

# ***Praise and Prayer***

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship of the Philippines, Inc.

**July 2010**



**Dear IVCF Prayer Partners,**

*<sup>20-22</sup> We're depending on GOD; he's everything we need.*

*What's more, our hearts brim with joy since we've taken for our own his holy name.*

*Love us, GOD, with all you've got— that's what we're depending on.*

*Psalm 33 The Message*

**The Lord had always been faithful and had been an answering God.  
Join us in prayer as we continue to declare our full dependence on Him.**

**in Christ,**

**Erickson M. Velardo  
National Director  
IVCF Philippines**



## Central & Eastern Visayas Regional Unit

- Thank God for the successful RAC meeting last June 19, 2010. Praise God for the presence of the different representatives and for HIS financial provision too.
- Praise God as well for the successful first large group fellowship of the high school students last June 19, 2010. Thank God for Cheery Orozco who was the speaker during the said event.
- Thank God also for the successful joint back to school event of the high school and college students here in Cebu City last June 30, 2010. Thank the Lord for the students and grads who attended the said activity.
- Praise God for the successful planning of the students here in CEV last month. Pray that all of us will be faithful in implementing such plans.
- Please pray for the LCDC 2010 planning and preparation. Pray for the camp exec as they meet for prayer and planning. Pray too for Kenny Ebo being the staff in charge of the said camp.



## ISCF Department

### ISCF Coordinator:

\* Praise God for how He has changed the lives of many high schoolers all these years. We would like to celebrate all that God has done in and through ISCF in a very significant way.

\* Please pray for Di Fernandez, Steffi Muncada and the ISCF 55th Anniversary Team as they prepare for the ISCF big event next year.



\* Please pray for the students who attended the various ISCF summer camps that they may have the courage and wisdom to apply their camp training be Christ's witnesses on campus.



## Metro Manila Regional Unit

- 1. Praise God!** It is He who called people to the harvest field. We have new team members in the staff: Eleazar Canonigo (Mindanao State University-General Santos City), Frannie John Soliven (Agusan Del sur State College for Agriculture and Technology) and Joni James Roaring (an Associate from Bicol Region). Please pray that they'll be able to adjust easily to the 'fast-paced' life here in the Metro. Pray that they'll be excited to journey with the students here in MMRU. Pray too for a good working relationship among the team members.
- 2. We praise God** for a very refreshing retreat with the MMRU Staff Team last June 18-19. Praise Him for allowing us to see God's awesome deeds and faithfulness for the past school year. Please pray for a renewed passion and zeal to journey with the students and bring them nearer to Jesus Christ this school year.
- 3. We praise and thank God** for a relaxing, invigorating and fruitful Student Leadership Summit last June 25-26. Pray for the student leaders among the Metro that they will continue to live as true disciples and continue to shine in their campuses.
- 4. We thank and praise God** for the life of Rhoda Estrada who have been with MMRU for five years. We thank the Lord for the joy of serving with her and for the lives of the students she touched. Pray that she'll have a more vibrant life outside staff work and a smooth transition.
- 5. Please pray** for renewal of permits among the different campuses to conduct and continue our activities inside the campus.
- 6. Pray for** our upcoming events: Day Of Prayers, GT Training and Regional Assembly.



## Bicol Regional Unit

- 1. Praise God** for the successful re-accreditation of our IVCF and ISCF chapters in Rinconada. We thank the Lord for the renewed partnership of new set of student leaders, graduate volunteers, advisers and donors in the IVCF ministry for this school year.
- 2. Please pray** for the upcoming evangelistic events (Freshmen Treats) this July in University of Saint Anthony, University of Northeastern Philippines and Camarines Sur Polytechnic Colleges. May the Lord grant us fruitful outcome in these endeavors. May His name be lifted up and may there be many students who will draw near to Him.
- 3. Praise God** for the successful LCDC 2009 evaluation and LDMC 2010 planning last friday. We thank the Lord for the knowledge and wisdom that he had given to the executive committee of LDMC 2010. We thank Him for the availability of the students during the said event.
- 4. Please pray** for our annual Freshmen Treat this coming Thursday, July 8, 2010 at Bicol University. Pray that large number of freshmen would come to know the Lord and welcome Jesus in their lives. Please also pray that God would continue to suffice us with knowledge and wisdom, physical and spiritual strength, boldness in proclaiming His Word and willingness to serve God.
- 5. Please pray** for the upcoming evangelistic program {Freshmen Treat} this July in Sorsogon State College. Please pray that God would continue to strengthen their faith and increase their passion in sharing the word of God to the students in their campus. May God continue to bless them with knowledge and wisdom and enable them to make and do effective ways of evangelism.
- 6. Please pray** for IVCF Naga and Partido Area that God will provide Associate staff worker to replace Joni James Roaring who is now assigned in MMRU as a fulltime staff.



