



AMG Philippines Update

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The Difference is you!

In Luke, a widow gave two coins and her story is being told up to now. God has His own way of using each one of us and of using our efforts and gifts in various and miraculous ways. .. You may not have much money or influence; you may not have great talents or gifts. But if you give a loving heart, a compassionate heart, God can take something small and turn it into something great.

Last April AMG Church Planting Ministry conducted 2 Evangelistic and Discipleship Camps. One in Luzon: 82 attended and 64 accepted the Lord as their personal Savior and 32 were reported baptized. In Samar 62 attended, 34 accepted Jesus as their personal Savior and 4, young people from Samar made decisions to enroll at a local Bible School. Here are their testimonies.



I was only five years old when my mother enrolled me in elementary school. At first, the teacher hesitated to accept me for I was so young. But because of my perseverance and eagerness to study, I became a grade one pupil. That was the time I learned to write, to read, and to count. I learned about different kinds of virtues. I graduated from the same school in 2004.

When I was in high school, my father enrolled me in a public school, the Lavezares Agro Industrial School (later named Basilio B. Memorial Agricultural and Industrial School, BBMAIS). But because I was so young and it was my first time to live apart from my parents, I decided to stop. After one year, my father decided to enroll me in a private school, the Holy Family Center of Studies. It was a catholic school. I became devoted to religion. I became one of the active honor students and leader in different kinds of organizations like the AMAHE which is a group of students that teaches children how to pray the rosary. I also led the students during outreaches and programs.



Campers having their Bible Study Lessons

During semestral breaks, I tried to enjoy my teen-age life through the presence of some youth but I did not enjoy their company because most of them were drunkards and they focused more on vices which I hated so much. I tried to attend the other organizations like "born again Christian", because I wanted to discover their beliefs. What caught my attention was the guitar and the other instruments. I dreamed to become a musician someday. Every time I went to the church, Pastor Vedz always approached

and taught me the Lord's goodness but I didn't listen. The only thought in my mind was to blame my family for what happened to me. I dreamed that time to become a priest so that when I would already achieve my dream I would go back and destroy their church.

Christmas has always given me a lot of happiness. It is the season I treasure most. December 21, 2007 was the first Christmas party I attended that was held by this Christian group. I was amazed that there were youth who gave a lot of time to entertain others. They expressed their happiness at being members of the church. As I observed and listened, I was blessed. They were quite different from the members of my former organizations. They made me feel like I belonged and was accepted by them, unlike in my previous group. There I only felt miserable for the group was full of trouble, quarrels, & discontentment.

God is really good. Through an AMG-sponsored camp at the Living Hope Beach & Adventure Camp in Samar, I accepted His Son Jesus Christ as my personal Savior on the 23rd of May 2008. Because of this my life changed. God has shown me that He has a plan for me. He directed me into the right path. Instead of dreaming to become a priest, I have decided to enroll in Bible school so that I can continue to serve Him.

Through the AMG camp, God revealed His calling to me. I decided to surrender my life to Him



I am Rommel Ceniza, the 5th of 8 children of Mr. & Mrs. Rodulfo Ceniza. I am the eldest boy. We are a simple and poor family living in Magsaysay, Lavezares, on a mountainside in Northern Samar. My

parents cannot afford to send us to school. Because of our economic situation, my parents sent me to live with various relatives just so I could finish my elementary studies. Meanwhile, my father's cousin opened a Bible study in our home until father decided to accept Jesus Christ & be baptized together with my mother.

During my high school in yet another province, one of my classmates became God's instrument to let me

know how good the Lord is. After my second year in high school, I went back to Samar & there I finished my high school education.



16 campers from 2 churches decided to undergo water Baptism

It was through your prayers, partnership and financial support that changed the lives of these young people. Your continued support on our ministries will provide opportunities to make a difference.

AMG Living Hope Campsite have multipurpose hall that is being utilized to conduct sessions and serves also as the dining hall. The campsite is in the process of constructing session hall and cottages that could accommodate 200 people. This is in preparation for the 2011 AMG Youth Congress and for the 2012 AMG National Workers' Conference. Again we make an appeal to you. YOUR PRAYERS AND PARTNERSHIP IN THESE PROJECTS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF MANY YOUNG PEOPLE.

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