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*Dra. Yoo (left center) and Dra. Hameloth (center) together with the teachers of Lobo Elementary School in the Christ-centered*

## **LIIFI HOLD CELEBRATION OF LEARNING**

To celebrate the success of the Christ Centered Educational Workshop, a prayer and worship concert was held at the Lobo Town Plaza on November 30, 2015. The Harvest City Christian Evangelical Fellowship worship team came all the way from Manila and gave a heart-stirring worship and testimony. The team was led by Pastor Nestor Tamayo, Dina Tamayo and Jonalyn Umali.

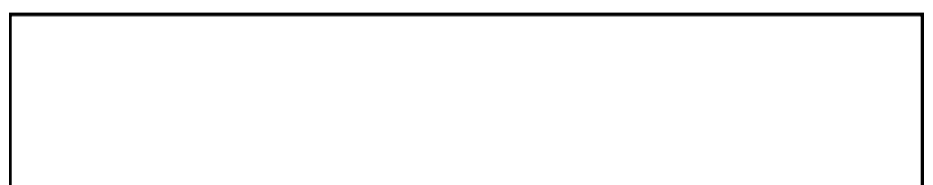
The said concert was sponsored by the Harvest City Evangelical Mission Church. It was led by the following Pastors: Nestor Tamayo, Dina Tamayo and Jonalyn Umali.

During the same event, the certificates of attendance and gifts were also distributed to the teachers present as the taken of appreciation for supporting LIIFI's vision and mission.

The program was highlighted by the message of Dr. Nany Hameloth who inspired the audience by sharing the word of God. She also promised to come back and see the fruits of her missionary work. Incidentally, she also celebrated her birthday on the same date.

Students and teachers warmly greeted her with

words of praise and appreciation for her dedication, commitment and joyful service as a means of serving the Lord.



**THE LORD IMMANUEL INSTITUTE FOUNDATION INCORPORATED SET TO OPEN IT'S DOORS TO THE FIRST SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (SHS) STUDENTS STARTING JUNE 2016, AS PART OF THE PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONS NEW K+12 CURRICULUM PROGRAM.**

**LIIFI will offer ACADEMIC TRACK which include Accountancy Business Management (ABM), Science Technology Engineering Mathematics, Humanities and Social Science (HUMSS), General Academic Subjects (GAS). They also offer Technical Vocational Track including Cookery.**

# NEWS

## CHRIST-CENTERED EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP IN LIIFI

**“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind” –James 1:5-6**

A Christ centered educational mission sponsored by the Lord Immanuel Institute Foundation Inc. was held in November 16-December 2, 2015.

By the grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Educational Missionaries from the United States served teachers and students in Lobo. A seminar on Reading, Writing, and Values Formation for the public elementary and secondary teachers on November 21, 2015 held at the Lobo, Town Plaza

The featured seminar speaker was Dr. Nancy Hameloth, Ph.D; professor of graduate studies at the School of Education of Regent University in Virginia Beach affiliated with the 700 Club and Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN). Dr. Hameloth has extensive experience in writing and teaching Christian Education curriculum including the Bible Study curriculum for television. She trained teachers regarding integrating the word of God in the curriculum.

Other missionaries sent from the USA, through the Siloam Global Cell Church in Los Angeles, pastored by Dr. Paul Yoo, were Pastor Paul Chang together with his wife Sunny. Pastor Chang founded and leads one of the top 3 (out of 200+). After School Learning Centers in Los Angeles. He comes back to LIIFI after 3 years.

Christian John Alonzo is teaching music as a form of worship. He has extensive experience teaching adults and students with special needs.

Joy Crystal Yoo, she teaches visual arts having been an official docent at the Los Angeles Country Museum of art for 10 years. She also teaches baking and cooking since she is the founder and owner of Jamae Natural foods, Inc. She has been serving the ministry for the disabled at the Grace Ministry International Church in Orange County, California for the last the 5 years.

Elizabeth Zaraspe Yoo, MD candidate for masters Degree in Education majoring in Christian School administration at Regent University, Virginia



*Students who participate on the Christ Centered Educational Workshop in LIIFI*

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Students and teachers benefitted much from their interaction with the missionaries. They did not only grow intellectually and academically but also spiritually.

