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Year-End Report & Projections

Dear EL Partners,
Greetings. With the Apostle Paul, we exalt God with these words: *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in the heavenlies in Christ.*

During the past eleven months, despite the home-going of Marge, the Lord has blessed the ministry of EL International beyond our imagination. The following are some of the highlights:

ELIM TEKNON SCHOOLS

Through our tuition scholarship program, we have five families who are now attending our church. We give tuition scholarship to five children on condition that the parents bring their children to church. Thus, the whole family comes every Sunday. We trust that soon the parents will personally give their lives to Christ. It is very gratifying to me to see new faces being exposed to the Word of God and the Gospel every Sunday. They also attend our Christian Education or Sunday School classes.



2 of our 5
Scholarship
recipients:
1st graders
Aubrey (left)
& Van (right)



**ELIM
TEKNON'S
UNITED
NATIONS
DAY
PROGRAM**

EL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

We have twenty five students this semester, most of whom are professionals. One is a lawyer, another a businessman and others are pastors.

One of the exciting developments is that there is a married couple, both professionals, who are enrolled in the Seminary and pursuing their Master's in Divinity and Christian Education. Another is a father and his son. The father is a pastor and the son will follow in his father's footsteps.



Pastor Jovencio Bael
& son Jason

A very unique course at the Seminary is *Exegetical Preaching*. It is rare to hear of this subject being offered in seminaries around the world. Because of this unique course, a senior pastor of one of the largest church here in Cebu City is enrolled in *Exegetical Preaching*.

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

On top of our church responsibilities, the pastoral staff is involved in 10 Bible studies every week. I teach three of these. One of these might be considered "unbecoming" for a Seminary President! Every Monday, I teach a Bible study with scrap gatherers. Because there are no chairs available, we just stand for 20 minutes. These "lowly" people are still the object of God's love, so, we share the Gospel to anyone, whether they are "A & B" in the economic ladder or "C & D."

On October 17, as a result of coming to know the Lord through our Bible studies, seven individuals were baptized. Another six came from our church here in Forest Hills. We are planning to have another baptism early next year with those from our church and our Bible studies.

Through your prayers and financial support, you have a part in the spiritual harvest we are reaping!



MINISTRY PROJECTIONS FOR 2011

First, from our weekly Bible studies with the 450 employees of a large paint company here in Cebu City, we will be able to organize a **Church**. Worship services will start on April 3, 2011 and will be held in the company's very large canteen area.

Second, we will hold a **Theological Seminar** in a big city on another island which is a two hour trip by fast craft from Cebu City. We expect to have 150 pastors at this seminar. You can sponsor one pastor for just \$7!

Third, there is a very exciting development in the province of Merida, Leyte, just an hour's drive from the venue of our theological seminar. There is a big possibility that we will be able to acquire a 1 acre lot for our church, seminary and high school. But, we need \$35,000.00. We would appreciate your prayers for this big challenge. If realized, this ministry will mean more churches will be added under EL International and many will be saved through our outreach program.

As I close, please accept my apologies for my failure to communicate with you as often as possible. Also, mailing now is becoming more expensive. If you want to receive our ministry update via e-mail, then we can send it much faster and with minimal cost. If this is your preferred method, please send your response to this e-mail address: elgti@yahoo.com

Again, its great to have faithful partners like you. When we see the Lord, we will rejoice if, through our prayers, investment and effort, many will welcome us there in heaven.

Blessings on you during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons,



With my eldest great-granddaughter, Keilah Naomi Lacanilao

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