

CBAP UPDATE

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Dear GCF SM brethren,

Greetings in the matchless name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

We would like to thank the Lord that even during this pandemic, the whole CBAP family united their efforts to help enable us to acquire the CB Guesthouse (Pagasa property) that we had been praying for since 2018. The turnover ceremony was held last June 30, 2021 from Conservative Baptist Mission to CBAP. To God be the glory!

In our Church Development Department, we encourage churches to use the material of Robert Samms called ILEAD - Institute for Leaders, Equippers and Disciple makers. CB churches in Cavite are currently using the material with one church that was able also to start an ILEAD group in Australia.

We continue to hold the Tuesday night devotionals for CBAP on social media. Last September, we invited couples who have family ministries to talk about God's design for the family. This October, as part of our Pastors Appreciation Campaign, we have been interviewing pastors about

their calling to the ministry to share insights and encourage others who may be sensing a call from the Lord.

With regards to our Cross-cultural Ministries, Dr. Ronald Macam has been conducting efforts to expose our pastors to our M Ministry and to visit mosques of our M friends to have fellowship with them. This kind of exposure awakens and deepens the burden to pray and reach out to our M friends. As a result, many CB pastors have joined Dr. Macam to learn about this valuable and sensitive ministry.

In our Church Planting Ministry, despite the pandemic, we continue to challenge and encourage our churches to evangelize and disciple people. This coming November, in our Biennial Conference, we will accept around 50+ churches to be part of our CBAP. We praise the Lord for His amazing work!

We likewise praise God for the support of some of our churches who continually give for CBAP Ministry Fund (CMF). We pray earnestly for our finances as some churches are hard up financially and are having a difficult time

to contribute toward the association's needs. Currently, there are a number of pastors who have not been able to receive their support from their own churches, but we praise God that in spite of this, they continue to serve the Lord continually and wholeheartedly.

We continually thank God for the partnership we have with GCFSM for faithfully supporting CBAP's efforts as we fulfill the Great Commission together. With our vision of establishing 2,025 church by year 2025, we pray that God would raise more partners in supporting church planters especially in Visayas and Mindanao.

In all these things, we give back the honor and glory to the Lord for His grace and faithfulness as we pursue our mission to glorify His Name and make Him known. ✱

Join our upcoming events.