# Western Visayas Regional Unit

## **Praise God for:**

- Smooth transition between the staff team: Mizpah & Eumir (Villamor) have left for their long awaited sabbatical with their children while Rachel & Lanilyn stays in IV Home Bacolod to oversee the ministry and do campus work.
- Safety during the travel of the Villamor family to the place where they will spend their sabbatical leave.
- The recently held Student Leaders' Retreat last July 2-4 which was attended by 22 student leaders from Western Visayas IVCF Chapters.
- The assurance that He will be with us for the next six months of service to Him even if there are only two of us here.
- Opportunities to share the Gospel this month in the ISCF chapters in Mansilingan Christian Academy & Bacolod City High School.
- The willingness of the Iloilo Leaders' Council to work with Rachel and take initiative in planning and organizing events in Iloilo & Guimaras together with the graduates and students.
- Successful year-starter evens in the different campus chapters in WVRU.

## **Pray for:**

- Wisdom and focus for Rachel as she heeds God's direction for and takes the responsibilities in the region. Pray that in the overwhelming work she will see Jesus as her leader and shepherd – guiding her in the things she needs to do.
- Meaningful learning experiences for Lanilyn, Rachel & Michelle as they work together for the region's different needs. Pray that they will keep their Sabbath so they can work well.
- More graduates to respond in giving and supporting the ministry here in prayer and finances.
- The upcoming events in the region- there will be three area assemblies. The first is in Bacolod – July 17, next in Roxas – July 24 and the last in Iloilo – July 31. All these area assemblies will be attended by the staff. Pray that the organizing committees will be able to prepare well as well as promote the event. Pray, too, for the speakers and the participants.
- The evangelistic events and meetings which will be done in ISCF chapters here in Bacolod. Pray that the Holy Spirit will touch the hearts of the high school students as they listen to the message of salvation.
- The pioneering work in Iloilo National High School. Pray for Jake, Jaja and Earl who are our contact students and their classmates as they meet with Pebbles, ISCF counselor, for their small group and Bible studies. Pray that God will grant us favor and permit us to start ISCF work there.
- Good working relationship among the staff team and the Graduate Team volunteers as we together work for the building of God's kingdom among the student world. Pray for our GT's who give their time and money for the ministry. Pray that God will bless them and make them a blessing still to others.



# Southern Luzon Regional Unit

## SLRU PRAISE & PRAYER:

### Regional Advisory Council:

- \*Praise God for the new RAC officers: Kit Betia & Teddy Presnedi -Chairmen; Ruth Tiangco and Ptr.Ed Canubas -Vice Chair; Martin Martinez -Secretary; Jon Nazareno-Treasurer, Hannah Tallada-member
- \*Pray for the next schedule of RAC meeting: Vision Casting and Planning
- \*Pray for availability as they meet and see the needs for SLRU

### Laguna:

#### (1) SVCF-UPLB

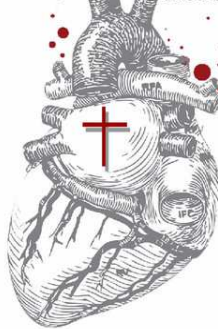
- \*Thank God for the first general assembly for this sem.
- \*SVCF-UPLB participated on some of the university activities. we placed 2nd at the amazing race and 3rd on the street painting.
- \*Praise God for the new executive committee and committee heads.
- \*Thank God for the Large group fellowship (every Thursday), cell group meetings, and daily prayer meeting.
- \*ISCF committee has started planning for this semester. Inter-School Christian Fellowship Los Baños. Continue and establish more the bible studies at Philippine High School for the Arts and Dayap National High School. May the principals and teachers of the respective schools allow us to have bible studies with their school premises. Academics and proper time management of the SV students who commits at the ISCF. To start ISCF bible studies at the following high schools which is in the vicinity of UPLB: Maquiling School Inc., UP Rural High School, Los Baños National High School
- \*Freshman treat will be on July 8. May this event be a venue for the freshmen to know about our Lord.
- \*Knowledge and wisdom for the executive committee and commheads as they lead their respective committees.
- \*Academic excellence and proper time management of the students
- \*Fellowship among the members

Reaching hands in collaboration with Common Ground Philippines invite you to.

