

# <u>Mission Possible for Future Generations</u> News Letter দ্ব

## Words to Ponder 2019

#### "New Season" and "New Heights"

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord!

Glorious and how majestic our God is whose mercy and love endures forever. His faithfulness is new every morning. Thanking Him for all that He has done for the past years. Continually we will embrace what great and wonderful things He is preparing for us in this 2019. Glory to His name! How do we enter 2019 with purpose? Traditionally, we are making resolutions, planning, and writing goals for what we want to accomplish again for the New Year. As we all know, it is the common thing most people do. But wait, doing the same thing will never lead us to different results but it is just a repetition of what we've already done. We need to heed on something new. Your experiences in the past might be boring, painful, wonderful, and unfruitful but look God is not finish with you yet. He has something greater for you to accomplish in your life. What's around you has a purpose with a reflection for you to grow as a person God wants you to be. Anything that hinders your progress is but a shadow of fear, doubts, anxiety, addiction, depression, pride, arrogance, bitterness and hopelessness that tries to blockage the pipeline of God's blessings and purpose in your life. Let us align our relationship with God in order for us to do our assignment without any restrictions from the past. The writer of Hebrews in chapter 12:1a-2a says that we should lay aside every weight and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and the finisher of our faith. Surrendering to God is victory. You are not a loser but a victor over sin. God wants to accomplish His plans and purpose in your life through Jesus Christ who died on the cross for us all. He will restore, heal, and give hope. The race is going on before us, we might faint on the way and won't be able to reach to the finishing line but always remember this, hope is always shining brightly on the way with great assurance He is with us. "The Lord God is my Strength; He will make my feet like deer's feet, and He will make me walk on my high hills. (Habakkuk 3:19)" The prophet Isaiah also says, "Behold I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. (Isaiah 43:19)" This is our God! Nothing is impossible with Him! New Heights and New Season! Let's not miss God's purpose in our lives. Let us rise up and run. Let nothing stop us for while we still have breath, God is not yet done with us. God's vision is our mission. Obeying Him is our passion. Worshipping Him is our devotion. Serving Him is serving others as well with joy and compassion. Praying that, this 2019 be a year of more fruitfulness in God's mission field, more of God and less of ourselves. As we yield into the direction of the Holy Spirit in our lives this year, may we are totally dependent on Him for wisdom and strength, as we hold on and embrace His promises. The Lord is taking us into the new heights, new places, new dimension, and new opportunities to proclaim His majesty. Let us not fear but keep our faith strong and stay humble before Him. It is truly a great pleasure serving with you in God's kingdom. Thank you so much for your continued partnership, love, prayers, and faithful support for the MPFG program. Together, we make a difference, we make things happen in Jesus name! May the Lord bless us more abundantly this year as we step on to the new season of our journey rejuvenating our passion with great breakthrough let us go higher until we reach the pinnacle of our dreamed future for MPFG. Together we can. Glory to God, Almighty! God bless us all!

Blessings from, Ps Joe and Primrose Chavez And our MPFG team, Philippines

### **Christmas Event 2018**

We have a truly wonderful Christmas celebration with a miracle provision for our gift giving and food preparations last December 2018 for our MPFG field feeding programs which were held in Abuanan last 19th of December, Murcia

last 20th of the same month,

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21st of December in Tangub and our general gift giving for the MPFG children was held in the 22nd of December 2018, Saturday, at 2pm in the afternoon with the theme: "Emmanuel" (God is with us) found in Matthew 1:23. God is so good. The program started with singing praise and worship to our Lord followed by the life testimony and sharing of the



word by our special guests and a new friend in the Lord, Alan Bell from Australia who came with his wife, Judy, whom we have just met for the first time. They believed their visit here in the Philippines is God's purpose to serve with us in

the work of God's Kingdom. They even spent their Christmas with us in our family and with the refuge kids which seemed we've been already known each other for a long time. Glory to God, Almighty. Seeing the children gathered from different places celebrating God's

great love is like seeing the hope for every one who believes in Him. Emmanuel, "God is with us". Giving of gifts, children's presentations (singing and dancing), trivia, and a bit of fun through some games, the room were filled with laughter and really enjoyed the bond of fellowhip with each other in both young and old. There are children too who have received their personal gifts from their sponsors which is truly a blessing to them and to their families. These children were: A011 Racquel and A012 Roxanne Chisno, A079 Justine Deguerra, A074 Akisha Jane Pairez, A067 John Dave Franco,