## Abarquez wins in the Coop Quiz Bee

Jean Claud Abarquez won first place in the Cooperative Quiz Bee held in Lobo Municipal Hall on October 27, 2015.

The Quiz Bee was participated in the following private and public secondary schools in Lobo District namely: Lord Immanuel Institute Foundation Incorporated (LIIFI), Masaguitsit Banalo National High School (MBNHS), Lobo Institute (LII), Malabrigo National High School (MNHS), and Balibago-Biga National High School (BBNHS).

The Cooperative Quiz Bee was all about the Republic Act 9520 also known as the Philippine Cooperative Code. The competition offered prizes to the winner P3,000.00 for the third placer, P4,000.00 for the second placer and P5,000.00 for the first place.

Abarquez also became the representative of Lobo Municipality in Batangas Capitol for Coop Quiz Bee on November 6, 2015 and won second place and got P4,000.00 from Gov. Vilma Santos Recto.

Abarquez was coached by Ma'am Odessa Macatangay.

# NEWS



*Dr. Inkyu Choi with Ma'am Jackielou Ramos (in yellow t-shirt) during the Christian Medical Mission in LIIFI*

## CHRISTIAN MEDICAL MISSION IN LIIFI

**“Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you even as your soul is getting along well”-3John1:2**

Last July 15-24, 2015 the Lord Immanuel Institute Foundation Incorporated organized/conducted a Christian Medical Mission. It was led by the Chairman of the Board Dra. Elizabeth Zaraspe Yoo together with Dr. Inkyu Choi, Dra. Tiffanie Luk, (Los Angeles ). Instead of spending their vacation elsewhere they gave their TIME, TALENT, and TREASURE not only to help in the LIIFI family but also to the community of Lobo, Batangas.

There were also some doctors who lent their hands like Dr. Christine Navarro, Dr. Marcel Filart (Los Angeles), Dr. Joe Almario, Dr. Eileen Almario (Maryland) Dr. Jun-Jun (Canada) Dr. Doy Nakpil, Medical Student Bruce Casipit (Manila), and Dr. Nonette Flores (Doctor in Touch..from Batangas City).

With the partaking of the Pastors, Evangelism team, Liason team, Clinical team, Reception team and Pharmacist Team, the Christian medical mission was successfully done

The purpose of this Christian Medical Mission was not only to give free medical check up or to satisfy the medical needs of the people in the community of Lobo, Batangas but also to share the gospel with

each they met. All of the missionary doctors not only served the physical needs of the community of Lobo but also their spiritual formation.

## KAYAMM VISIT LIIFI

**“To the end of the earth, to the heavenly home”**

KAYAMM group of Korean American Youth Adventist Missionary Movement visited and conducted activities to spread the gospel at LIIFI Campus last July 7-13, 2015

The said group of youth was heartily welcomed by the LIIFI students and staffs.

KAYAMM activities were conducted last July 7, 2015 through our daily devotion and after that taught words of God to the LIIFI students and staffs. They also shared their experiences being a Missionary and also their talents in dancing, but one of the most interesting parts that caught the interest of the students was when they showed their faith and devotion to God by singing worship songs. KAYAMM also gave funds to the school worth of 10,000 pesos. These funds were a big help to LIIFI and will surely be used to continue spreading the gospel and also to help with the financial needs of our school.

Through the blessing of the Lord and the participation of students and staff, all the activities were successfully done. KAYAMM went back to the USA on July 13, 2015. They not only left us a good impression, but also they gave us a lot of memories full of inspiration and dedication to always believe in God. KAYAMM may God's blessed be with you and God loves you and so do we.

# SPORTS



*With God's grace, the athletes are ready to bring home the victory.*

## 2015's LIIFI SPORTS FEST

**“Intramurals in LIIFI bring back the spark of campus like the way they used to be”**

Students and Teachers held the LIIFI Sport Fest last Aug. 13-14 at LIIFI Campus.

The event was started with a parade with muses and escorts from each team gartered their sports outfit.

