

Josie's News Update

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Peace and joy to all!!

Greetings to you from rainy Sariaya Quezon, Philippines. I just wanted to let you know that we are still under the General Community quarantine. Every time that we need to go out to buy our food, we need to have a Quarantine Pass. Vehicles and transportation are limited. Covid-19 has affected 36,067 people all over the Philippines, especially in Metro Manila and Cebu. Thankfully in Sariaya, we are covid-free. Glory to God. About me, I am better than good. During the home quarantine, I've learned to cook and garden. I enjoy it all so much and it is good to spend time with my parents. I realized that everything I have is a gift from God. Psalm 16:11 Forever gift that fills me with ever-increasing joy in His presence!

Regarding the school, we seek and pray for God's direction. This year the school is not open for the same reasons. Many private schools also closed but the public schools are open. What is amazing? GOD is open and He has touched the hearts of the youth to respond to the call of God! To worship Him in spirit and in truth and they are learning to pray and to trust in Jesus. They are experiencing Jesus in the midst of the pandemic. They have a burden to pray for their families and friends. GOD SHOWS that He is a way-maker and promise keeper, the Light in the darkness. Four months from now, we will gather to teach and study His word and they will get ready to be baptised. I was so amazed at how they shared how the Lord had touched them and had revealed Himself to them. Glory to God. Every week we have discipleship training and the children's ministry is every Saturday. We need your prayers that they will be hungry to know God and that God will use them to minister to their families. Three mothers have testified how their sons have changed. God is at work again. Thank you for your encouragement and support and prayers.