

Philippine Blessed Members Fellowship & Revival Meeting

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Miyazaki Ken, Kagoshima Ken and Kumamoto Ken's Blessed Members were very fortunate to be the first prefecture visited by the First Vice- Minister of the Philippine Unification Church Ministry in Japan, the **Honorable Western Japan Regional Minister Rafael Enriquez Ablong**.



Minister Rafael E. Ablong had arrived in Miyako City Bus Terminal at exactly 5:35 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. This was his first footstep in this prefecture. I am the one who went there to receive him and quickly brought him to McDonald chain center to offer a simple snack. Right there I gave him a short briefing about our preparation: what he should

expect to see, who are going to attend, and to allow him imagine the appearance of the venue.



We proceeded to our home and left him there alone because I have to go to the Karate Club of my son Kenji to bring him back home. I had a very tough schedule because when I arrived home my wife asked me to drive her to the supermarket in order to buy additional foods for our Potluck dinner. Before I left I requested Ernie to finish the banner that we will use on the next day.



At around eight the family of Lalaine Imamura came, followed by the family of Dino Fabro and then by the family of Addie Kukita. Our house was really full of happy families. It was somewhat like another reunion. There were many children who cannot be controlled to stay in one place. They love to talk loud, run and laugh in a high and loud voice. Playing the Wii game DS game and bayblade game aren't so effective for them to keep quiet because they really love running, specially the little ones.



The family of Willy Mendoza arrived at around 10:30 pm because they were from Kagoshima Ken.



These are the actual scenes during our dinner. The family of Dino had brought two courses of main dish. They brought macaroni salad, sandwiches and drinks, too. The family of Ernie brought beef stew and rice. So oishii so. The family of Lalaine brought two decks of pansit and Biko for dessert. Super! Marami din ang pagkain (There was a lot of food.) The family of Addie brought a Korean dish, nalimutan ko ang pangalan (I forgot the name). So Oishii din. Then for my family, my wife prepared Yakiniku food. The family of Willy Mendoza brought us lots of fresh fish directly from their fish farm. We divided them for every family to take home after dinner.



It was almost midnight when we closed our Saturday gathering. But for us who were left at our home, we still had a lot of time for talking until dawn, at 1:30 am.



The next day, Sunday April 11th, we woke up before 6:00 am for our morning service. Rev. Ablong led the service. We read True Father's speeches for our Hoon Dok Hae. It was followed by our breakfast and preparation to go to the venue.



The venue of our gathering is at Miyazaki Municipal Cultural Hall. The pictures below are the participants. The first one sitting from the right in front is Mar Corpuz, his wife and children were outside the room to take care their children. Next is Dino Fabro, his wife and children were at Miyazaki Unification Church, for Japanese Sunday Service. Next is Ernie Lina, his wife and children were also outside the room to take care of their children. The last one sitting in front is Willy Mendoza. His wife is the one sitting at the back row in white blouse. The other one sitting next to her is my one and only Etsuko Villareal. Our son is playing with the other children outside so he was no here.



We deeply regret that out of ten families (blessed members) for the three combined prefectures only this number were able to come to listen to God's representative.



The blessed families living in Kagoshima Prefecture are Willy Mendoza, Rose Tamondong Ninomiya, Lenlen Iwasa, and Janeth Arima. We have one blessed family in Kumamoto prefecture, the family of Mar Corpuz. The blessed families in Miyazaki Prefecture are Ernie Lina, Dino Fabro, Adelmo Villareal and Marlon Edjic. Our blessed sisters are Lalaine Imamura and Addie Kukita.



The program was patterned to a Sunday Service. First, we had our community singing of Holy Songs and Christian Song. This was followed by a bow to God and True Parents, recitation of Pledge # 8 in English.

Dino offered the opening prayer. Then, the minister read the words of True Father on the Way of the Minister in the book of the Spiritual Leader.



After reading the Hoon Dok Hae, the minister began to share his mission here in Miyazaki Pref. He emphasized that his visit is a mission that he accepted when he was installed as the Western Japan Regional Minister. He explained the significance of having the FINICA as the first organization for all blessed families here in Japan. It was changed later to COMMANDO then now we have the newly organized group of Philippine blessed members, the PHILIPPINE UNIFICATION CHURCH MINISTRY in JAPAN. There will be big changes from now on since leader are working together to finish the constitution and by-laws of the organization. He also explained the vision and how all blessed families living in Japan are working hard in order to realize that vision. He also made clear to all of us in the meeting that as blessed families, our mission is not only to give donation. We should to step beyond our individual boundaries and walls to give life to non-blessed fellowmen living in our areas. This is the individual goal of every blessed family of PUCMJ.

He also explained that if there is trouble along the way, we need to report quickly to our immediate Abel so that we could solve it before it becomes a big problem of the group.

After his one hour talk, we proceeded to our question and answer portion. It's was really inspiring to listen to the questions of our brothers and sisters. They raised up important questions and the best, was that the minister gave his smart, most practical and quick reply. I knew the time was still short but, at least, each individual was given a chance to ask his or her question.

After that, we posed for the camera before proceeding to our Tabehodai Luncheon. Please take a look to our sweetest smiles in the pictures. Thanks for your comments in advance.



I wasn't here because I was the cameraman.



Before I end my report about the PUCMJ First Fellowship and Revival Meeting, please join with me in expressing our deepest gratitude to our Western Japan Regional Minister Kuya Raffy Ablong for his visit to our prefecture. We all understand how busy he is but he cannot refuse the call of his mission.

Together with my wife, we are personally thanking our family from Kagoshima who sacrificed their time in coming up here. Our BIG thanks to our only blessed Filipino brother in Kumamoto who choose to come to Miyazaki instead of taking rest at their home, and finally, to our supportive brothers and sisters here in Miyazaki City. Actually without all of you, this history would never be successful at this level.

Kamsahamnida!

Aju!!!



welcome, Rev.
Ablong to
Miyazaki Ken!