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Dear Pastor, Church Family, and Friends:

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: From the year 2000 until 2020, we held Vacation Bible School every year. Then covid struck. So for the past five years, we have not held this annual event. This year in May, we started back. It was such a joy and blessing. We had so many new members that had never experienced helping in this ministry. Our theme was "**Faith Detectives**". We had over 130 members helping us. We had over 25 different classes. Some helped in the jeepney ministry fetching and dropping off children. Many were Teachers and Assistants and helpers in the classes, and others helped in the snack area. Starting Tuesday, we start witnessing starting with Teens down to 7 years old. Then on Sunday is Graduation Sunday. The children invite their parents to come and see them get their awards. We had over 30 parents saved. This ministry is such a blessing because every year that we have had Vacation Bible School, we have new families added to our church.

TRIPLE "S" BAPTIST CAMPS: Starting the end of May for one week, we held our annual Teen Camp (13-19 years old). We had 1080 Teens that we ministered to that week, Over 150 of those were from our own church. There is preaching, games, singing. The Teens enjoy one week away from the world. They're not allowed to have cell phones that week. Before being allowed to attend camp, they have to memorize 10 verses. This is another ministry we started over 20 years ago and is a ministry that our people really get involved in. Some help cook in the kitchen, some help as leaders, and so many other areas. Many young people were saved and surrendered their lives to the Lord. Please pray for them.

DEAF CAMP was the next week. We had around 150 Deaf come from different areas from our island of Mindanao and from our own city. We had some Deaf saved and many surrendered their lives to live a godly life. There are so many bad influences for the Deaf especially social media. Pray for our Deaf.

JUNIOR CAMP was the next Monday and Tuesday. What a joy it is to see these 8-12 year old children enjoying camp. There is preaching and games and food and fellowship for them. We pray that these children will serve the Lord always with their lives.

SINGLES CAMP: This is for singles age 20 and above. We only started this camp three years ago and it has been amazing to see how God has used this ministry. We had over 500 singles come to this two day event, and some came from over 10 to 12 hours away. There were some that realized they were not saved, some surrendered to full time service, and many surrendered to be a godly testimony in their work place. There is preaching on purity, finding the right mate, and having a Biblical marriage. Some surrendered to go to Bible College. We do a lot to help our singles after they leave their teen years.

Some of these ministries are ministries that we started since we began our church over 25 years ago. They continue until now to be a great blessing. Thank you for your support and prayer over the years that have enabled us to have these ministries.

May the Lord bless you, Doug and Becky Sisson