate their students in times when they are down.

JOY

Teachers are joyful, when they share new knowledge it gives them pleasure especially when students do great in their examinations. When students do performance tasks, they share their laughter and make them feel that learning is fun.

PEACE

Teachers showed peace by avoiding favoritism. Peace also means prohibiting students from engaging in gossips

and making nasty remarks against each other. They resolve conflicts and become channel of peace.

PATIENCE

Teachers show patience when students find their lessons to be difficult and they exhaust all means to make students learn. For example, they will reteach and do intervention activities for them to understand the lesson. Good teachers show patience in every situation.

KINDNESS

Teacher show kindness not only to their students but also to their colleagues as well. They also showed kindness in dealing with the parents. They make their students feel welcomed, cared for,

and loved. When they feel a change in their behavior, they talk with the student concerned and provide guidance and counselling. Most importantly, they teach their students to be kind to one another, love one another as they love themselves.

GOODNESS

Sharing goodness to their classes is a good way to make them feel at ease. They think of many ways to show that they cared about their students while still maintaining a professional attitude. And of course they know how to be considerate.

FAITHFULNESS

Teachers show their faith by doing the responsibilities they have. As good teachers they teach without favoritism And they do their task for the glory of God.

GENTLENESS

It may be seen in a way teachers challenge

their students. They exhibited good manners when they deal with their students and instruct them to do the same. Gentle teachers create a welcoming learning environment for all students with love and respect.

SELF-CONTROL

Having self control is very important. In every situation that they encounter, self control is needed. They always keep calm and have a peace talk to their students as needed.

Teachers really play a big role to change the world. The most generous way in which teachers teach the world is by encouraging their students to do the changes that our world needs to keep evolving; and to make this world a Christ-centered nation.

Teachers from LIIFI pass the Licensure exam

By: Dianna Rose M. Vico

Seven Faculty members were able to pass the Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET) this 2016 including three LIIFI alumni, Misses Ayag, Camagon and Ramirez.

Ma'am Czarina C. Ayag graduated from Batangas State University Main Campus I with the degree of Bachelor of Secondary Education Major in English. She teaches English 10 and Practical Research in all strands of Grade 11.

"Being a teacher is not a choice, its destiny. Hard to fulfill but worth it", she said.

Ma'am Sara A. Camagon graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Secondary Education Major in Social Studies. She teaches Social Studies and Values Education 10.

"Expect the unexpected when you served the Lord. Go with the flow on what the Lord's plan in your career. Now I can say that my plans should align with God's plans", Ma'am Camagon added.

Sir Noli C. Florindo graduated from Golden Gate Colleges with the degree of Bachelor of Secondary Education Major in Mathematics. He teaches Mathematics 8 and 10.

According to him, "Achieving success needs more effort and patience. We should put God first, because His way is the best."

Ma'am Maria Teresa D. Magtibay graduated from Golden Gate Colleges with the degree of Bachelor of Secondary Education major in English. She teaches English 7 and T.L.E. 9 also



Creative Writing 11.

"Philippians 4:6-7 – it is the verse that God taught and reminded me the tough time that I have encountered. It was my second time and luckily I did. I asked for so many signs, I did so many rituals just to pass but then I realized it's not about those "pahiyang" things, it's all about the will of God. Thanks God, I'm not Lucky I'm blessed."

Ms. Angie C. Ramirez is a graduate of Bachelor of Secondary Education Major in Mathematics from Batangas State University Main Campus I. She's teaching Mathematics 7 and 9.

"I am planning to

continue teaching in this institution and take Masters Degree this coming June", Ma'am Angie added.

Ma'am Jackielou T. Ramos is a graduate of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Major in Animal Science from Batangas State University Lobo Campus where she obtained her education credits. She teaches Science 9 and 10 and also the SLC Adviser.

"Jeremiah 29:11 is the verse I have learned in, I've waited for 6 years before taking the board exam and finally I passed." she said.

Sir Reymark Untalan graduated from Batangas State University Main

Capus I with the degree of Bachelor of Secondary Education. He's teaching Science 7 and 8.

