

# Praise and Prayer

*Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship of the Philippines, Inc.*

August 2010



*Adamson Christian Fellowship Large Group Meeting last July 9, 2010*

**Dear IVCF Family,**

Greetings in Christ our Lord!

*Acts 2:42* They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ... <sup>47</sup>praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Acts 4:42-47 is the biblical basis for our IVCF activities and programs. We always have study of God's Word, fellowship, prayer and praise, and outreach. This regular Prayer Bulletin has been a good tool for regional staff and campus chapters during their prayer meetings. Increasingly, individual graduates and alumni groups, as well as partner churches are using this bulletin as prayer guides during their prayer time. May more people be devoted to pray for IVCF regularly.

Praise God for a blessed and fruitful Balikatan Conference in Boston, USA last June 2-4, 2010. Our IVCF Family in Northern America commits to partner with us continuously.

Pray for our IVCF Annual Corporation Meeting this coming August 21, 2010 at Faith Baptist Church, West Ave., Quezon City. May the God bless us with God-glorifying program and reports, good attendance, and regional participations, BOT elections, and commitments for the continuation of our ministries.

Blessed be the name of the Lord Jesus Christ in IVCF Philippines.

**In Christ,**

**Erickson Velardo  
National Director**

## Metro Manila Regional Unit

1. **Praise God** for the privilege of serving Him through the MMRU students and graduates. Almost all campuses where IVCF and ISCF exist were established last month.
2. **Praise God** for the formation of the regional leaders' councils: Manila Junior Leaders' Council (ISCF) and Manila Leaders' Council (College). Please pray for God's wisdom as they spearhead the regional get-togethers, camps and other activities. Pray for zeal in bringing the gospel 'frontline' to the students of MMRU.
3. **Pray** for our new set of Regional Advisory Council. May God continue to raise up committed graduates and MMRU alumni to help the region.
4. **Pray** for our Regional Assembly on August 7. May our coming together be a venue for communal worship, renewed partnership, encouragement and fellowship.
5. **Pray** for our continued fundraising for the regional operations, upcoming camps and regional activities.



## Northern Luzon Regional Unit

- **We praise God** for Student Night held last July 16, 2010 at IV Home. This event served as evangelistic activity who mostly facilitated by IV Homers.
- **We praise God** for our faithful donors who tirelessly send gifts for the region. Also, the region praises God for faithful graduates and supporters for their sacrificial efforts in working with the staff and students. Pray for more partnerships.
- **Praise God** for the recognition of SVCF-Baguios Chapter in UP Baguios. Please pray for the consistent and excitement of new SV members and leaders as they carry out their plans throughout the semester.
- **Praise God** for Ate Manilyn Veras' life (SVCF Baguios alumnus) who visited us last July 27. She is currently working abroad and will be back on August 11. Praise God for spending her time with Tonee, Ara, and Paul Ignacio. Praise God also for the visitation of Kuya AJ Deocareza and Kuya JO Suaco (SVCF Alumni) at IV Home last July 23.
- **Please pray** for the good health of students, student-leaders, graduates and staff this rainy season.
- **Please pray** for upcoming events of the region this August; cell group workshop on August 6 and 13, IVCF Philippines Annual Corporation meeting, Staff Pangasinan Visitation and Finalization of Church partnership agreement in Pangasinan. Pray for RAC and Staff meeting.