A Sport Fest different from others for they include God-centered Cheer-leading competition. Sports like ball games and track events were joined by the different teams namely: SOLDIERS WALKING ACCORDING TO GOD (SWAG), SPIRITUAL WARFARE ATTACK TEAM (SWAT), CHRIST OPTIMIST CAVALIERS (COC), GREEN OFFICIOUS DISCIPLE (GOD), ALPHA OMEGA, PURPLE ACTS 28- WE ARE THE NEXT CHAPTER , PINK CHOSEN GENERATION.

The said Sports Fest aims to enhance hidden strength and talent of students and to nurture more powers that an athlete can give in praising GOD their own way.



*Competitive Athletes with their best shot*

## LIIFI RAMPAGE THEIR OPPONENT IN VOLLEY BALL GAME

**“Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever” – 1 CORINTHIANS 9:25**

# FEATURE

## STRENGTH IN THEIR SACRIFICE



It's easy to account for Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) in terms of the number of those who are deployed each year and the billions of dollars they send back home in remittances—money that keeps the Philippines afloat.

But how do we quantify the cost of the years spent far away from their love ones? When parents go to work abroad, what happens to the children they leave behind?

Despite the perks and material things that my parents provided for our family I'm happy but the affection, quality time, and bonding us never experienced it when my parents need to work in Abroad- Aira Acielo (student in Grade-10)

I know our lives would not be successful if my father is just staying in our house. Sometimes it's not just as easy as it can he need to work abroad even in the weekends. So that's why I study so hard to pay back their effort. Even though his in Saudi I didn't forget to say thank you and I love you.- Britney Abarquez (student in Grade 7-Mark)

The saying "absence make the heart grow fonder" simply isn't true sometimes absence makes the heart forget. It doesn't just happen between a husband and a wife. It also happens between mothers and their children. Sometimes I felt longing for a mothers care deeper but my mother said "I don't want all of you felt the scarcity of life. I'll work here in Honkong to give you a better life". So instead of demanding I'll just thank God that he gave me mother; a mother that will do anything for her family. A mother that didn't forget to find time to talk us online as often as possi-

ble.

Money is important. It can buy the basic necessities for everyday life. However, money is not everything. While we agree that money can buy some sort of comfort in life, money is not the only thing that can make a family together.

Our greatest needs are the things that money could not buy-love, emotional security, and family unity.

-Kristine Joy Buela

# SPORTS

The DISTRICT MEET was transpired last August 17-18,2015. On this day athletes of our school-LIIFI proved that no matter how difficult the playing was, they could do it for the success of our school and especially to GLORIFY OUR LORD.

LIIFI thrashed the different schools that competed in the different fields of sports. The whole championship emerged to be the high clash of the event. Each team had a great plan on how they would demolish the other competitors. When there was a long rally, all the students shot their mouth and the ball became the “apple of their eyes”. The game initiated powerful serves, strategic receiving and an spontaneous spike by Jessa Ilagan (Captain of volleyball girls LIIFI) and Tyrone Zaraspe (Captain of volleyball boys) together with their teams.

As the game continued, the crowd was getting elated and all the players inside the court felt intense about the happenings. The games come to an end. To the glory of our Lord the LIIFI volleyball team won the game and brought great triumph.

## Ryan Diona, You Nailed It!

A man with strength, perseverance and a man with a pure heart in sports. Ryan Diona of Lord Immanuel Institute Foundation Incorporated gave a big title for his school.

Last October 26-30 2015, Diona regarded as one of the greatest competitors in the Province of Batangas as he brought out his quick reflex action to continue rapid succession of obstacle to give the audience a great game. He unexpectedly won first place in the game he didn't play yet on his entire life- the Hurdles.

And now, he is preparing for his spectacular moment and journey on STACAA (Southern Tagalog CALABARZON Athletic Association) where he will be competing all the players in CALABARZON (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, and Quezon) as he vie for the gold.

From your LIIFI Family, we would like to say Congratulations! You're truly a great athlete with God's grace. You will surely bring home the bacon! Glory all for Him!

