

# THE GONZALES NEWS REPORT

## New Beginnings cont.

orphanage. It may have seemed that the orphanage planning had disappeared from our ministry in the last few prayer letters but let me reassure you that God's calling on my life has not changed at all. If anything, it has become stronger. In the rural location of our church, I have seen many children that my heart is burden for. We are constantly searching for property. We are currently looking for property for us personally and for the orphanage. As of now we are living an hour away from church, due to the lack of housing in Bantayan. The Lord gave us hope this past week when the deacon of our church informed us about a 500 square meter lot for sale. It is a nice location to build our personal housing, especially since it is less than five minutes from church. The cost is about \$10,000 US. For the orphanage there is a beautiful lot adjacent to the church's property, it is a sugarcane field now, but so far it is not for sale. Please continue to pray that the Lord will guide us and provide the funds to purchase land for our personal housing so that we can be closer to our ministries and a good-sized property for the orphanage.

Another prayer request we have is for God's timing for us to return to the US for furlough. We are still waiting for our marriage certificate to be completed so I can apply for my permanent visa here in the Philippines. Once I receive my visa, then we will be able to apply for Jonell's visa to go to the US which can take the longest. We pray that you will be praying specifically for these visas and God's perfect timing. We know God is all powerful and can cut through all the red tape and allow us to return for our furlough by the end of this year.

Thank you for your prayers, love, and support through the years. My last name has changed, but my heart for giving hope to the hopeless has not. Our ministry verses as a couple is Psalm 82:3-4. Jonell and I truly believe God has called us to defend, do justly, and deliver the Filipino people by sharing the Hope of Jesus Christ with them. Please pray for us.



### CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP for ages 10yrs above

Come and Join us...

Every Sunday  
2PM

Where:

Bantayan First Baptist Church

What is CYF?

It is a time of fellowshiping with other youth, a time of learning about God's Word, and a time of fun.



### GOSPEL KIDS for kids ages 5yrs to 12yrs

Come and Join us...

Every Saturday  
9AM-11AM  
starting July 5th

Where:

Bantayan First Baptist Church

What is Gospel Kids?

It is a time of fellowshiping with other kids, a time of learning about God's Word, and a time of fun.



*"Defend the poor and fatherless... rid them out of the hand of the wicked." Psalm 82:3-4*