B013 Criscin Jane Owogowog, B055 Princess Mae Espino, B073 Jesseca Sorenio, Sarah Jane Alagadmo, B035 Jenny Valle, B052 Ronillo Anas, B018 John Paul Rodico, B044 Vergie Camingawan, B031 John Eric Vicentino, B045 Ma. Fe Camingawan, B078 Jean Bestiva, E038 Joana Recafuente, E136 Kristine Candido, E054 Andrie Launio, E141 Angela Casama,F001 Joan Flores, F050 Seana Rose Garcia, and F047 Julie Marie Ursal. And many more children who have previously received their personal gifts in advanced. We have children and their families too who have received from their sponsors livelihood projects( pig project) who were





E101 Jelaiza and E083 Kenneth Oyco, E091 Rhein Mark Salem, and E096 Elmar Tunel. The purpose of this project is to bless not only their own family but the families in the community as well as the project continued to grow in the future. God is so amazing with all the amazing and marvelous things He has done. Glory to His name!

## Feeding Programs, Caring Network, and Refuge

Praise God for His continued provision for our Caring Network and Feeding Programs. Our



mission to serve our community in reaching out to the poor continue through some form of material and financial donations we have received from people whose hearts were touched by God to give generously into the program. The boxes delivered to us door

to door from friends, John and Jenny Nardusso of Southern Life Church in Moruya who are organizing the boxes to come to us which contained different kinds of goodies such as:



vitamins c for kids, thongs, undies, socks, hygiene products, babies clothing, clothes, towels, and many more



has been blessed including the refuge kids who have first got theirs, the feeding program kids and mothers ros and in Palawan. Befuge kids have also enjoyed their

return but glorify God who is worthy of all praise. Furthermore, we are very excited to announced to our generous givers from the last July MPFG fundraiser 2018 which conveyed people to give for the purchase of the house for one of our MPFG family RJ and Mark Antonio who are temporarily living in the house the owner allowed them to

with babies and pregnant moms too, and pastors' kids in Negros and in Palawan. Refuge kids have also enjoyed their tour at Negros Forests and Ecological Foundations, Inc. last April 2018 with Ps Lyndon and Maureen Shepherd and

granddaughter, Caitlin Lewis by seeing endangered species of some animals and birds in Negros islands. We have also received a little local donations from our people and from MPFG "JUMP" (Jesus Unshakable Movement of Practitioners) group whom we have just formed last December 2018 to bless some of the elderly in the slums. They were: Akash Rhemat, Hinna Rhemat, Ashna Rhemat, Austin Rhemat, Rona Mae Jamelo,



Rocelyn Caldo, Blessy Pearl Cabiles, with Menchie Ejosa and Phoebe Hope Chavez who have helped assists with the distribution. Also

looking forward to get all MPFG professionals to become part of the mission in the future. Visiting the elderly homes, praying, and handling the goods to them personally was

such a great joy to serve without expecting any





use but they need to move out on or before January 2019 without knowing where to go after they will move out from the house. Upon hearing that there's a house for them, the family were very excited especially the two boys who can no longer wait to see and live there in the new house purchased for them to live. Great news! The family is now living in the new house purchased for them with the money raised from the Fund Raiser Night at TVCC. The house costs was around 250,000php. The house is around 63 sqr mtrs and has 2 bedrooms, 1 toilet, kitchen, living room, and a small space outside as their little compound with one entrance gate and exit. The house is also situated



in a good location that is near the school premises, church, and public market. It is with great joy to see the family enjoying their new house and free from worry. Thank you so much once again for your generous gifts that gives hope and helps uplift the needy from their hopeless condition. Special thanks to Maureen Shepherd and Jacqueline Goelst for organizing the event and TVCC leadership for making the event a successful one. To Wayne and Patricia Ann Blazely and friends, Julie and Graham Brown, and to Lynden and Elene Joyce Russell, and to the Hilltop Church for their generous gifts and donations for the program. Relief goods were also distributed to families during our Christmas programs in different locations of feeding programs. God is so good for His miracle provision that we were able to share God's love and His great plan for mankind. Glory to His name!

