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**“THE GREATEST CHALLENGE
OF THE CENTURY”**

HERE AM I; SEND ME

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LET US ALL BE THE “GOING MISSIONARIES” AND “SENDING MISSIONARIES”

I love Jesus. Because I love Jesus, I love His Word. Because I love His Word, I love His Church. Because I love His Church, I love His Church Members. Because I love His Church members, I love His Mission that God has given to all of us. Because I love His Mission, I love His Calling. Because I love His Calling, about four years ago, 2021, I obeyed and went to the Mongolia Mission from the Northern Asia-Pacific Division where I worked for 13 years.

Because I love His Calling, this year on March, 2024, once again I obeyed, accepted and I moved from Mongolia to the Philippines in His grace and guidance, and I am now standing at the field of the 1000MM, the biggest challenge of this century, which burned my youth 32 years ago as the 1st Batch 1000 MM.

I dare can declare that the spirit of the 1000MM has been implanted, melted, and still be activated in my blood, blood vessels, cells, and DNA for 32 years since this Movement was started. Unquestionably, 1000MM is the great challenge in this century, the valuable asset of General Conference with the co-management of the Southern Asia-Pacific Division and the Northern Asia-Pacific Division, and the golden opportunity, privilege, and great commission to spread the everlasting gospel to the world that God has given to us.

1000MM has certainly and successfully established by the grace of God and a lot of helping hands as a first-rate global missionary training center in the world both in name and reality. Praise the Lord! Huge thank God for guiding this movement to this moment so far. I do like to encourage our young people in the world to join this movement and commit your one year for the Lord to complete the gospel work that God has given to us.

Let us all be the “Going Missionaries” and “Sending Missionaries” (Supporter, Sponsor or Donor) under the umbrella of 1000MM and in the name of Jesus, and please continue to put 1000MM on your prayer list. Maranatha! Once a Missionary, Always a Missionary!

PR. HAN SUK HEE

1000 MISSIONARY MOVEMENT DIRECTOR



MARANATHA

I ”
WILL
GO 



WHY DID
YOU ANSWER
THE CALL?



*“The one who
calls you is
faithful, and he will do it”*

1 Thessalonians 5:24

Maranatha
"I will go"



I AM A MISSIONARY

"I WANT MY LIFE TO BE EXTRAORDINARY"

—ANGELO ALTO, 57TH BATCH

**"TO BE A BEACON OF LIGHT IN PLACES
THAT NEED IT MOST."**

—ZHANG PANAL PERIW, 58TH BATCH

**"TO BE CLOSER TO GOD, CHANGE MY
LIFESTYLE AND SHARE HOW POWERFUL HE IS IN
SAVING MY DARKEST LIFE."**

—RJOHN BUCANE, 59TH BATCH

**"BECAUSE JESUS WAS ON THE CROSS AND I
CHOSE TO FOLLOW HIM; IN JESUS, I'VE FOUND
A REFUGE AND ALL I EVER WANTED WAS TO BE
"NEARER AND NEARER, MY GOD TO THEE."**

—CHRISTINE FAITH PILLODAR, 60TH BATCH

**"BECAUSE OF MY EAGERNESS TO REACH
THE NEEDY BEYOND MY COMFORT ZONE
AND ALSO TO TRANSFORM MY
WEAKNESSES INTO STRENGTHS TO BE A
SPIRITUAL-MINDED PERSON."**

—RONSEN BONGATO, 61ST BATCH

**"I FEEL THAT MY JOURNEY IN THIS WORLD
WILL NOT BE SATISFYING AND COMPLETE
IF I DO NOT JOIN IN MISSIONARY WORK."**

—SHENA MAE LABOC, 62ND BATCH

EMBRACING NEW BEGINNINGS: A JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION FROM A GAY PERSON TO A SERVANT OF GOD

"Forget the former things." These powerful words resonate deep within our souls, urging us to let go of the past and embrace the possibilities of a new chapter. In the book of Isaiah, we are reminded to look forward, for God is doing something extraordinary. "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland" (Isaiah 43:18–19).

Transition. Change. New beginnings.

These concepts often evoke a mixture of excitement and trepidation. Yet, they are essential for growth and personal development. In the midst of our own journeys, we encounter the search for purpose and the courage to never give up.

Jay-ar grew up in an Adventist family in New Bataan, Davao de Oro, as a gay person. He always enjoyed wearing girls' clothes, experimenting with makeup, and growing his hair long.

As he matured, he delved into various experiences, including using illegal substances, smoking, engaging in same-sex relations, and altering his physical appearance through hormone pills.



He even resorted to creating an 'OnlyFans' account to sell intimate videos to support his transition. He distanced himself from the church and left his home to escape constraints, seeking full control and the freedom he craved.

From an early age, Jay-ar faced relentless bullying, emotional anguish, and harsh judgment from those close to him. The weight of these struggles clouded his vision of a brighter future. The notion of serving the Lord seemed unattainable, as he believed himself unworthy of such a calling. Plunged into despair, he contemplated suicide on six separate occasions, convinced that life held no purpose.

“If you are brave, say goodbye. Life will reward you with a new hello.”