# Western Visayas Regional Unit

## **Praise God for:**

- The three Area Assemblies held last month: Negros – July 17, Roxas – July 24, Iloilo-Guimaras – July 31. We praise God for the students and graduates who attended and renewed their commitment to support the region in prayer and in any way they can. We thank the Lord for our speakers: Pastor Art Bayles for Negros, Atty. Lynai Lamason for Roxas, and Prof. Alfredo Diaz for Iloilo-Guimaras.
- Strength and good health of the staff as they went from place to place for the area visits last month.
- The newly elected leaders' council members in Negros and Iloilo. We thank the Lord for Dwight, Bethel, Sheila, Melrose, Daisy and Paul who committed themselves to serve God through the Negros Leaders' Council. We thank God for Vic, Pebbles, KL, Keziah, Dale, Joshua, Jennifer and AJ who are members of the Iloilo Leaders' Council. They have been the students who worked with the staff team for the Area Assemblies in their respective areas.
- For Paul Magbanua who will be spearheading the planning of the semester break camp this October. He will be working with Rachel who is the staff-in-charge for this leadership-discipleship training camp.
- For opportunities to begin ISCF in two high schools in Cadiz: PNU – CTL & SPED High School – Cadiz and IVCF in Guimaras State College.



*Roxas Area Assembly*

## **Pray with us for:**

- The Leaders' Council in Negros and Iloilo as they work together in planning for the activities of their areas – fundraising and other income-generating projects which will help the region, too. Pray that God will grant them wisdom even as they are being trained and geared for the vision of the movement to equip student-leaders for Christ.
- The staff team as they divide their time for ministry and administration concerns. Pray, too, that they will not forsake their Sabbath so they can work more effectively and efficiently.
- The planning of the upcoming leadership-discipleship training camp to be headed by Paul Magbanua. Pray for students to be available for the camp and for the counselors to respond positively to the invitations for them. Pray that as early as now there would be clear schedules for semestral breaks so that the dates for the camp will fit with the break.
- More counselors and GT members to really get involved in the ministry. We have not started one ISCF chapter yet. We are still processing the requirements and we really need an extra hand.
- The pioneering chapters of ISCF in Negros and Iloilo. We believe that God has given us opportunities to share His Gospel but we need people who will work with us. We attend to all these needs on our own.
- For our families' health, protection and provision. May God keep them in the hollow of His hands.

## Central & Eastern Visayas Regional Unit

1. **Praise the Lord** for Christel Tura, our new administrative assistant. Thank God for her availability.
2. **Praise God** for the successful Freshmen Treat in Dumaguete City. Thank the Lord for majority of those who attended the said event were men whom we have been praying that the Lord will send to the fellowship.
3. **Thank God** also for the successful LCDC 2010 planning. Praise the Lord for the availability of the camp exec and counselors. Please pray for the camp preparations like raising funds and inviting speakers for the different sessions.
4. **Praise God** for the successful IVF Korea short mission trip in Leyte. Thank God for the successful events they have had both in the campuses and in the church. Thank God as well for the presence of the IVF Korea staff workers who became an encouragement to both IVF Korea students and the local IVCF chapters in Leyte.
5. **Please pray** for an additional IV- Homer in Cebu. Pray for the right person whom the Lord will send to stay in the IV-Home.



## Southern Luzon Regional Unit

### (1) SLRU

\* **We praise the Lord** for His work in Southern Luzon. The ministry continues to grow and impact other students of other faith: in Los Banos, Batangas, Cavite and Mindoro. Ask the Lord to give us wisdom as the core group think and plan for the SLRU Leadership-Discipleship Camp 2010 on August 5, 2010.

\***Pray** for the recruitment of additional ivcf staff for SLRU.

\***There will be a missions rally** spearheaded by the Common Ground in Batangas City on August 14, 2010 at Max's Batangas. Pray for all the students who will be exposed to different ministry opportunities. Pray for the speakers and facilitators.

\***Pray** for the SLRU students for their academic requirements especially those who are graduating.

\***Pray** for the future SV medical doctors for their board exams on August 7-8 and Aug. 14-15, 2010. They are Claud, Ecoy, Anabelle, Elmer, Jacinth and other IVCF chapter grads.

### (2) MISSIONS DEPT.

\***Pray** for the on-going consultation of the Missions Team with the MMRU staff team and the student leaders. May this effort help strengthen the missions flagship program of every MMRU campus chapters.