"I thank God for this big opportunity in letting me pass the LET. Despite the many hindrances, I realized that truly God is good and really works in our lives as we believe in Him," he uttered

Passing the Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET) is really a challenge but with the amazing grace of the Lord, they surpassed it. In what Philippians 4:13 stated: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Perfect Love

Researched by: Rainiell Andrew L. Cueto

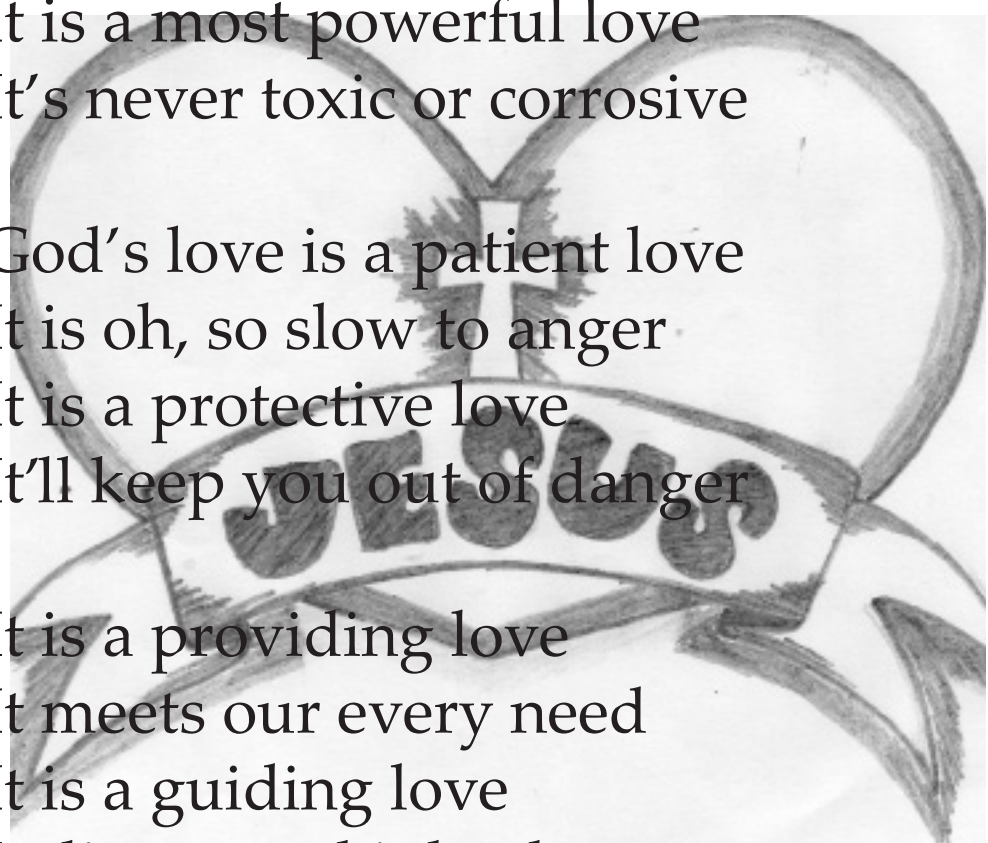
God's love is a perfect love
For it has been proven
Since the beginning of time
It has been actively movin'

It is the purest form of love
It has no ulterior motive
It is a most powerful love
It's never toxic or corrosive

God's love is a patient love
It is oh, so slow to anger
It is a protective love
It'll keep you out of danger

It is a providing love
It meets our every need
It is a guiding love
It directs and it leads

God's love is a perfect love
It's proven to be everlasting
In Jesus, it's a complete love
And its ours for the asking



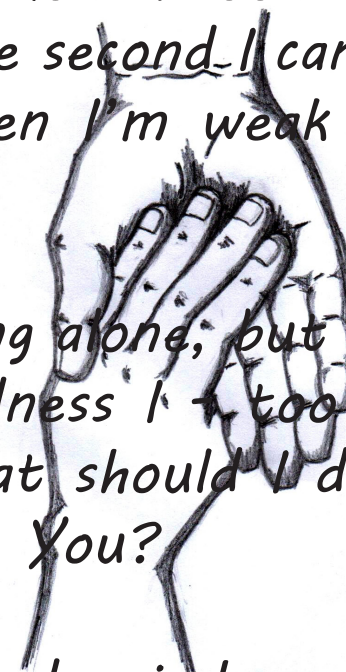
Matthew 6:33

By: Gian Maree L. Alano

Putting God first, a goal that I set
To make decisions I soon won't regret
You first, me second-I can't go wrong
It's You when I'm weak that makes
me strong.