Amidst a pandemic-induced depression that pushed him to the brink, a video from the 1000 Missionary Movement's official page caught Jay-ar's attention, highlighting the battle against pornography. Moved to tears by the message within, he witnessed the bravery of a young woman sharing her struggles and realized that transformation was possible, even for the most troubled souls. He began to believe that change was within his reach. Determined to alter his path, Jay-ar joined the pre-missionary training in Mindanao.

His journey of transformation commenced with a 40-day United Prayer activity. Prior to immersing himself in the main campus training, Jay-ar sought solace and guidance through heartfelt conversations with God. Each morning, he rose at 3 o'clock to engage in a walking prayer, a sacred ritual that became a beacon of hope amidst his challenges. In the depths of his darkest moments, a glimmer of hope emerged through the pre-training offered by the 1000 Missionary Movement in Mindanao.

This transformative experience equipped Jay-ar with the tools to rekindle his faith and rediscover his true purpose. Through prayer and the study of the Bible, he found solace and strength. Though he continues to grapple with the shadows of his past and the struggle to align his actions with his newfound beliefs, Jay-ar now comprehends that every aspect of life has a purpose. By God's grace, Jay-ar's life has been transformed.

He has come to understand that no external force can alter the essence of who we are.

In moments of doubt and uncertainty, he clings to the teachings of Christ, as outlined in the inspiring book of Ellen G. White, “Steps to Christ.” With unwavering faith, he encourages others to persevere, never lose hope, and seek solace in prayer. Jay-ar Robles, a testament to the power of transformation, proudly identifies himself as a member of the 60th batch of missionaries.

His journey serves as a reminder that embracing new beginnings can lead to profound personal growth and a deeper connection with our Creator. Currently extending his service in Banbanan, Taytay, and Palawan, Jay-ar continues to serve others and save precious souls, mirroring the compassion and grace of Jesus in his own life. As we navigate our unique paths, let us heed the call to relinquish the past and embrace the future. Let us find comfort in the knowledge that God is constantly at work in our lives, paving the way even in the most desolate of circumstances.

“You face many defeats in life, but never let yourself be defeated.”

Empowering the Youth and Spreading God's Message:

The 61st Batch of the 1000 Missionary Movement in Sitio Canghaoro, Brgy. Cangmoya, Palompon, Leyte

The 61st batch of the 1000 Missionary Movement is making a significant impact in Sitio Canghaoro, Brgy. Cangmoya, Palompon, Leyte. Among the missionaries, Rhea Pacurza and Angel Alvarez, both from the 60th batch, have been assigned to this area. They are actively engaging the local youth in lesson discussions and delivering inspiring messages. With the guidance of God's Holy Spirit, their efforts have become a blessing to the community.

Nurturing the Newly Baptized:

Rhea Pacurza and Angel Alvarez have taken on the responsibility of nurturing the newly baptized members in Sitio Canghaoro. Through their dedication and commitment, they have been instrumental in guiding these individuals on their spiritual journey. By providing guidance, support, and teaching, they help these new members deepen their faith and understanding of God's message.

Transformative Work:

The 61st batch of the 1000 Missionary Movement is dedicated to empowering the youth in Sitio Canghaoro. Through their training programs, these missionaries aim to equip young people with the necessary skills and knowledge to actively engage in lesson discussions. By encouraging open dialogue and providing a safe space for expression, they create an environment conducive to learning and growth. These missionaries understand the importance of delivering inspiring messages that resonate with the youth.

They use various mediums, including storytelling, music, and visual aids, to captivate their audience and convey God's message effectively. Through their efforts, they aim to inspire the youth to lead a life of faith and become positive role models in their community.





Blessing to the Community

The impact of the 61st batch of the 1000 Missionary Movement extends beyond to the youth they directly engage with. Their presence and dedication have become a source of inspiration for the entire community. Through their actions, they exemplify the values of compassion, love, and service. The missionaries' commitment to spreading God's message has created a ripple effect, encouraging others to deepen their faith and actively participate in the church community. Witnessing the transformative work of these missionaries, the community has come together in prayer, supporting their continued learning and growth.

Through their dedication to empowering the youth and spreading God's message, they have become a beacon of hope and inspiration. Their training programs and inspiring messages have transformed the lives of the local youth, encouraging them to actively engage in lesson discussions and become positive role models. As we unite in prayer, let us support the continued learning and growth of these missionaries, the young people they empower, and the brethren of the church. Together, we can witness the transformative power of God's message and the positive change it brings to communities like Canghairoo.

FINDING FAITH AMIDST FAMILY OPPOSITION:

Jeziel Bautista's Conversion Journey During the COVID-19 Pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic brought widespread death and economic hardship, disrupting lives and halting daily activities. For many, it was a time of despair, but for Jeziel Bautista, it marked the beginning of a transformative spiritual journey.

