



Calvary Chapel Masantol

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First Men's Prayer Breakfast! Pastor Pat encouraged the men through the story of Thomas in John 20:24-29. He shared how blessed people are to believe in Christ though they have not seen Him. Many of these men are tricycle drivers who park their tricycles outside the church but have never attended a church service here. They are shy, and there is a lot of peer pressure keeping them from coming. This was their first time visiting Calvary Chapel; we pray they keep coming. After devotion and prayer, the men enjoyed breakfast together: eggs, rice, toscino, and coffee. Toscano is flavorful, marinated pork slices, similar to marinated bacon--very popular in the Philippines, especially in Pampanga. One of the men came to the next two



Group Photo at Men's Prayer Breakfast.

Sunday morning services!



Pastors meeting to prepare for upcoming Youth Camp.

Summer Youth Camp fast approaching! School is out by the end of March, and from April 8-10, five churches in the Olangapo area plus CC Masantol church will host the first Calvary Chapel Youth Camp on the island of Luzon. The pastors have been meeting to plan and prepare. One man is donating use of his land near the beach for the camp. The nearby churches are busy building huts, bathrooms, and other facilities needed for the camp. The theme is "Be Faithful Until Jesus Comes."

You are twice His! This was the theme of the Women's Valentine Fellowship on Feb

13. Twenty women came to worship, fellowship, have fun, and hear the message of Jesus redeeming us from our sins. We are twice His! He not



Pastor's wives meet to plan for upcoming Women's Conference.

only *created* us, but He *bought* us with His precious blood to save us from our sins. An invitation was given to give all the ladies the opportunity to receive Christ. Each lady was given an encouraging verse to keep and share about during our fellowship time. Then we all had what is famous in the Philippines—Goldilocks bakery chocolate cake. ☺

Praise Reports! --We praise God for the steady growth of the people in the church here. --For the unity and love among the Calvary Chapel pastors. --We are thankful for God's provision.

Prayer Requests: --Pastor Pat needs a trustworthy assistant to fill in for us while we are on furlough from May



Group photo from Women's Valentine Fellowship.

through July. --For a blessed Joint Women's Conference ("Seek Jesus First") in Olangapo on March 21. --For a successful Youth Camp April 8-10. --For more people to repent and follow Jesus.

"And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works...." ~Hebrews 10:24

God Bless you! Pat and Cindy

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