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Introduction

This book, **Visions: More Witness For Christ** was first written and published in 1987. Since the Visions and Revelations which the author published in this book were only a small part of what the LORD has shown to her, she decided to make a new edition of it which includes the Visions and Revelations received later up to the latest at the time, to give more witness for Christ, especially that, "The day of our perfect redemption is now nearer than when we first believed."

Some of the Visions and Revelations that you will find here had been released to Yahweh's people in the **Letters to the Church, Government Officials, and all of God's people in August 1988.** The letters were mimeographed, signed by the author, and sent to churches and Government Officials. The said Letters were later included in the first edition of the books, "Thy Kingdom Come In Earth", and The Covenant of Peace by the same author. But, since this book is the place for it, as its title says, and for a wider circulation of the message, the author decided to make a new edition of this book which contains the said Letters together with the most recent visions and revelations.

The author, through this book, hopes to strengthen the faith of the readers and to remind them that "God is the same yesterday, today, and forever" (Hebrews 13: 8). What God did to Abraham, Moses, Gideon, Daniel, and to the New Testament characters like Joseph and Mary, St. Paul, and Cornelius may also happen to the believers today. "For, surely, the Lord GOD will do nothing, but He revealeth His secret to His servants the prophets" (Amos 3: 7). Jesus Christ also said to His disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. However, when He, the Spirit of truth has come, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you of things to come." (John 16: 12-13)

Above all, it is the author's hope and prayer that the readers will be blessed with deep understanding of the Messiah's second coming and be more prepared to meet Him. HalleluYah!

"Do not be worried and upset."

Jesus Christ said. "Believe in God

And believe also in me."

John 14: 1

The Crossroads

Decision making is crucial. And when one stands at the crossroads, he cannot escape making a decision, whether he is a child, adolescent or an old man. On the other hand, decision often determines one's success or failure.

In the Bible, we find men whose decisions played important part of what we are today. For instance, Abraham, the father of faith. Abraham was one of the sons of Terah and they lived comfortably in Haran.

One day God spoke to Abraham saying, "Get out of your country, and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you and I will curse him who curses you; and through you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." (Genesis 12: 1-3)

Leave the place where you are comfortable? Go to a place where you will be a stranger? It is not easy. Abraham must have been thinking and rethinking. Finally, he left with Sarah, his wife and few other men including Lot, Abraham's nephew.

They came to Canaan and there at Bethel, the Lord appeared to Abraham and said, "To your descendants I will give this land." (Genesis 12: 7)

Abraham journeyed on toward south for it happened that there was severe famine in the land. Famine? Can you imagine now how Abraham felt after he left the abundance and comfort he enjoyed?

There were tremendous opportunities for Abraham to doubt God's words and to be angry at Him. Together with their flocks they were hungry and thirsty. Abraham and Sarah had to part from each other lest the Egyptians would have Abraham killed because of his beautiful wife. Sarah on the other hand, might not be able to return to Abraham safely plus other possible painful consequences.... At this point, Abraham could have decided to go back home and destroy God's plan which concerned the building of a nation which was to be called by His name; a nation of His chosen people through which He planned to send his only Son, our Savior.

But Abraham did not doubt God's words and faithfulness. He knew his decision was as good and right as God's plan for his life. Everybody knows Abraham's decision was a decision founded upon genuine faith in that one true, great, and loving God. Hence, Abraham was known as the father of faith.

In the New Testament, St. Paul confirms this by saying, "I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor power, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creatures, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 8: 38-39).

On another instance, Abraham stood at the crossroads. A very important decision was to be made, for God said to him, "Abraham!" and he answered, "Here I am." And the Lord said, "Take now your son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." (Genesis 22)

Ordinarily, anyone who heard it would be tempted to say, what an absurd call from a loving and merciful God! Abraham could have decided to ignore it and do otherwise, justifying that perhaps he did not hear God right.

