



THE GONZALES NEWS REPORT

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New Beginnings

A new beginning as one. As you can see from the new prayer letter design. On April 25th, Jonell and I were married. The Lord blessed us with a beautiful wedding surrounded by people we love and appreciate. The Lord used my dad to bring a clear gospel message to our unsaved loved ones. We praise the Lord that His name was glorified at our wedding. I hope all that were watching live were also blessed. It has been almost two months, and the Lord continues to lead and guide us as we serve Him together.

A new beginning in serving. After our wedding, we began serving the Lord as one. We were blessed by my parents accompanying us in many ministry opportunities. The Sunday following our wedding, we had a special celebration service at our church (Bantayan First Baptist Church) with my dad, John Yingling, being our guest speaker. Immediately following the service, we headed to Bayawan City (about one and half hours away) to be part of the Baptist International Outreach - Philippines 25th anniversary conference. It was a good time with the Lord's people. Jonell was one of the devotional speakers and my dad was the guest speaker. We look forward to serving with my parents again when the Lord allows them to return.

Since May after my parents returned to the US and our short honeymoon, we have been busy with revamping our ministries at the church. The Lord has been leading us to really influence our youth for Christ. We were able to have a Summer Getaway with thirteen of our youth. It was a blessing to get to know them better. We spoke with them about being more involved in ministry. We started our Christian Youth Fellowship (CYF) service on Sunday afternoons. We use this time to instruct them in the Word of God and in doctrine. We also use it to train them in singing and musical instruments. We are looking to purchase a couple of extra instruments. Right now, we only have one small keyboard. We are praying to be able to purchase another keyboard and a couple of guitars. Please pray for the CYF ministry that these young people will have a desire to serve the Lord.

Another ministry that we are excited to start is a children's outreach. On July 5th, we will be kicking off what we are calling Gospel Kids. Every Saturday morning, we will be meeting. It will be like VBS. We will have singing and teaching of God's Word together and then they will split off into their age groups for activity and craft time. After the end of all the activities, we will have a feeding program to make sure they go home with full tummies. Our hearts desire for this program is that all the kids in attendance will be fed spiritually and physically.

New beginnings in our future. From my time at the orphanage in Pampanga, I learned that it's through children's outreaches the Lord can bring children across our path that need help. Please pray that Gospel Kids will be a start to what the Lord has been preparing me personally, and Jonell for in our pursuits to start an...

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