

# Josie's News Update

May- June, 2019

**Know that the Lord is God and He made us. Psalms 100:3**

Peace and Joy be with you!!!

The school started June 17th and we are all excited to get to know our new students. We have 14 students in Nursery, four in Kinder, and two in Toddler. The parents' orientation was June 14th and it was great to see the parents and how excited they are with their children's learning. The parents introduced themselves and shared in why they enrolled their children in Bright Morningstar. It was great to hear their expectations. On our first day of orientation we had first greetings, circle time, and the students introduced themselves. We had story-time and then activities. We have fewer students because pre-kinder is offered in the public schools. I knew in my heart that God had a purpose for these pupils. The first quarter of our lesson theme is "I AM SPECIAL", with the verse, **I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14**





On May 28th, we gave out school supplies to our community. Where do I start? One morning a 9 year old child came to me and she told me that she has no bag for school this coming school year. I felt she really needed it because her mom and dad are separated. After a week, I gave her a bag and some school supplies. She was so happy and thankful. When I was praying, I felt that those children in our community need school supplies. Their parents were also very thankful for the school supplies that they received. It was a great opportunity to also minister to the parents. Once a month, I meet with the mothers and have fellowship and prayers with them for their needs. They love to meet with us to have the parenting seminar and bible study. Praise God for His heart in reaching those mothers. We are so thankful for fixing things in the school and everything that has been newly painted inside and outside.







We are grateful to God for the staff helping in Bright Morningstar, like Wella Ebale and her husband Ramil Ebale. She has helped us for four years in administration and processing some papers, and helps us also with the children in the school.

She is a wonderful blessing; she has four children. She understands what is going on in the ministry and has experienced God, so that's how she learned to live by faith, having experienced God.

We are thankful to Joy Ann Hermidilla, too, a single mother with one son who is six 6 years old and in his 2<sup>nd</sup> year in Bright Morningstar.

Melanie Bandol is a former teacher who taught from 2008 until 2013. She stopped teaching because of family problems and a separation from her husband. She has two daughters and the Lord has opened the door for her to teach again at Bright Morningstar. Praise God.

We are thankful to Ronaldo Navea for fixing things in the school. He is a single man.

Henry Navea has been working now for a month; painting, repairing, and cleaning. He has been a big help to us by making our surroundings beautiful. He has three sons, ages 15, 17, and 19. He was a seaman, but he had no work for two years and he became depressed, and then became addicted. He had a miserable life but he knows that we are praying for him to have a life for Jesus. I was so amazed that while he has been here, we have seen changes in Him. Let us keep praying for Him. Praise God.

We are all under the wonderful grace of God that keeps on transforming our lives to pursue His wonderful calling.

Your help, your support, your prayers, will keep encouraging us to pursue what God has in store for us.

### **Prayer Requests**

Wisdom, strength, and good health.

Teachers and staff will fulfill God's calling in their lives.

Prayer for the parents that they will find their identity, security and purpose in God alone.

God's Provision.

We are so thankful for the many ways you serve and the Christ-like way in which you do it. May Jesus continue to work in you, a servant's heart like His own! **But I am among you as one who serves.** Luke 22:27

I am thankful for all He has done and for your wonderful partnership with us.

**THANK YOU** for helping us. ALL Glory to Christ alone.

In His wonderful love,

Josie