## Sports Bulletin

### DISTRICT MEET 2015 SPORTS

#### Volleyball Boys- CHAMPION

Jonathan Binueza  
Hercules Biacora  
Tyrone Zaraspe  
Dave Castillo  
John Jobeth Macatangay  
Roy John Rsmirez  
Ryan Diona

#### Table Tennis

Mharian Alim-Participant  
Miko Alexis Dueñas-  
participant  
Karl Cerezo-2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Angelo bagon-First Place

#### Chess

Marc Dave Delica-4<sup>th</sup> Place  
John Paul Ramirez-4<sup>th</sup> Place  
Angela Sophia sandig-  
Trishia Mae Clarete-

#### Volleyball Girls- CHAMPION

Sarah Melaine Asi  
Jessa Ilagan  
Ella Macatangay  
Cate Dimphol Dagos  
Ericka Dagos  
Princess jansalin  
Cristine Peradilla  
Shaina Patricia Diona

#### Badminton

Miguel Rafael R. Gatdula-  
Participant  
Hercules Biacora-  
Participant

#### Sepak Takraw-Third Place

Jericho Carpio  
Leonel Fajutnao  
Kerby Macasero  
Junel Coleta  
Edrian Magtibay

#### ATHLETICS

#### Running

Pearl Grace R-participant  
Rhena Balmes-Participant  
Mike Laurence Castillo-  
Participant  
Rhoan Mendoza-Participant  
Shyra Abdon-Participant

### PROVINCIAL MEET 2015 SPORTS

#### Badminton

Fernando Miguel Capili-  
Participant  
Jessary Aleta-Participant

#### Table Tennis

Angelo Bagon-2nd Place  
Alex Labores-Participant

#### Athletics

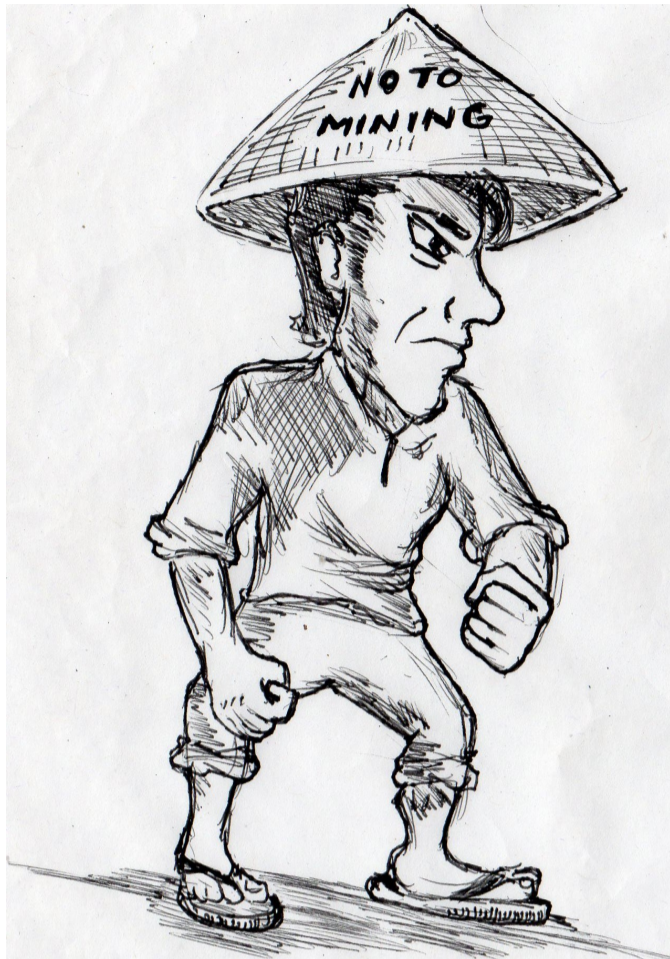
#### Relay

Neil De Guzman-1st Place

#### Sepak Takraw-

Kirby Macasero

# EDITORIAL



Based on my researches, mining is the extraction of valuable minerals and other geological materials from the earth.

Thus, when our friends from Lobo, Batangas raised the alarm about the planned gold mining project that will affect its mountains as well as the Verde Island [Passage-“center of the center of marine biodiversity”]. I knew that we need to strongly oppose this, because it can only lead to harm.

As a concerned citizen of Lobo, I am very disappointed to those government officials that made the resolution endorsing the mining in Lobo. Instead of taking care of our environment, they are the one who approved this project. If the government is deaf to their pleas then we must lend them our voices until they become too loud to ignore. We must make it known where we stand because we care about our environment.