I tried walking alone, but then I failed
Sorrows, sadness I'm too scared
Oh God, what should I do,
If I aint got You?

Your way Lord... is how I aim to live
To know who my love I should allow
to give
Here I am Lord, You first than me
Towards a life filled with eternity.



Your Love Never Fails

By: Jhen Mhae Duenas

You are always there for me
In all times of adversity
Your love heals me
It really comforts me.

Even if I run away
You remain to stay
To guide me everyday
And to direct in a good way.

Your love never changes
Although I reject You always
You gave me many chances
To start on Your righteousness.

You are the one who made me
You are the one who inspires me
Because You love me unconditionally
So I'll return the favor whole-heartedly.

His Word

By: Mikaella B. Presco

**Your love has no limit
It is infinity and sweet
For all the sins that I commit
I'm wrong, I admit**

**Jesus! Jesus! My savior, my Father
My healer and redeemer
For everyone, You are always there**

**I know You are powerful
And Your word are so meaningful
So I use this as my sword
And a lamp, to light my darkness world**

My Redeemer

By: Joyce Pestijo

The glory of the Lord
Shines through His word.
Salvation to proclaim
Through His Holy Name

Cheansed by the blood of the lamb,
Forever to be His child I am.
I will never be the same
When into my life He came

Redeemed, Redeemed
Hallelujah to the King
Sitting at the right hand of the Father
No need to look any further

Jesus is the answer to our prayers
A God of Mercy for He cares
Thank you Lord for Your Son
Who came to earth and who will return

For His Bride
All dressed in white
Finishing the work that He has begun
Through the only begotten Son

LIFE

By: Leizel Zaraspe

**Full of ups and downs
Surviving by working hard
Fighting for our God**

**Sometimes its boring
Desiring,doing none
Acting with no sense**

All I Want Forever

By: Maricris Godoy

It isn't bad to make a wish, an impossible wish, rather, this time? It isn't that bad to hope for something that would never happen? So, if I would make a wish or hope for something this time, even my wish won't come true, I will still give it a try. All I want this time is "Understanding", to understand each other; to think about others than themselves; to forget the word "misunderstanding" –not only this time but for the rest of the universe's life.

Misunderstanding leads everyone to loneliness, sadness, agony and all the kinds of despair. Misunderstanding means destruction. It is so selfish – too selfish for human beings to handle. People misunderstand everything – the meanings of colors, the nature; the life and death, even themselves. Everyone, everything, even the places, the religions, the spaces and time, the zodiac signs, their lives – no one really understand. We all have different insights and perspectives, the only problem is we all lack in understanding.

If there would be one, only one thing or someone who can grant my wish, if only...!

Believing

By: Jessa Mae D. Macatangay

*Every morning
We keep on praying
Thanks God for everything
For the sun , that keeps on shining*

*New day is a blessing
To start a new beginning
And create something
A wonderful and good thing*

*Keep on going
Enjoy for what you are doing
Be glad for what's happening
Cherish the moment while you are living*

*Start in a small thing
Sharing is a great feeling
Start believing
God can do everything*

Be Thankful Enough

By: Jane Elyzah A. Macatangay

Each day we exist is probably a miracle,
Life is a blessing we have to handle,
Love, peace and unity... we have to dwell,
Be thankful enough... for in sin we will
go to hell.

As a child... I have voluminous questions,
Why, How and What are the solutions
Instead of taking times for granted say
some prayers,
Be thankful enough to whatever I have
here...

My mission is to gain... gain friends and
spread wings for goodwill,
No time for pain... life is too short and
should make our life worth living,
Because God has His own perfect timing
and we should make it inspiring.