#### **Top Students and Sports 2018**

As the school year 2017-2018 ends, graduations and recognitions also took place for all students in different schools. We are proud of the MPFG students who remain top in their class and continued to excel each school year. One of our graduating student from college this school year , B029 Chilemor Valero, taking Bachelor of Science in Office Administration, have maintained her good record as one of the Dean's list in their school. Top students in high school E016 Daryl Ann Jamelo,Top 1, E131 Rey Ann De la Cruz, top 2, E018 Ann Shiloh top 2, E025 Alpha Grace, star pupil, E042 Princess Joy,top 1, B002 Lady Rose Bestiva, star pupil, D029 Jerryme Ditching, top 2, D033 Merry Kristel Pacure, with honors A079 Justine Deguera, most improved, B013 Criscin Jane Owogowog, leadership award gr 12, D013 Jezrell Joy Ejosa, leadership award, gr 12 E094 Joan Sampong, top 1, gr 4, E019 Valerie Cardenas, E083 Kenneth Oyco, top student, grade 6, E050 Kent John Labrador, with honors, E049 Ace Francisco, with honors, E064 Eve Cabalo, with honors and E145 Zhayrus Jhew, with honors, kindergarten, E101 Jelaiza Oyco, Top 4 student, E108 Julie Marie Guardiano, top student, and

many others who were not being mentioned. What takes place during school days are the elementary and high school day, teachers day, Christmas parties, and fun run of which students has to participate in this occasion and wear designated attire and props for their dance or talent presentations during the program and graduation day where many of our MPFG children received their academic, sports, and leadership awards. We have children too



who went through the competition in various field namely: E016 Daryl Ann Jamelo, 4th year student and a top student from Abuanan who have competed in various field of competition in

academic, news casting, pageant, and one of the leading student in the campus. E018 Ann Shiloh, academic and a group flute competition, B008 Sharon Rose Bestiva who have competed in the field of singing, B018 John Paul Rodico,

and B028 Mary Grace Lallen in track and field, E025 Alpha Grace Samillano, Bible and academic awardee, and interpretative dancing winner, E042 Princess Joy Samillano in Academic and drawing, B017 Deither Rodico in Basketball, B013 Criscin Jane Owog owog, in college swimming competition, B024 Herl John Derobio, in pop and street



dancing, and E007 Noemi Hofilena, in Arnis, gold and silver medal award. Hoping to see more the children excel in their

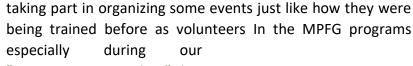


God-given gifts and talents. We have MPFG youth too who are serving in the churches as musician and worship leaders for more than 5 to 6 years now who were: E071 Andrian Bacan (lead guitar), Austin Rhemat (bass guitar),



A002 Jeremie Arancanon (drums), Rona Mae Jamelo, B008 Sharon Rose Bestiva, and D028 Joshua Ejosa, A017 Bevencia Dumdum, and E032 Eric James Rodrigazo, as worship leaders, Blessy Pearl Cabiles, and B0 Chilemor Valero, E013 Ruffa Mae Jamelo as backup singers, and Hannah Agua as the projector operator. Looking forward for many more to come on board glorifying God through their talents. Our <u>MPFG young professionals</u> are also involved In the YPM (Young Professional Mentoring) with Benjo and Cindy Pugal at City Harvest Church who are continually





"Summer Training Class" that took place during every closing of classes or school

break. We were very thankful and truly appreciate the participation of our faithful friends and partners, Wayne and Patricia Ann

Blazely last April 2018 who

came to serve with us right through the end of the

training, Jacqueline Goelst with Caitlin who took videos and photos of the training sessions and so on, Ps Kevin Donohue, Ps Lyndon and Maureen Shepherd, and

sessions and so on, Ps Kevin Donohue, Ps Lyndon and Maureen Shepherd, and Lynden Russell who were our special guests too during the STC graduation 2018. We have sports happening in the afternoon too for those who love sports and music training, and some crafts too if time and teacher is available for those who wants to be trained. The graduation happened in different places which are in Murcia, Abada, and at City Harvest Church for the combined graduation for those children coming from Abuanan, Tangub, Sunriser, Celine, and Fortune Towne that took place in different times and dates for travel and preparations. It is truly great to see children of different ages and categories being equip holistically during the training sessions. Certificates of completion and



recognition were given at the graduation not only to the children but also to all volunteers and the team from Australia headed by Pastor Kevin Donohue who each year are coming to



celebrate with us God's faithfulness. The <u>"YOUTH CAMP"</u> had then followed that was held at the mountain of Silay in Lantawan last 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> of May 2018 with the theme, " Soar High like an Eagle" with the key verse found in Isaiah 40 verse 31 which says; "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount with wings like