We must be alert on what is happening in our environment. Based on 1 Timothy 6:10-11, Greed in money, wealth, power and everything earthly is the cause of all evil in this world. It is not God's fault. Because when we choose not to care, it'll be too late.

**-Gian Maree Alano**

## MINING, BUT FOR WHOM?

“Everyone should look out not only for his own interest, but also for the interest of others”

Some people say that mining can lead to economic progress and development. But based on the news about it, I have seen many former and present mining areas and not a single one showed signs that mining led to positive change. Also mining has left long term destructive effects on the environment, while the people's condition did not improve

**I am against mining.** But the Philippines had been already overexploited by colonial powers and by our own people. Enough is enough. Every potential source of minerals in the Philippines as well as Lobo is the gift that God gave us and it is our commitment to guide and take care of this treasure.

What can be the possible outcome of this mining? Can it increase the economical progress of our town? It's a big NO.

## EDUCATION: A Blessing from God

One of the most significant move of our country's administration is the implementation of the K to 12 Education Program. The K to 12 Curriculum sounds simple, yet it has been greeted with arguments and debates. Many took a stand on the issue, be the educators, students, parents or concerned citizens.

May this curriculum create something better. May the government help improve the poor state of education system in our country. And hopefully the K to 12 graduates will be better prepared to meet challenges of the work place both here and abroad.

