

Praise Reports

1. God-glorifying Christmas Party of CCC (December 18) - worship, prayer, anointed reenactment of the Nativity to the song, "O Holy Night," good foods, exchange gifts and fun games!
2. Fruitful and fun-filled Children's Christmas Party (December 25) - singing, banner praise dance, food, games and gifts for the Sunday School children.
3. Faith in action: Christmas Bag distribution/"Operation Give" to our community. What a way to show the love of Jesus to our neighbors; a powerful tool for evangelism!
4. Successful surgery and quick recovery for Justin.
5. God's sustaining grace in season of trials for the brethren and their families.

Prayer Requests

1. Holy Spirit's sustaining fire for the Prayer Marathon; some brethren started praying for our church and families since New Year's Eve. Great to welcome 2012 with worship, prayer and testimonies of God's goodness in 2011! It is best to come to the presence of the ONE who owns 2012!
2. Prosperity for every family that comes to CCC. ("Beloved, I wish above all things that you may prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers." - 3 John 1:2)



3. God's fresh fire, passion and power from on high for Pastor Andy and his family, leaders, workers and the CCC brethren; upgraded praise /worship, prayer, preaching and meditation of God's Word, giving, evangelism, service and fellowship!
4. Holy Spirit's guidance and grace as we start the 2 Sunday services (9 & 11 am); smooth transition; committed workers for both services; hungry souls to fill both services; a strong discipleship program in our church.
5. A massive harvest of souls; a genuine revival (individual, families, churches, cities, nations); healing revival such as in the Book of Acts (as we lay hands on the sick, they shall recover).
6. Restoration of everything the devil has stolen from God's people - faith, health, relationships, finances, joy, peace, etc.; favor in immigration papers; jobs and businesses.

7. Healing of Bro Ben, Sis Nancy, Sis Linda, Bro Bayani, Sis Vangie, Sis Lyn, Sis Len, John Marlowe, etc.; healing and salvation for Willie, Jojo and others.
8. God's peace and comfort for the family of Sis Clarita.
9. God's peace, comfort, support, provisions, salvation and revival for the Typhoon Sendong victims in Cagayan de Oro; blessing and protection for Christians and organizations who have helped and will help our countrymen in every way during this trial. May God also use this as a wake up call to our nation; to turn away from idols to the one true living God!



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Church Services

Sunday

- 9:00 am First Worship Service
 11:00 am Second Worship Service
 Children's Church
 1:30 pm Discipleship Classes
 6:00 pm Discipleship

Wednesday

- 7:30 pm Mid-Week Prayer Meeting

Friday

- 7:00 pm Youth Night
 7:30 pm Young Adults/College Ministry

Saturday

- 7:00 pm Praise & Worship Practice

Home Bible Studies are held throughout the week. Please contact Bro. Frank at 650-438-4423 for details.

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2012 - A LEAP TOWARDS MORE BLESSINGS

Ministry Updates

The goal of Crossroads is to have every single person who attends Crossroads be discipled in the Word of God. Thus, there will be discipleship classes every Sunday. Each participant may choose to be either in the Sunday afternoon or Sunday night class depending upon his available time. Registration for Discipleship Class 101 and 201 is ongoing.

The Youth Ministry is looking forward to winning more territories for Christ this year, with many of the youths starting in new schools. This year's thrust is to train more youth to take on leadership responsibilities that will prepare them to greater influence others to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus. They have started going to different schools at least once a week to share with students and invite them to the Friday night meetings.

The Set Free Young Adults Ministry is kicking off a Saturday outreach to the children and youths in the community. They will be invited to come to Crossroads to enjoy a time of recreational games on Saturday mornings, to grow genuine relationships with families in the community. Please support this outreach activity!

Christmas season of year 2011 is one of the most jubilant and self-fulfilling moments in time at Crossroads, wherein many church members had shown to others significantly the spirit of giving. Considering themselves as very blessed in this country, they are so generous enough to share their blessings to less fortunate people in the Crossroads' surrounding community and also to their brethren in the Philippines. With a feeling of empathy and concern to brethren's devastating situations, the church had a special love offering for the typhoon Sendong victims and for the rehabilitation of Evangel Bible College, a Bible school in Legaspi City.

Through the "Operation Brown Bag", Crossroads members donated grocery items and the church provided one whole chicken for each family. The grocery bags were distributed to the church neighborhood families. Some people were hesitant and others were amazed, but because of the sincere greetings and smiles radiating from the faces of the Crossroads brethren, the people became warm and full of gratitude.

As Crossroads launches more noble ideas of sharing blessings to others, by God's grace and guidance, the year 2012 will be a year of more blessings and continuous cheerful giving and showing the love of Jesus to all. Take a joyful and trusting leap towards 2012!

Happy New Year!