Untold

By: Maricris Godoy

A woman in a sophisticated dress and four-inched black heels, wearing a solemn yet gorgeous face, was walking absent-mindedly along this park (the reason why she's here—no one knows, even her), when she saw a little girl, alone, silently crying on a bench near her. She doesn't know what she did or whatever she was thinking, but now, she's seeing herself sitting beside her, offering a dirty ice cream she unknowingly bought earlier before approaching the sober little kid. The twelve-year old girl was surprised seeing and being with this woman yet she doesn't feel astounded—it just stopped her tears from falling. A minute of silence cover the spaces between the two when the woman decides to query.

“So kid, why are you here, alone?” The little girl looked at her but didn't answer.

“Why are you crying? Where are your parents?” The woman took a peek at the kid and she was shocked seeing a tear drop from her eye, again.

“I can keep a secret, you know,” she gave her the sweetest smile she can ever give.

“M-my parents,” the kid began, “my parents were both

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When ice cream melts away
When walks turn to rides
When moments turn into sad memories
And laughs becomes silence.
When summer already felt like winter
When sleeping become an escape
And when it's already hard to open your eyes.
When dreams stayed as wishes.
When you already feel nothing.
When your tears got tired of falling.
And when you got tired of failing, of losing
And Of being a loss.
When your only hope betrayed you,
When all and only thing you can feel was pain.
When you already stopped believing,
When you start hating the whole world
And cursed Him.
When all you felt was hatred,
When darkness got tired of hearing your cries
and screams.
And when the light can't bear your pretensions
When you start seeing yourself as nothing...
When you already had enough
When you rather hope to die than to fight.

already dead. The lady who gave birth to me died long time ago; my P-papa, he died last weak,” the kid looked down but she instantly look at her again, she gripped her melting ice cream and asked her, “you, are you happy?”

“Me?” She was a bit amused about this girl asking her such random question. “Of course I am! I have my own company, a strong relationship—I am rich with everthing! I really am happy, kid,” the little girl felt a bit pang on her chest.

“Ho—” she was about to ask the woman again when she realized that there's no reason to ask and continue this conversation anymore. “Thank you for the time and ice cream, Lady. And, also, thank you for letting me know that you can keep a secret. Bye,” she ran as fast as she could, leaving the woman and the ice cream on the bench. She let her tears simultaneous and rapidly fall from her eyes. And when she knew she's gone too far, she stopped, closed her eyes for a moment, and took the picture she was hiding in her pocket. It was already crumpled but the face of the woman in the photo was still vivid.

“It's funny how easy for you to keep other's secret but keeping a child—your own child looks like much formidable for you,” she nonchantly said while ripping the picture.

Spot the Difference

Can you spot the 10 differences between the 2 pictures of Mary and Joseph going to Bethlehem?



TRIVIA!

