

NHP - August 2016 Tournaments

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NHP's First Month (August 2016)

Dear Family and Friends,

*"Call unto me, and I will answer thee,
and shew thee **great and mighty things**, which thou knowest not.
Jeremiah 33:3"*

Even from the start, the Lord reminded us of this verse. Truly, He always does great and mighty things but it is also important that we remember the first part of the verse: CALL UNTO ME!

As we started this trip, the Lord reminded us of the importance of prayer and full dependence on Him. We began seeing the great and mighty things God has done this month. Here are the result of the first three tournaments we had:

1. August 15-21 2016 Aritao, Nueva Vizcaya Aritao Fundamental Baptist Church

RESULT OF THE TOURNAMENT:

NHP's 1st tournament for this year in Aritao Nueva Viscaya ends up having **65 teams**, 201 players in total, with 2 teams of girls, and almost **150 salvation decisions**. Plus almost 100 audience heard the Gospel message. What a great privilege to preach the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! We are serving a great God! It's good to be back!





2. August 22-28 2016 Asingan, Pangasinan

Fellowship Christian Baptist Church

Another great week for NHP here at Asingan, Pangasinan! As we were recruiting this week, schools are preparing for their Municipal Meet, an inter-school sports competition and it was scheduled Friday and Saturday so we were a little worried that kids might be busy this weekend. Plus, they planned to do it at the same venue we rented. But praise the Lord, we got it first and we already had a permit from the Mayor. So despite of the many conflicts, we still see the great and mighty things of God. Schools are still welcoming our team and allowing us to do room to room invitations to the students. One PE teacher almost rejected our request because of the municipal meet but when he saw the gospel message in the flyer he got so excited and let our team to invite. Lots of awesome things God showed us this week.

RESULT OF THE TOURNAMENT:

35 teams, 134 players, maybe 50-70 visitors heard the Gospel and almost **80 players made a profession of faith** but we only gathered 62 decision cards. Praise the Lord for this result! God is teaching us to depend on Him alone!



3. August 29- September 4 2016 Dinalupihan, Bataan

Amazing Grace Baptist Ministries

RESULT OF THE TOURNAMENT:

There were 33 teams and 62 salvation decisions.

**4. September 5-7 2016 Rizal Re-creation Center
LBBC Missionaries' Retreat**

We are very grateful to be a part of this retreat. Just to be able to fellowship with other missionaries who have been serving the Lord for years, even decades, is a huge encouragement for us. We are thankful for Lighthouse Bible Believers Church for organizing such a wonderful event. My wife and I thought it was very timely for us to be reminded of our own personal walk with God, working on our prayer life and to again be refreshed of God's goodness and faithfulness in our lives. The main speakers for the event was Pastor Mike Washer and Nikki Washer also had the chance to speak to the ladies, they were truly a blessing to us.

We were physically and spiritually refreshed. We enjoyed the fellowship, the games, the preachings, the prayer time, and just as the conference was about to end, we didn't expect that we would receive another blessing from the Lord, a love gift. We were overwhelmed of the many blessings we received. We don't deserve any of this! God is always good. He continues to show us GREAT AND MIGHTY THINGS. Praise Him!



Prayer Requests:

1. Please pray with us to find contacts for our Manila tournaments starting on the last week of September to October.
2. Good health for the team.
3. Boldness and dependence on the Holy Spirit as we share the Gospel.
4. God's provision for our spiritual and financial needs.

Thank you so much for your prayers and for partnering with us in reaching the lost here in the Philippines!

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