Before the pandemic, Jeziel Bautista led a life devoted to her religion. However, she had always been skeptical of her brother-in-law, Aris, and her sister Jennifer, who were both Seventh Day Adventists. She dismissed their lifestyle as restrictive and unenjoyable, despite their repeated invitations for Bible study. Jeziel found excuses to decline, viewing their beliefs as incompatible with her own. However, the unprecedented lockdowns left Jeziel with no place to hide. She recalls, "We were quarantined, not allowed to go out or attend school, so I had no other choice but to sit down and listen to their 'brainwashing Bible study.'" What started as a reluctant engagement turned into a profound quest for truth.

Initially driven by the desire to prove her own beliefs, Jeziel found herself increasingly drawn to the teachings of the Bible. "Each verse I read moved me," she admits. "I started to hunger and thirst for more truth about the Bible." Her resistance waned as she delved deeper into the scriptures, finding answers to questions she didn't even know she had. The writings of Ellen G. White also played a significant role in her journey, complementing the Bible's teachings and further solidifying her newfound faith.

Jeziel's conversion was not without challenges. Her father reacted with hostility upon discovering her and her sister Angeline's commitment to their new faith. The situation escalated to the point where her father disowned her brother-in-law and sister, forcing them to leave the family home. Jeziel and Angeline faced similar threats and endured extreme measures, including being isolated at their family farm and facing physical threats.

One morning, her father became enraged again, searching for the Bible and books of Mrs. White that they had hidden, intending to tear them and burn them. Jeziel cried as she watched the book 'Great Controversy' slowly burn and turn to ashes. Her father's eyes were red and bright, his voice almost roaring. Jeziel felt fear and pity towards him. He then shouted at her, "Choose now, me or your God?" The question was heartbreaking. It felt like she was being stabbed by a thousand needles in her heart. Despite wanting to choose him and hug him, she could not turn away from her God. The verse in Matthew 10:37 constantly played in her head, 'Anyone who loves their father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me'. No matter how hard she tried to make them understand, they would always see her as rebellious and disrespectful.



Missionary Story



Despite facing opposition from her family, Jezel's faith remained unshaken. "The more he threatened us, the more I was convinced that I was on the right path," she says. The harsh treatment only strengthened her resolve, culminating in a powerful dream she had of Christ's second coming. "In the dream, she saw Jesus shining bright with thousands of angels. Distressed because she wasn't baptized, she felt she wouldn't be able to join Him. She prayed for another chance, and in the dream, He listened to her request." The dream left her feeling fearful and motivated to get baptized.



Determined to pursue her belief, Jezel and Angeline left home with little more than faith to guide them. Their journey led them to reconnect with their sister and brother-in-law, finding refuge and support within the Adventist community. Jezel's persistence and unwavering faith bore fruit as she fully surrendered to Jesus and was baptized on September 5, 2020.

Today, Jezel looks back at the pandemic not as a curse but as a blessing in disguise. It was a period of profound personal growth and spiritual awakening. Presently, she dedicates her time as a volunteer with the 1000 Missionary Movement, 61st batch, and is currently serving in her mission field in Sa Roosevelt, Dinalupihan, Bataan. Her sister Angeline is a teacher at an Adventist institution.

Although their relationship with their father remains strained, Jezel holds onto her faith, believing that God will eventually mend their familial bonds. Reflecting on her journey, Jezel finds peace in the assurance that God has always been with her, guiding and sustaining her through the most difficult times. Her story is a testament to the transformative power of faith and the belief that even in the darkest times, there is light and hope to be found.

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BE A SENDING MISSIONARY!

Get this ID and be part of the 1000 Missionary Movement!

Everyone is
WELCOME to join us in our Mission,
So **JOIN NOW!**

1000 Missionary Movement Sending Missionary ID



“JOIN US AS A SENDING MISSIONARY TODAY!”

Have you ever dreamed of becoming a missionary but felt like it was out of reach due to your current responsibilities or age? Look no further, because becoming a sending missionary is the perfect opportunity for you!

Sending missionaries plays a crucial role in supporting those in the field by providing donations and resources. Your contribution can make a significant impact on spreading the gospel worldwide.

By becoming a sending missionary, you will receive an official ID that showcases your commitment to God’s work. This ID not only serves as tangible proof of your involvement but also grants you access to exclusive benefits, including complimentary entry to the 1000 Missionary Movement Campus.

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Additionally, the ID issued by the 1000 Missionary Movement stands as a supporting valid form of identification that can be used in government or emergency situations to prove that you are a good person making a significant contribution to the community and causing no harm to others because you are a missionary of God. As a Sending missionary who supports and guides young people, you are not only helping them, but also benefiting your own children. If you have a vision for the betterment of young people, you are also nurturing a positive future for your own children.

Most importantly, your support as a sending missionary is not just a donation but a testament to your dedication to furthering the ministry of Jesus Christ.



To become a sending missionary, simply reach out to a representative from the 1000 Missionary Movement and fill out the necessary paperwork. Your generosity will not go unnoticed, as God promises to reward those who give with a full and overflowing measure. Remember, your prayers and financial assistance are equally important in spreading God's message to all corners of the globe.

Join us today in becoming a partaker of God's divine work and helping make a difference in the world. Remember, as Luke 6:38 says, "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap." Become a sending missionary and be a blessing to others as God's kingdom awaits.

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