May the Light of Hope bring you more blessings to share for the year 2012!

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Announcements

Starting January 8, 2011,
Crossroads will have 2 worship services:
First Service – 9:00 AM
Second Service – 11:00 AM

Discipleship Classes –
Every Sunday afternoon / evening
Registration for Class 101 and 201 is ongoing.

Report on Crossroads Love Offering for:
Typhoon Sendong Victims in the Philippines
- **\$1,253.00**
Rehabilitation of Evangel Bible College
Lgaspi City - **\$758.00**

“Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.” 2 Corinthians 9:7-8

What We Believe

The Scriptures are the inspired words of God

- The one true God is revealed in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit
- The deity of the Lord Jesus Christ
- The fall of man
- The salvation of man
- Ordinances of the Church, water baptism, and the Lord's Supper
- Baptism in the Holy Spirit
- The initial evidence of the baptism of the Holy Spirit through speaking of a heavenly language
- Sanctification
- The Church and its mission
- The ministry to which God call people
- Divine healing
- The blessed hope - the return of Christ, the rapture
- The millennial reign of Christ
- The final judgment
- The new heaven and the new earth

30 Resolutions for the New Year

(Adopted from Jim Liebert's "New Year's Resolutions Your Family Can Live With")

Setting up a New Year's resolution has been a trend every time a new year starts. However, usually resolutions are just set but not being fulfilled or followed. Why? Do you think they are unrealistic, unreachable, idealistic, long/short-term, or complicated? Pastor Jim Liebert, a youth and family ministry specialist, gives us the following New Year's resolutions that you as an individual or as a family can do for the year 2012. These are easy to accomplish and in trying to accomplish them, Pastor Liebert gives these tips: *“Find the resolution you like best, and start with it. And as you try them, end up with incorporating some of them into your lives as part of who we are and what we do day-in and day-out.”*

Just for today, I resolve to:

1. Pray.
2. Say “I love you” to someone.
3. Appreciate the world around me.
4. Save money.
5. Forgive someone.
6. Not to compare myself to anyone else.
7. Create some warmth in my home
8. Exercise.
9. Read from the Bible.
10. Eat less.
11. Prepare.
12. Not to demand the last word.
13. Make the most of today.
14. Learn something new.
15. Eat a food I enjoy.
16. Say “Please”.
17. Laugh.
18. Do something unusually nice for a family member.
19. Forgive myself.
20. Sleep in.
21. Spend some time with my family.
22. Be kind.
23. Give someone a choice.
24. Make someone laugh.
25. Do something nice for someone I know outside of my own family.
26. Say “Thank you”.
27. Pay someone a complement.
28. Do something relaxing.
29. Do something nice for a complete stranger.
30. Do something out of the ordinary.

Bountiful Blessings..... Cheerful Giving

Crossroads had embarked on distributing food to less fortunate people last December 17, 2011 as a way of sharing God's love to them. God had showered so many blessings and the church enjoys this abundance. However, just like other people, Crossroads members experience depressing circumstances in their lives. But in spite of such situations, they still care to share, for they believe in God's words in Proverbs 19:17, “Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will reward them for what they have done” . .

A year prior to this year's momentous food giving, the challenge brought upon by Sister Rose Silvestre and Brother CeeJae Gascon, who both work for the Jefferson School District and are aware of the many struggling students and their families in the nearby vicinity, is finally realized by the church congregation. The echoing voice of Sister Rose on the pulpit of last 2010 saying, "If we, as a church, are to love, then let the love of God in our hearts cross over our church walls and not confine within us", was taken seriously by many which resulted to the birth of "Operation Give 2010". Consequently, this church project was followed by "Operation Brown Bag" last Christmas 2011. With Crossroads members' kind donation, 135 bags of consumable items and fresh whole chicken and 5 loving gift items were heartily distributed to less fortunate families a week before Christmas. Not a lot of words were said but just a sincere greeting of “Merry Christmas!” or a short prayer for them as the brown bag is handed to the families. Every family recipient felt the wonderful experience of being loved by God through His people.

Crossroads expresses its warmest gratitude to all church members for their food donations and most especially the young adults for their loving dedication and efforts in making both “Operation Give” and “Operation Brown Bag” a big success. On account of this, Pastor Andy is considering the ministry to be an ongoing thing and not just doing it every Christmas. Everyone in Crossroads is encouraged to bring used shoes, clothes, and canned goods so often and just stack those items in the church for future needs of whoever can have a use for them.

Above all these generous activities, the whole goal of Crossroads is to exalt and bring glory to God's name --- and to see many unbelievers come to the saving knowledge of God. As God's Word says; we will just be planting and He will let it grow. (1 Corinthians 3:7) Keep up the good work, Crossroads!

“And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”
2 Corinthians 9:8



Bro. Randy and his crew preparing food for Crossroads members and