But Abraham rose early in the morning...Took wood for the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hands, and the knife and the two of them went together. Then Isaac spoke to his father saying, "My father! Look, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" To Abraham, it must have been so tragic and poignant seeing he really loved his son. It would have been easier if God asked someone else to perform the ugly job than that a loving father should do it to his own dear son. But do you know what Abraham answered his son, Isaac? "My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering." (Genesis 22: 8) What a man! By this I am truly impressed. Every father and mother should learn from the life of Abraham.

No amount of pain could make Abraham doubt God's words and his decision, for deep in his heart he knew it was founded upon his profound knowledge and faith in the living God.

One significant personality I would like to recall is King Saul. Saul was a king of God's choice through Prophet Samuel, and he would have been King over Israel forever had it not for his faulty decision when he stood at the crossroads.

Saul and his men were fighting against the Philistines and when they saw that they were in danger, some of them hid in caves, in thickets, in rocks, in holes and in pits.

Then Saul who was at Gilgal waited for Samuel for seven days, the length of days set by Samuel, but Samuel did not come within the appointed time so Saul demanded that the burnt offering and peace offering be brought to him and he offered the burnt offering.

Now it happened that as soon as he had finished presenting the burnt offering, Samuel came and said, "What have you done?" "When I saw that the people were scattered from me and that you did not come within the appointed time...I felt compelled, and offered the burnt offering." But Samuel answered, "You have done foolishly. You have not kept the commandment of the Lord your God, which He commanded you...your kingdom shall not continue. The Lord has sought for Himself a man after His own heart, and the Lord had commanded him to be commander over His people, because you have not kept what the Lord commanded you." (I Samuel 13)

On another instance, Samuel came to Saul and said: "Thus says the Lord of host:" "I will punish what Amalek did to Israel...when he came up from Egypt. Now go and attack Amalek and utterly destroy all that they have and do not spare them. But kill both man and woman, infant and nursing child, ox and sheep, camel and donkey!"

Saul attacked the Amalekites, took Agag king of the Amalekites alive, destroyed all the people, but Saul spared Agag and the best of the sheep, the oxen, the fatlings, the lambs, and all that was good, and was unwilling to utterly destroy them.

The word of the Lord came to Samuel saying, "I greatly regret that I have set Saul as king, for he has turned back from following Me, and has not performed my commandments."

In the morning, Samuel rose to meet Saul and said, "What is this bleating of the sheep in my ears, and the lowing of the oxen which I hear?" Saul said, "The people brought them from the Amalekites; for the people spared the best of the sheep and the oxen to sacrifice to the Lord your God."

But Samuel answered, "Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold to obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the words of the Lord, He has rejected you from being King." (I Samuel 15)

In the beginning, before God, Saul was already king over Israel forever, but his success or failure lay in the decision he had to make.

In contemporary events, I think I have also enough to say about this subject.

It was Saturday morning, after I delivered a message before hundreds of prisoners, when a very sick-looking man with tears in his eyes came and knelt before me. Moved with compassion, I gave him my full attention in spite of the many other men wanting to unburden themselves by sharing their troubles with me.

The man went on to say,

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"Sister, I just want to confess to you that I have sinned against God and against man especially to my parents. When I was younger, strong and healthy, I worked hard like any other ordinary but diligent worker did. Although I received a meager salary, life was good. Then I contemplated that life would be better if I have a better income. I would be a blessing then to many especially to my poverty-stricken kins. So I prayed about it and God was so gracious. He gave me a chance to go abroad and earned much, but it is a sad thing to recall that the thought of becoming a blessing to the needy was completely forgotten. It seemed that wealth or money had taken control of my whole life. It became my god. I wanted to have more of it, so that I did not want to part with some amount even to my suffering mother. Moreover, I grew proud and obsessed about having more of what I already had and you know, Sister, that is why I am here and my sentence is, he sobbed, then he said, life sentence."

"How foolish I was...But Sister, please pray for me and my family. I have realized now that God predestined all men to be good and happy, but in the end man holds his final destiny."