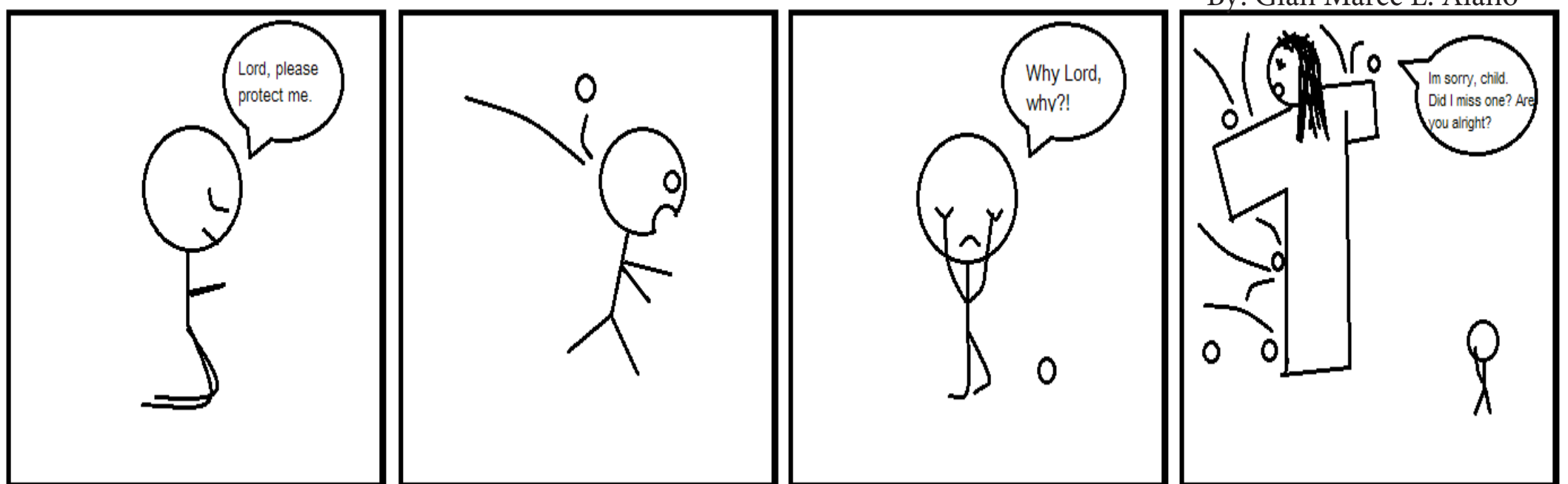
1. Listening to music uses the entirety of the human brain, this is one of the few activities that does this.
2. Eating chocolate while studying helps the brain retain new information easily and is directly linked to high test scores
3. Be careful with your words, because once they've been said, they can only be forgiven; not forgotten.
4. "Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia" is actually the fear of long words.
5. The first computer mouse was invented by Doug Engelbert in around 1964 and was made of wood
6. The Bible is the most shoplifted book in the world.
7. A cockroach will live nine days without its head before it starves to death.
8. Mentally talking to yourself during tasks is actually a good way to keep yourself focused.
9. Mathematicians have shown that calculus can be taught to kids as young as five years old.
10. "Synesthesia" is a neurological condition that can cause a person to see, smell and taste music.
11. Hot water is more likely to break thick glass than thin glass. That's why test tubes are made of thin glass.
12. Without the Moon, the brightest object in Earth's night sky would be Venus at 42 million kilometers away, it is 14,000 times dimmer.

Ten-word Story

By: April Joy Sengco

1. Faith and hope are the only thing stronger than fear.
2. If God is with us who can be against us.
3. I cried , I prayed , I believed , He listened , I praised.
4. Be strong , believe , have faith for He answers our prayers.
5. God provide the things we need , not what we want.
6. It is easy to complain , but more fruitful to thank.
7. Be happy , be bright , be you , cause you are blessed.
8. Life reminder: when life gets too hard to stand , kneel!
9. Give God your weakness and He'll give you His strength.
10. Worrying doesn't change anything but trusting in God changes everything.
11. The spirit lead me where my trust is without borders.
12. God answers prayers in time when we least expect it.
13. Put God first and you will never be the last.
14. Show me how to love like you have loved me.
15. Im not ashamed of the one who saved my soul.
16. Talk with God for He wants to hear your heart.
17. My heart do belongs to the maker of the stars.
18. I touch the sky when my knees hit the ground.
19. Faith is being certain of what we do not see.
20. Lord Immanuel - a school that brings us closer to God.

By: Gian Maree L. Alano



Junior Volleyball Team Girls Beat Opponents

By: Jane Cathlyn Alcantara

The LIIFI Junior Volleyball Girls won all its games in the District Meet held on September 22-23, 2016.

Cheska Mae Gabo, Malabrigo National Highschool (MNHS), and Mapalad na Parang National Highschool (MPNHS).
Melissa Anyayahan, Liwanag with Cate Dimphol Dagos as team captain.

The team is composed of the following players: Shaina Diona, Marjelyn Cay, Khate Elento, Kaye Elento, Phoebe Mercado, Angel Menes Catherine Ebor,

For the first game, it beats the players from Lobo Institute Inc. (LII). It also defeated other teams such as Saint Michael the Archangel Parochial School (SMAPS),

In claiming victory, Cate Dimphol Dagos said "There was a lot of pressure coming in but due to hardwork in the training my team overcomes the odds. Prayers work

wonders too. From the first game to the last game we prayed hard and it worked."

In the end LIIFI Junior Volleyball Girls team won and was declared as the champion after they showed their perseverance in the games.

Everyone is looking forward to play in the

District Meet next school year 2017-2018. Cate Dimphol said "We are a team to beat. To God be the glory."

