



PHILIPPINES

March-April, 2018

Dear Friends,

This newsletter is about the students of Iloilo Baptist College. Enclosed are testimonies of some of the students. One group of students that are especially close to my heart is the children of pastors. This year about 80 pastors' kids or "PK's" are attending IBC. Being the son of a pastor has given me a special burden for these students. Last year 17 "PK's" graduated from Iloilo Baptist College.

About the time you receive this letter the 37th class of IBC will have graduated and will be preparing to go out for, hopefully, a life time of work as pastors and laborers for the Lord. The only course we have for men is the one that prepares them to be a pastor. While I have been teaching these young people for many years, I have learned a lot from them. I am humbled by the way they sacrifice, by their faith, their zeal, and their compassion for others. Most of them are working in outreach ministries seven days a week. We have a saying that we work hard and play hard! There are a lot of activities for students and they rarely get bored.

In 1978 when IBC was started we met in a house; 13 students and 3 staff, along with Becky and I, lived in an old house. Through the years much effort has been put into making the college more effective in several areas. However I can say that those students in the first years of the college were some of the best. This past year the Lord has also blessed us with some incredible young people. Some things have changed through the years but one thing that has not changed is our purpose. In the basic college brochure sent to potential students it says:

"IBC was started in 1978 with the aim of training young Christians for full time Christian service. We have since strived to give our students a well-rounded education. Academics are stressed, but more importantly we emphasize the practical. The college is a ministry of Iloilo Baptist Church, "The Church with a Heart for Everyone." We simply want to help people. In life happiness is not found by serving ourselves, but by serving others. If that is what you want for your life, to serve others, to lead others to Jesus Christ, then you are the kind of student we are looking for at IBC."

Please pray for the upcoming summer camps, which start the end of March. A list of the camps operated by IBC is included with this letter.

Thank you for praying for our daughter, Rachel. The doctor said her baby looks good, and that she is a girl. Please keep Rachel and her heart condition in your prayers. In closing Becky and I want to thank you for your faithful financial and prayer support. We appreciate you all so much. God bless you.

Sincerely in Christ,

2018 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GROUP</u>	<u>LEADER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
March 29-30	Singles Camp	Christ Michael/Dalyn	Leon
March 29-30	Couples Camp	Mario Mallorca/Gilbert Porras	Villa
March 29-30	Widows Camp	Thelma Delariman	IBC
April 2-4	Youth Conference	Joeven/Art	IBC
April 5-6	Pastor's Kids Camp	Joeven Labaña	IBC
April 9-12	Antique Youth Camp	Roger Gelladula	Antique
April 12-13	Antique PK's Camp	Roger G./Archie A.	Antique
April 9-12	Northern Iloilo Youth Camp	Marlo Mallorca	Concepcion
April 12-13	Northern Iloilo PK's Camp	Richard Lontoc	Concepcion
April 9-12	Northern Negros Youth Camp	Joeven Labaña, Marlon Ticar, Jirehl Catalan	Negros
April 12-13	Northern Negros PK's Camp	Joeven Labaña/Gilbert Porras	Negros
April 16-19	Central Iloilo Youth Camp	Art Dueñas	Dumangas
April 19-20	Central Iloilo PK's Camp	Alan John Narvaez	Dumangas
April 18-19	Vendors, Peddlers, Businessman Camp	Gabby /Maricel	IBC
April 23-26	Capiz/Aklan Youth Camp	John Galve	Capiz
April 26-27	Capiz/Aklan PK's Camp	Jaclin Tupaz	Capiz
April 23-26	Southern Negros Youth Camp	Joeven Labaña, Florencio Muleta, Moimar Lacsao, Gilbert Porras	Negros
April 26-27	Southern Negros PK's Camp	Joeven Labaña	Negros
May 4-6	Blind Camp	Anabel Tarde	IBC
May 4-6	Deaf Camp	Alma Talaman	IBC
May 4-6	Aged Camp	_____	IBC
May 4-6	Slow Learners Camp	Anabel Tarde	IBC
May 14-18	DVBS	Jimmellee	IBC
May 21-23	Street Kids Camp	Art Dueñas	IBC
May 23	Children's Camp	Christian Andigan	IBC