eagle, they shall run and not grow weary, shall walk and not faint." About nearly 200 or more young people were able to join the camp of which majority of the MPFG youth were able to come and certainly experienced the place, meet new friends, and experienced a life changing experience they testified they've never experienced before. This is an encounter between natural and supernatural work of God that only those who believe in Jesus will experience freedom from sin and walk in the wholeness of God's purpose. Two teams from Australia were able to come and join





us in the camp. From Tamar Valley Christian Church in Tasmania, headed by Pastor Kevin Donohue and from New South Wales, led by Pastor Darren Hessenberger from Highland Christian Church. How wonderful it is to know that most of our youth have enjoyed every part of the program in the camp. Our Aussie friends, especially the young members of the team with our youth as well have testified how their experiences in the camp have given them true realization how God's love can bring us into one purpose and right direction in life no matter the culture. For in Him we live, and move, and have our being and having Him in us is like the one seeing the greatest treasure in life the world cannot even buy or give teaching us to be thankful always with what we have. God is so awesome in all that He do. Praise Him forever!

#### Giving of Supplies and the MPFG Young Professionals



Summer time is over but its fond memories are hardly forgotten treasuring the sphere of each moment from the past and going back to the ground where you need to continue stepping up onto the higher ground of education. Giving of school supplies, uniforms, shoes, and releasing cash for entrance fees is the continued work we do every opening of classes. We did our supplies distribution

last 26th of May, 2018. Aside from the summer class training, Christmas parties, and others, giving of supplies is one Of the busiest time of the year for MPFG staff, organizing, marketing, traveling from place to place, and shop bookings for children to redeem their shoes from the gift certificates issued to them. We do conferences with parents and children in different places too. We released thousands of notebooks and pad papers with pens, colors, rulers, bags, uniforms, and other requirements to go along in our distribution each year. The kids from elementary, high school, senior high, and college were very much thankful for the continued supplies that they have received each year before the opening of classes. We are also giving to the feeding program children and caring network kids beneficiaries with the extra supplies left after the distribution was made for all MPFG sponsored children. We are happy to announce that our MPFG past graduates or young professionals are now employed in different



companies and field of their expertise. Karen Joy Sevilla (Batch 2018) who is one of our volunteer in our feeding program in tangub is now working in the Opec ( One's Philippines epoch corporation} as the CAD Engineer. Roselyn Caldo working as an Accountant in one of the lending

companies, Rona Mae Jamelo, in the pharmacy not her field but her temporary job while looking for another opportunity to get a new one. Austin Rhemat, working as sales representatives in Aldritz company. Hannah Grace Agua, DTA Construction Company as Draftsman and Interior Designer, and Edmond Artista as a Visual Artist in Wood Passion Company, and many others who were: Akash Rhemat, Seaman, his sister Hinna Rhemat who is working in one of the government office, PAG-IBIG. Edelmira, Owogowog in Manila as encoder, Rena Lizare as sales representatives, Risa Chisno, sales representatives, Yolanda Ermina and Blessy Cabiles, as call center agents and Carl John Sevilla, automotive engineer in Iloilo city while others are still waiting for an opportunity to get a job. God is so good!

#### **Testimony**



Ashna Rehmat (Batch 2017) is now currently working in the bank as costumer service associates and soon be a regular employee of the bank. Having the job without her CPA license yet is a miracle. Ashna Graduated as Bachelor of Science in Accountancy and one of the beneficiaries of the MPFG since she's in grade 7. "I thought life will be easier after I graduated, but I realized this was only the beginning of the new chapter of my life." She said. Finding a job is not easy. It was challenging for me to get a job specifically in a "Bank" as there was no positive response at all except BPI (Bank of the Philippine Island) who let me took the exam in the room where I'm the only girl with the 5 of us. I was intimidated since those taking the exams with me had graduated from prestige universities and have already their job experiences. I am about to lose hope while waiting for the result if I passed or not. I applied for another job and landed on the manufacturing company of herbal products. I was not that happy with my job since it wasn't my dream at all yet I learned to love it with the help of my co-workers. I have fasted and prayed trusting God to grant me the desire of my heart. Five months after, I