*But he said,
"What is impossible
with men is possible
with God."*

Luke 18:27



Liwanag competes...shines

By: Jonh Jobeth S. Macatangay

Nicole Liwanag, a Grade 10 student from Lord Immanuel Institute Foundation Incorporated competed in the District Meet on September 22-23, 2016

Due to her athletic skills in her games, she won first place in 100 meter run

and in long jump and third place in 4x1 relay and high jump.

She also participated in the 2016 Division Sports Competition held at Batangas Provincial Sports Complex, Bolbok, Batangas City on November 21-26, 2016. The conduct of the said competitions is in consonance with the Division Memorandum No. 32116 which aims to "Foster self-discipline, teamwork and excellence among Filipino Batangueno Manlalaro

and develop healthy and alert athletes."

She competed with the players from different schools in the Province of Batangas. She won third place in hurdles and second place in 4x1 relay women's category.

She brought pride to her school in winning one silver and one bronze medal.

"Being a player, you need to have A, B, C, D, E: correct Attitude, Be friendly, Cooperative, Disciplined and aim for Excellence. These are what I always remember", she quoted.

Truly Nicole Liwanag shines.



I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

2 Timothy 4:7



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District Athletic Meet 2016 Sports

Volleyball Girls

Junior – Champion

Cate Dimphol Dagos
Shaina Diona
Marjelyn Cay
Khatel Elento
Kaye Elento
Phoebe Mercado
Angel Menes
Catherine Eborra
Chieska Mae Gabo
Melissa Anyayahan
Nicole Liwanag

Senior – 2nd place

Princess Jansalin
Erica Mae Dagos
Christine Bagsic
April Sengco
Cristy Diane Gotual
Angelique Cuadro
Heizellyn Gutierrez

Coach - Ma'am Sharon P. Rodolfo

Volleyball Boys

Junior – 2nd place

Jonh Jobeth Macatangay
John Raven Dagos
Mic Deter Magtibay
Marvin Elmido
Johncille Bautista
Roy John Ramirez
Renzo De Torres
Lawrence Panganiban
Romloyd Bibal
Patrick Cruzat
Jasthene Alegre

Senior – 1st place

Bryan Agtarap
Marc Angelo Abe
John Best Ingco
John Miguel Borbon
Jerwin Abela
Allen Iverson Ebreo
Neil Jan Capio

Coach - Sir Noli C. Florindo

Table Tennis

Junior Boys

Miko Duenas - 1st place
Daniel Angelo Bagon - 1st place
Karl Cerezo - 2nd place
Francis De Torres - 3rd place

Junior Girls

Chieska Mae Gabo - 3rd place

Senior Boys

Alex Labores-2nd place

Coach - Ma'am Kathrine L. Cay

Sepak Takraw

Junior - 2nd place

Mc. Kerby Macasero
Junel Coleta
Aeron Comendador
Leonel Fajutnao
Gilbert Brian Cortas
Dan Aeron Bagsic
Jhayden Catilo
Jerico Capio
Edrian Magtibay
Zyrell De Chavez
Jerome Acuzar
Keyvee Evangelista

Senior - 3rd place

R - Jay De Villa
Dharell Abdon
Neil Jan Capio
Dexter Iman
Raymond Arias
Renato Delmo
Jerwin Abela
Erwin Camo
Rick Eborra
Gerryyme Macatangay

Coach - Ma'am Czarina C. Ayag

Coach - Sir Lester C. Mercado

Badminton

Junior Boys

Miguel Gatdula - 1st and 2nd place
John Dave Castillo - 1st and 2nd place

Junior Girls

Queenie Mancilla - 1st and 1st place
Rowel Leen Gonzaga - 1st and 3rd place

Senior Boys

Alex Labores-1st and
2nd place

Senior Girls

Erica Dagos-1st and
2nd place

Coach - Ma'am Rudycarr Gaca

Chess

Senior Boys

Joel Abela - 3rd place
Mark Lemuel Balmes - 2nd place

Senior Girls

Aina Gail Lontoc - 2nd place

In Christ Jesus, then, I have reason to be proud of my work for God.

Romans 15:17