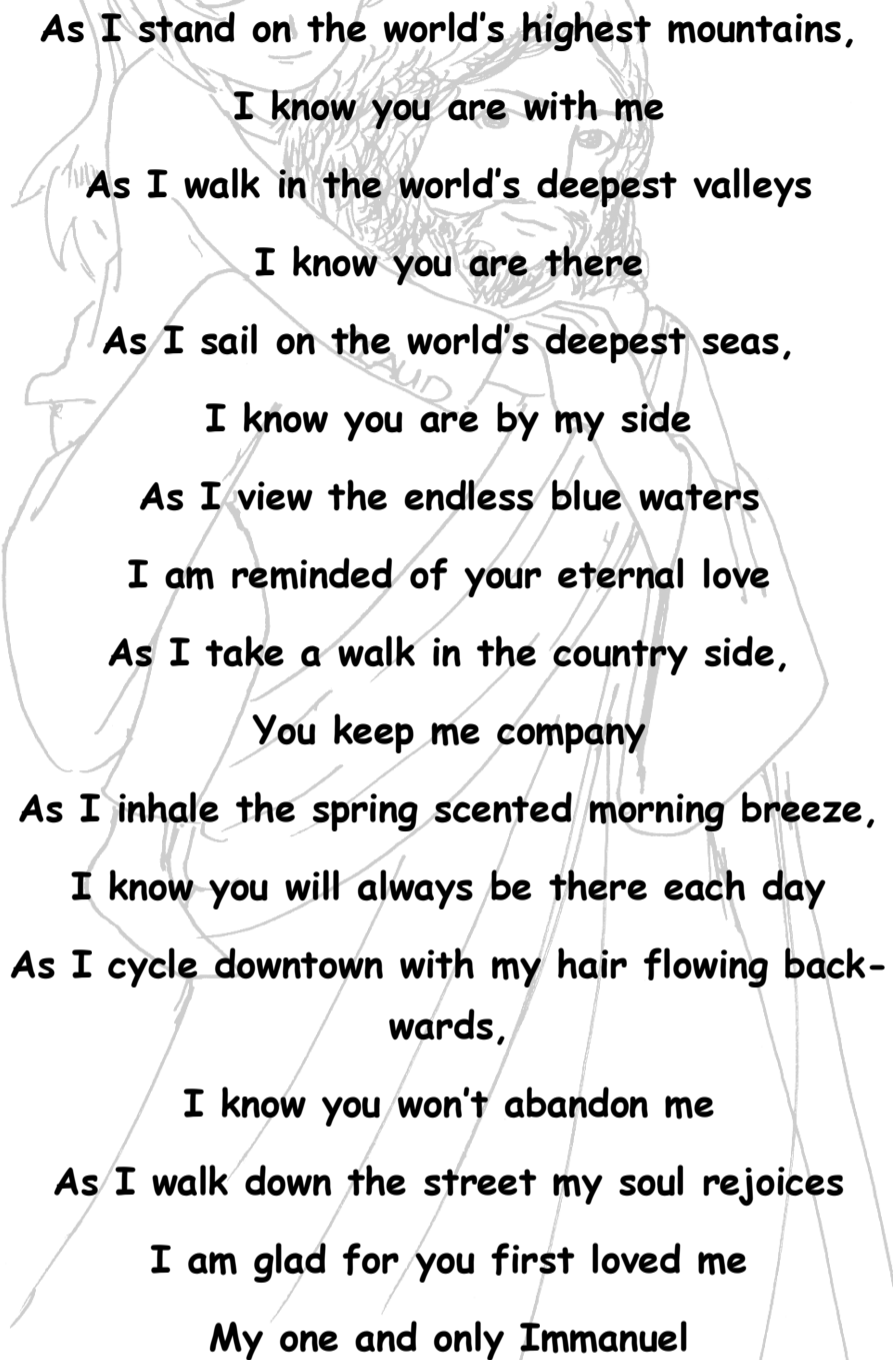


We must always remember that education is a gift, and a blessing from God. Education is a priceless and lasting gift worth striving for. It is not the curriculum, years, and finances that matters but the discipline, attitude and values that education gives. We must not waste our time, money and effort. Let our time, money, and effort. Let us take our studies seriously. In this institution, we are lucky because we are taught of the words of God, to be a Christ-centered disciple empowered by the Holy Spirit equipped with life-long learning, a person with integrity, initiative, faith and industry; an individual who shall positively contribute to the development of the environment, society and the world.