### Cavite:

# LIFELINE 2010

Make every effort to add to your faith. 2 Peter 1:5  
DISCIPLESHIP CAMP



May 11-14, 2010  
Hardin Sa Tabing Ilog  
Km 91 Pasong Kawayan, Nasugbu, Batangas

#### (2) Reaching Hands:

- Prayer requests#1-Financial resources 4 our continuous activities.
- #2-Skolarshp program support 4 students.
- #3-Upcoming events ISCF Getog & SLRU.
- #4-For wisdom & strength of each Reaching Hands leadership
- #5-Pray for more ISCF counselors and GTs for Imus chapters

- Praises#1-Successful retreats&camps last Jan-May:2x HNCS RETREATS, JTGM Leadershp, LIFELINE2K10.
- #2-Provisions 4d ministry of Reaching HandS-financial support 4 staff&counselors.
- #3-Committed members of Reaching HandS.
- #4-Continuous Scholarship program

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## SLRU Continued....

### (3) Maragundon:

PUP-Kalasang Christian Fellowship

Praises:

- > Praise the Lord for Robert and Cesar who were the delegates for KC2010. Thank the Lord for the alumni's heart to support and provide for the registration fees for KC 2010.
- > Praise God for the new school year, another opportunity for the students to shine for Christ in their campus.
- > Praise God for Malou Tigcal who had been faithful to follow up and help the students in KCF.

Prayer Concerns:

- > Pray for new grad team members for PUP -Maragundon. Pray for Malou Tigcal as she meet and talk with the graduates who may be available to volunteer for this new school year.
- > Pray for more graduates to be available to serve in the campuses
- > Pray that the students will manage their time for academic studies and IVCF fellowships.

### (4) Batangas:

> Praise the Lord for the work he has given to Common Ground. CG celebrated their 2nd Anniversary last July 3, 2010 held in GCF, Batangas.

> Praise God for the growing and expanding work in Batangas area.

- > Pray for Jenny Bukas as she follow up, disciple and train the students, her health and God's wisdom each day for her.
- > Pray for Jenny's family for provision for the medical needs of her parents.
- > Pray for the students as they prepare for their upcoming events.

### (5) Mindoro:

> Pray for Joshua Tallada and Hannah who were trained in KC. As the new semester starts that they will continue to lead the chapter fellowships.

> Pray for opportunities to communicate the gospel to other students.

> Pray for the college and ISCF work in Mindoro.

> Pray for the GTs in Mindoro as they support the campus work.

#### • *Minscat*

-for regular Small Group meeting

- that the Lord will raise up New leaders

-pray that the members will find a common schedule to fellowship

-pray for regular devotions

-pray that Large Group meetings will have regular attendees, regularly meet and will have permission from the admin

#### • *Divine Word College*

-Leadership Group to have a regular time and place to meet

-Large Group meetings will attract other students to join

-Small Group will be formed and will have regular meetings, SG leaders will be faithful to meet weekly

-Evangelistic Group will be an avenue for students to hear the gospel

-spiritual growth of the members

-pray for the leaders (josh, Hannah, lady ann) to be faithful in their walk with God, will have wisdom to manage their time for academic studies and IVCF fellowship

#### • *St. Anthony*

-To be able to schedule a regular fellowship



## Northern Luzon Regional Unit

1. We praise God for Anthonette Agustin (Tonee), a graduating UP student, for responding to the challenge as Staff Intern in Northern Luzon Regional unit. Tonee is handling two pioneering campuses in Baguio, the University of Cordillera and Saint Louis University. Please pray for wisdom and strength as she embraces her other assignments as Staff Intern.
2. We thank God for opening an opportunity of ministry partnership with Lighthouse Christian Community Youth group in Urdaneta City, Pangasinan in reaching college and high school students in the said area. Please pray for strong partnership and may God lead this partnership, being responsive in His call. Please also pray for other local church partnerships in San Carlos, Pangasinan and Baguio City. May these commitments be used up in reaching more students and training these students to be servant-leaders for Christ.
3. As June kicks this year, so do IV Home student activities during Fridays. We conducted Evangelism Training/Workshop for two (2) Fridays (June 25 & July 2), Praise and Prayer Night, and opening the semester. Praise God for roughly 63 students who heard the Gospel!
4. Praise God for Pangasinan Student Planning last June 14 and Baguio Student Planning last June 16. Please pray for the student-leaders as they carry out what they had planned and that God continue to guide them.
5. Praise God for Jericho Walk last June 30, six (6) students and the staff committed their whole morning to pray for Baguio campuses (SLU, UB, UC, PWU, and UPB) as well for our nation.
6. Please pray for more graduate volunteers who will be available for student meetings, especially for the pioneering campuses. We praise God for new graduates who expressed their willingness to help IVCF in reaching students.