received a call from BPI to visit their office for a final interview although I didn't went through initial interview though, I can't believe it, the process was smooth and thanked God for answering my prayers. I have learned the essence of waiting and the wait worth to be shared especially to those who are on the peak of giving up their dreams in life. It was my childhood dream - to work or to be manager in the bank, she added. On the first day of her job, Ashna was a bit nervous but excited and didn't expect however to be questioned mixture with a bit of criticism by some of the employees wondering why she got the so called job smoothly unlike them who were the graduates of the known universities but being hired wasn't that easy for them. "Oh, wow look at you," they said, amazed. "You are here working with us now congratulations!" Ashna just smiled back to them, breathed deeply, and said, "It's not all about me or where I came from, it is all about God's favor. Proverbs 16:3 is one of Ashna's favorite verse in the scripture which says;" Share your plans with the Lord, and you will succeed." Ashna is one of our faithful volunteered worker in the MPFG program since she was in grade 9 until now and never given up to many obstacles on her way. She testifies how faithful God is for helping her reach her dream. She also extend her deepest thanks and appreciation to her faithful and loving sponsors, Ps Lyndon and Maureen Shepherd, to Pastor Joe and Primrose Chavez as her spiritual mentors, and to the MPFG program for making things possible for her dream to come true. Also encouraging other children and young people to keep focus and stay away from any destructions that will stop them from moving forward toward their dream. Keep the faith, love, and fear God who have created us into His own likeness and walk into His great plan and purpose for us. To God be all the glory! God Bless us all.

#### **MPFG Annual Meeting**



After going around visiting houses and taking photos of the children with gifts and letters in the slums, it was so good to catch up and sit with our beloved MPFG coordinators in Australia, Maureen Shepherd and Jacqueline

Goelst last April 2018 at East View hotel in Bacolod for our MPFG meeting. With us was Lyndon Shepherd who is one of the board in MPFG Australia. Our very own MPFG product, Menchie Ejosa, working as the assistant administrator in

Bacolod, and myself. Our meeting via Skype that happened once every month was great but talking face to face during our meeting is far greater. Updating,







planning, and praying together is what taking place during our every meeting. We have discussed some issues to deal with as well with regards to some of our MPFG children sharing ideas on how we could extend more help and provide more encouragement to them and to their families. On the other side, we also celebrate what has been accomplished believing there are more to celebrate in the future as we work together in this great endeavor for the next generations. Thanking God for our faithful sponsors too who have been partnering with us for many years until now and welcome on board those sponsors who have just joined us in our journey. And to Tamar Valley Christian Church who has made things possible for MPFG program to move forward to the purpose of God and the call of reaching out to the less privilege, giving hope, and transforming lives in Jesus' name. We are pleased to announce too that another one of our very own product is now living in Tasmania, Elene Joyce Russell is now working alongside Maureen and Jacqueline for MPFG in Australia and welcome on board too our daughter, Phoebe Hope Chavez who is also working with us in the office and in the refuge project. Visiting schools and homes, organizing MPFG Fellowship in

different places is one of the strategy we do to connect with families in the



community. With MPFG field outside Bacolod or in distant places we have workers or volunteers who are doing the follow up who connects with us for updates during our local meetings. We are going to these places also every time we need to meet with parents and kids for our regular meetings and MPFG



fellowships. May the Lord continue to strengthen our bond as partners together and may He grant us wisdom and guide our every step always as we mount up higher and experience the fullness of His plan and purpose for each of us and for the work He has bid us to do faithfully. God bless us all!

## **Prayer Request**

- #1. Protection for kids from danger on the way going to school and back home.
- #2. MPFG Fellowship and follow up.
- #3. Good health, wisdom, and direction.
- #4. Books and computers for research needed for MPFG Library.
- #5. The MPFG Fundraiser on March 2019.
- #6. More volunteers for the summer training 2018 and graduation.
- #7. Youth Camp and the MPFG camp site provision for building rooms and facilities in Lantawan.
- #8. The coming Team from Australia for STC and Youth Camp 2019.

#9. Provision for the caring network's center completion of building and provision for business to generate income to extend more help for the elderly, widows, refuge, feeding programs, and relief goods for the poor.



## FOREVER GRATEFUL...

We are forever grateful to our God, Almighty, for His faithfulness and continued provision. To all of you our dear partners, sponsors, volunteers, and friends for your untiring support and love for the MPFG program. Together we celebrate the success of every job well done. Thank you for your continued patronage with us. May the Lord continue to increase you and keep you and your family in good health and give you strength you need each day. May the Lord bless us more of His wisdom as we give birth to the new seasons of hope for MPFG. Let nothing move us as we continue to rise up and go higher to the peak of our dream producing great young godly leaders of tomorrow. To God be the glory!

Blessings, MPFG Team, Philippines

# Summer Training 2018



Visitation



2018 Graduates