# LITERARY

## IMMANUEL

By: Faye Ilagan

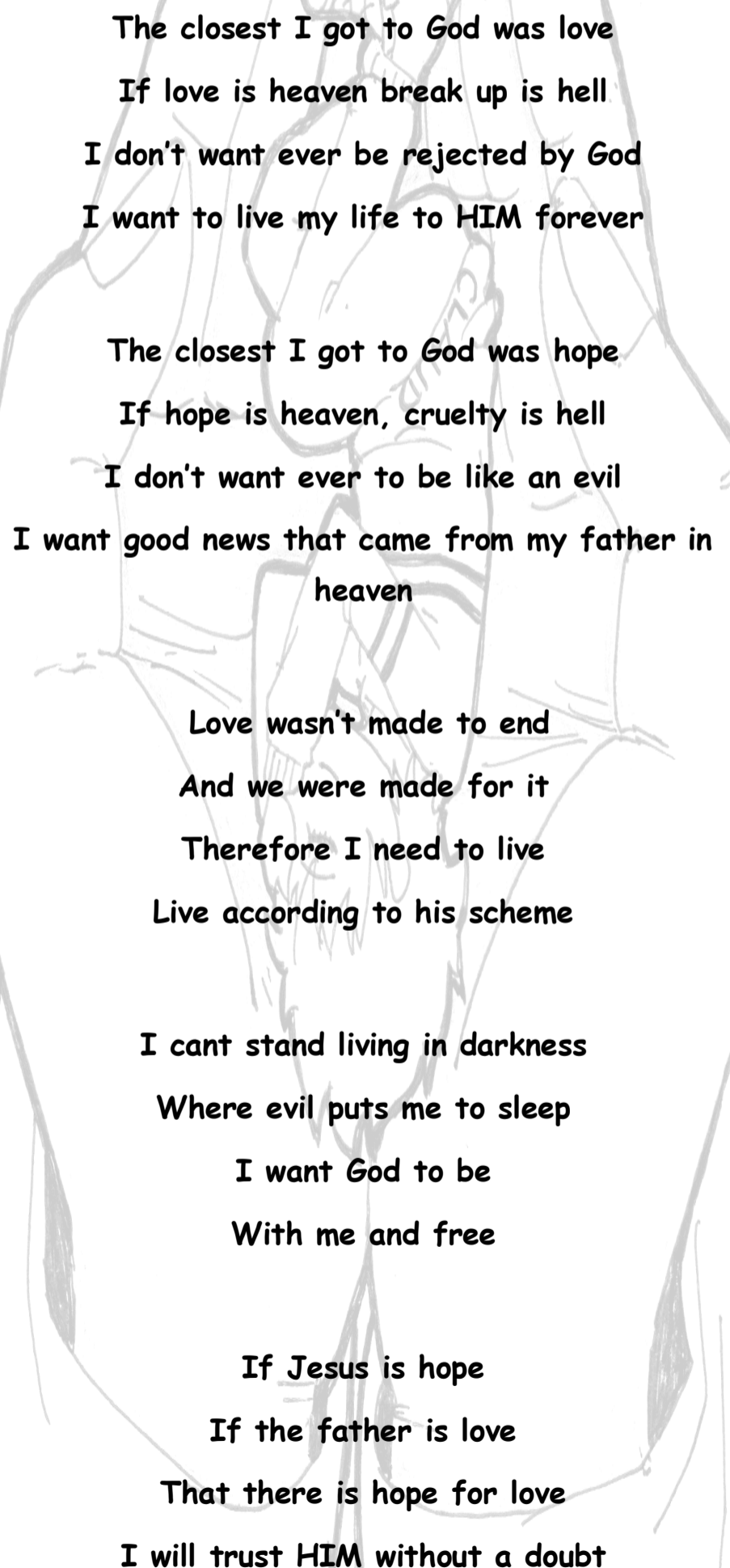


As I stand on the world's highest mountains,  
I know you are with me  
As I walk in the world's deepest valleys  
I know you are there  
As I sail on the world's deepest seas,  
I know you are by my side  
As I view the endless blue waters  
I am reminded of your eternal love  
As I take a walk in the country side,  
You keep me company  
As I inhale the spring scented morning breeze,  
I know you will always be there each day  
As I cycle downtown with my hair flowing back-  
wards,  
I know you won't abandon me  
As I walk down the street my soul rejoices  
I am glad for you first loved me  
My one and only Immanuel

Time to wake up, clock is ticking  
Day by day truth is revealing  
And yet, you're not even moving