\***Pray** for the members of the Missions Team (Billy, Frank, Ivan & Grachelle), IVCF Staff (Lala, Rachelle, & Shebel), and SLRU graduates who will be joining the AFMC on August 26-29, 2010 in KL, Malaysia. Pray for journey mercies and provision for this trip.



## Bicol Regional Unit

1. **Praise God** for the successful Freshmen Treats in the campuses of Camarines Sur Polytechnic Colleges and in Bicol University and other campuses in the region. May God continue to bless this new students to grow through the IVCF ministry.



IVCF Bicol students and graduates

2. **Praise God** for the Discipleship training started already in Legaspi Student Center through Jonathan Satuito, a graduate from Bicol University, Legaspi City. Praise God

also for the Leadership Training started and being conducted by Ferdie Marano every last Friday of the month. Please pray for the continues supply of electricity in Legaspi, the frequent brownout in our area disturbs our training.

3. **Praise and thank God** for our graduates and donors who constantly provide help, and support through prayers, mentoring and financial support for the region. Please pray that continue to shower blessing upon blessing to their business and their family as well.

4. **Please continue to pray** for IVCF Naga and Partido Area that God will provide Associate staff worker in to replace James. we have one graduating student who is willing to consider as an intern staff. Hopefully he can decide soon this August or Sept.

5. **Please continue pray** for LCDC Exec regular meeting and planning with RC Padua as their Over all Director KC 10 grad. May wisdom and strength be upon him with other members of the exec. with ate Gerlen Orozco, helping them with the curriculum.



## ISCF Department

1. **Praise God** for Steffi, our part-time project staff for the ISCF Anniversary. Pray for her as she balances her board review and her work.

2. **Please pray** for the ongoing preparations for the ISCF 55th Anniversary next year. May it truly be an occasion to highlight all of God's wondrous work in and through ISCF and may it also be an event that will propel the ISCF ministry to greater service for God. Pray for the support of ISCF alumni and staff.



*"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints"*

*(Ephesians 6:18).*

## Southern Mindanao Regional Unit

*"Prayer is the  
exercise of drawing  
on the grace of  
God."*

*Oswald Chambers*

1. **Thank God** for the faithfulness of current RAC members in taking care of the regional ministry together with the local staff team. Please pray for Ms. Mida Dalipe, Joy Aspacio, Ptr. Junjun Hernani, Grace Alegre and Cheng Combatir as they join hands with the newly elected RAC members, namely Ptr. Dodong Arcenas, Rey Pasiliao, Mercy de la Cruz and Rod Buenconsejo. They need good health, unity, wisdom and grace from God as they help sustain the work among IVCF students and graduates across Southern Mindanao.
2. **Thank God** for the successful GT volunteers' prayer and orientation last July 31 held in Tagum City. Pray that Ricky Patricio, Candy Tropico, Karen Doroño, Cathy Baga, Fretcy Maque and Jasmin Cesar will soak their GT ministry with prayerfulness, good preparation and steady teamwork as they work in various campus chapters in Tagum and Kapalong.
3. **Thank God** that the SMRU staff team has already booked Camp Mariano (a conference center owned by Alliance church) in Marbel South Cotabato as the venue for the Leadership Camp-Discipleship Camp on October 23- 31, 2010. Pray that the Lord will draw many students across the region to this upcoming camp and that many will be mentored and trained for leadership.
4. **Thank God** for the newborn baby of Jeremie (our regional staff representative) and Raquel Probadora. Raquel gave birth to a baby girl normally last July 26, 2010 at the Regional Hospital in Tagum City. Pray that the whole family will continue to enjoy God's blessing of good health, financial provision and spiritual intimacy with God.
5. **Thank God** the gradual revival of the school chapters in Tagum, Davao del Norte. We praise God for using Ricky Patricio who started to work as GT member since April 2010. This August and September, he will take review classes for their coming teachers' board examination. Pray that he will successfully pass this big test. Pray too that a GT member will fill up Ricky's work in the campuses while the later is doing board exam preparation.



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