## Northern Mindanao Regional Unit

1. **Praise the Lord** for the successful Back-to School gatherings in Iligan and Cagayan de Oro. We thank the Lord for the speakers on these events: Ptr. Rhod Jarmin (spoke on Iligan's Back-to-School Fellowship) last June 16, 2010 and Jerizza Requiroso (spoke at CDO's back-to-school) last June 26, 2010. Continue to pray for more students to hear the Gospel through our large group fellowships. Pray for the student-leaders to have more passion to reach-out students in their campuses.
2. **Praise God** for the 9 future small groups in IIT campus chapter and other small groups in Xavier University, Bukidnon State Univ, Central Mindanao Univ. chapters. Pray for bold, committed and faithful leaders who will be leading these small groups; that God's wisdom be always in them as they conduct Bible studies among new members. Pray also for open hearts and willingness to learn God's word to the new small group members.
3. **We are so thankful to the Lord** for the opportunity of starting an ISCF chapter in Iligan City East Central High School. As of now, Princess Zyrlyn Mordeno (college ISCF counselor) is the one leading the group with 5 high school members. We are also blessed by how God worked in the lives of the high school student-leaders in Corpus Christi High School in CDO. Praise the Lord for the 35 high school students who attended their first large group meeting and 47 students who attended their induction of officers last July 6, 2010. Pray for the new set of officers of Young Disciples (Corpus Christi ISCF chapter). Pray for open heart of the principal of Iligan City East Central High School to allow ISCF to operate in this school and more available college ISCF counselors.
4. **We thank the Lord** for the new contact leaders in MSU- Marawi namely Samuel Jireh Gaurano (MSLC season 2 grad) and Johnny Boy Ebana (MSLC season 1 grad). Pray for provision and safety as we visit this pioneering chapter on July 26, 2010 for orientation and first meeting. Continue to pray for our pioneering campus chapter in Liceo de Cagayan Univ. and MUST chapter here in CDO; that the leaders will be able to start meeting their small groups in these campus chapters; boldness for them and more contact students.
5. **Praise the Lord** for the lives of our GTs and donors here in Northern Mindanao. Continue to pray for stable regional fund and financial blessings, faithfulness of our regular donors for the regional operation, IV home rentals and other expenses. Praise God for Ate Leah Genita who pledged to give for the rental of our IV center here in CDO. Pray that GT will be strengthened this year and more volunteers. We are so thankful for the new IV home in Malaybalay. Pray for Rose Bendula (student leader in BSU chapter) as she manage the new IV home. Pray also for provision for this campus chapter.

## Southern Mindanao Regional Unit



1. Praise God for the student-leaders, staff and GT volunteers from all over Southern Mindanao who successfully completed this school year's regional prayer and planning retreat last June 11-13 at the newly constructed IV home in Kabacan, North Cotabato. Please pray that God will give them wisdom and zeal to execute their plans as well as sensitivity to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

2. Thank God for the newly elected executive committee of the coming October Leadership and Discipleship Camp now being presided by Nico Arcenas. Please pray that they will always rely on the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit as the

meet, plan and pray together.

3. Thank God for the fruitful Regional Assembly last July 2-4 held in Camp Alano, Toril, Davao City. Praise the Lord for Ptr. Elvin Mijares who expounded on Philippians 3 and Romans 12 that correlated with the theme "Bagong Ako, Bagong Simula." The event on Saturday night was graced with a Banquet and Recognition Night during which some faithful GT volunteers, outgoing RAC members and staff workers were given due recognition for their faithful service in IVCF ministry. Please pray for unity, faithfulness and prayerfulness for all family members of IVCF SMRU this school year and beyond.

4. Praise God for the dedicated service of Gideon Estrella, Estrella de la Cruz, Dr. Pres Engkong and Linda Narciso as outgoing members of SMRU Regional Advisory Council. Pray that God will strengthen and bless them as they continue to support IVCF in other ways. Please pray for the current RAC members: Ms. Mida Dalipe, Joy Aspacio, Junjun Hernani, Grace Alegre and Cheng Combatir as they will soon work together with the incoming members: Ptr. Dodong Arcenas, Rey Pasillao, Mercy de la Cruz and Rod Buenconsejo.



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