## The Closest I Got To God

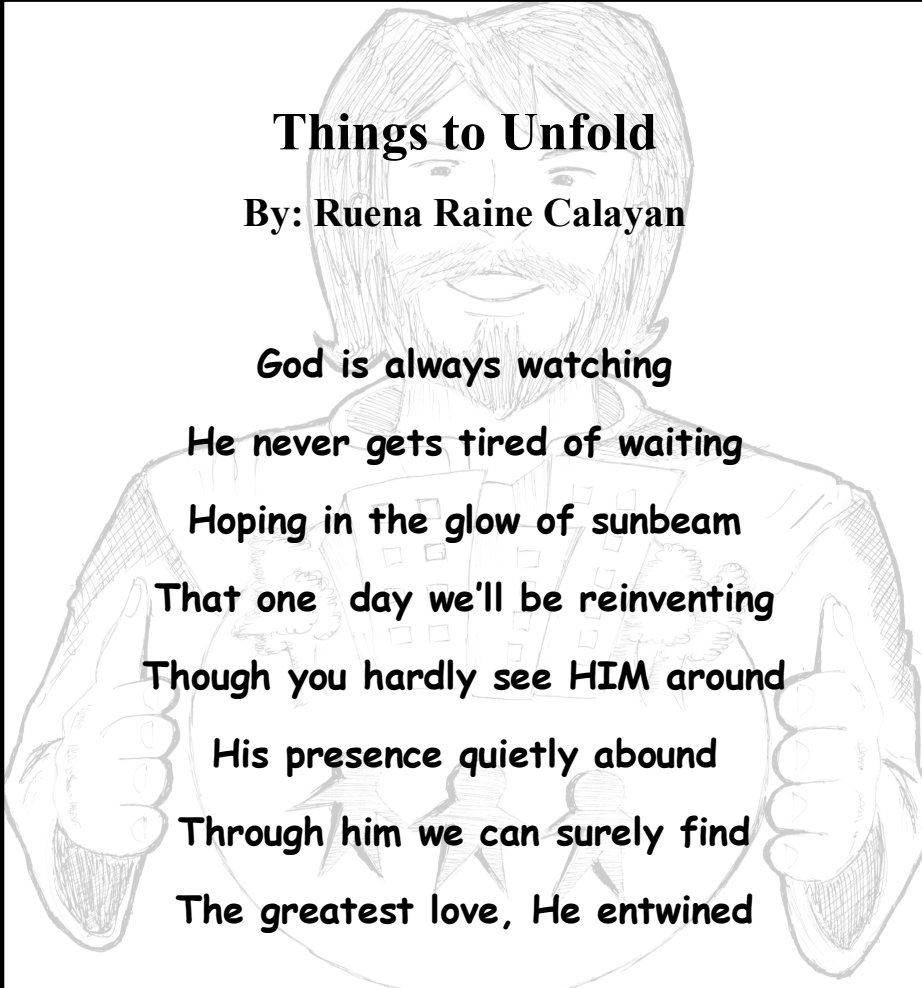
By: Lorife Ramirez



The closest I got to God was love  
If love is heaven break up is hell  
I don't want ever be rejected by God  
I want to live my life to HIM forever  
  
The closest I got to God was hope  
If hope is heaven, cruelty is hell  
I don't want ever to be like an evil  
I want good news that came from my father in  
heaven  
  
Love wasn't made to end  
And we were made for it  
Therefore I need to live  
Live according to his scheme  
  
I cant stand living in darkness  
Where evil puts me to sleep  
I want God to be  
With me and free  
  
If Jesus is hope  
If the father is love  
That there is hope for love  
I will trust HIM without a doubt

## Things to Unfold

By: Ruena Raine Calayan



God is always watching  
He never gets tired of waiting  
Hoping in the glow of sunbeam  
That one day we'll be reinventing  
Though you hardly see HIM around  
His presence quietly abound  
Through him we can surely find  
The greatest love, He entwined



# LITERARY

## FEARLESS

By: Sarah Melaine Asi

As I search for your saving grace  
I knew one day I'll see your face  
Waiting is the hardest thing for me  
With you, Oh Lord, I will be so free

I'm looking for a love that lasts forever  
And that was only you my savior  
I want you and me to be tied together  
Lord be my King, Friend, and healer

But somewhere in time, everything has  
changed

I got into trouble and I'm now blank spaced  
I'm not the old me that always enchanted  
My life can now be described as incomplete  
and hunted

You know, Oh Lord, that I am sinner  
That I am a kid and half a mean girl

I made you cry a little harder  
Just don't have any idea that you're my re-  
deemer

And now I'm here you are all my witness  
Down on my knees and asking forgiveness  
He stands up and said "daughter, accepted"  
I know now I am saved; and smiled FEAR-  
LESS...

## YOU

By: Lorife Ramirez

You're the reason for this season  
You're love had no right definition  
I know from the start I am a bad person  
But why? Why you always love me without any  
condition?

You filled the emptiness when my life experienc-  
ing loneliness  
You showed me the beauty of life when the world  
showed me nothing but hate and darkness  
You gave me purpose when my life seemed to be  
worthless

You gave me the courage and strength in all of  
my weakness

When I'm in my greatest downfall you said "Hey!  
My daughter! Get up! It's okay!"

I almost cried when everybody's left me behind  
but you're the one still manage to stay

You're the one who loved my selfishness and  
stubbornness in a little bit way

You're always there loved me and blessed me  
since birth till today

I just want to say thank you for what you've  
done

Through infinity and beyond your my only savior  
and vine

Almighty God-the power of your love is truly  
great

Where no one else or anyone that can truly beat

# Letter from the Editor

*Dear Readers,*

You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown and trampled underfoot by men. “You are light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:13-16)

We want to be the “**salt and light**” by means of writing.

The salt who “**enhance**” the flavour of life in this world; and a light who will show the kingdom of God the right path to go through

We want to be a Christians Journalist that living under the guidance of Holy Spirit and in Obedience to Christ, a Christians Journalist would not stand out for our own sake, but those who looked on might “glorify your Father who is in Heaven”

Remaining focused on Christ and genuine discipleship we can be the salt and light to the kingdom of God.

-Editor-in-Chief

# Editorial Cartoon



# Salt & Light

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