There was brief silence – He was wiping his tears-stained face with his bare hands, then he looked up to me. So I said, "Brod, nothing is to hard for God. Do you believe Jesus Christ can cleanse you from all sins and iniquities?" Quickly he answered, "I do." "When you confessed your sins, did you believe you have been forgiven?" he paused, then he said, "I do." "Now, expect his blessings and I will pray for you."

Two months later, I met him near the gate of the jail, where he greeted me with a smile and said, "Sister, good news! I am now a 'trustee' and I am supposed to serve only four years. Now, I have learned with all my heart that when one stands at the crossroads, the best way to walk on is the Way of Christ."

Some years ago, I happened to be in the presence of two men talking to each other. I was still young then, so they did not care so much about my presence. But I was intently listening to them. From what I had grasped, I sensed that the one man was suffering great financial loss and he was seeking relief by sharing his grief with a friend.

Then I heard the grieved man say, "It really hurts to think that while we had the best of what we could think of before, like car, beautifully furnished house, very good food, the children in their best clothes in the most popular school, now, we live almost like beggars. Good that there are abundant edible grass (he meant vegetables) in our place."

The friend, with deep sympathy revealed in his face, answered, "Brod, I understand how you feel. But I think we all know it already that to cling to our painful past will not help us now, nor make us better in the future. Furthermore, do you remember that during those days, I gave you several hints of what might come later? But you seemed too distant from me." With lightness now in the grieved man's voice, he answered, "Yes, Brod, I know, that is how I come to realize that you are really a good friend. I want you to know how much I have regretted. And if my tears, sorrows and regrets can be measured or put in sacks and weighed, I don't know if there are still available sacks for them and how heavy they are. They are really heavy, but with them, I understood that had I chosen the brighter road you showed me long ago, I would not have landed in this way."

In my case, I have had several crossroads of my own, in fact, countless. But let me tell you only those which have something to do with the books, **Beyond the Glorious Voice** and **Visions: More Witness For Christ** that I now write.

God spoke to my heart and conscience that I should write books. But I strongly felt so inadequate to do the task. So I said, how on earth would God ask me to do such things? He knows how meager my English vocabulary is, not really sufficient. He knows how many English subjects I studied from which I did not learn much. Maybe I just have this in mind simply because I could still find time to think about writing. I would rather make myself busier and forget it. The first thing I did was to bargain with God. Father God, you know I am teaching in Sunday School and having outreach works, maybe these are enough. I promise to pray and study harder, so that I will be a very good Bible teacher.

I studied the Bible more seriously, even memorized many more verses, meditated upon them, attended seminars to learn more techniques and gain more skills.

Certainly, all these were profitable, but at the bottom of my heart, I knew I could not bargain God with all these. I became restless. Moreover, teaching opportunities in the community were not favorable. Still I tried to evade the thought about writing and found myself engrossed with plants and flowers.

With Daddy-my husband, I bought a good number of flower vases. I was very busy planting many different flowers. Later on, the plants and flowers were all there. What's next? Market them, after all, they were all so beautiful! Daddy and I thought it would be better to have a "Bahay Kubo", a small building made of nipa and bamboo, so that it would resemble a native Filipino House in the midst of a fast-growing commercial city. Then perhaps products related to plants and flowers like vases, gift items, interior decors will follow later.

Daddy looked for a vacant lot to rent and found one. So we invested what little money we had. A week before the "Bahay Kubo" was finished and ready for business, important agreement was incredulously broken.

I pleaded with God. Father God, what are You trying to tell us? Surely, You have a message for us. Please make us understand.

In one of the evenings that followed God spoke to me, "I do feel your pain and yes, I permitted you because you wanted it so much..."

Daddy tried to venture another business, hoping to recover what we lost, but it only brought us more pains. We were financially broke but we never gave up hoping for God's lovingkindness. Oh, yes! There were hard times. The children had to walk under the heat of the sun from the house to school and vice versa. Sometimes, under a heavy rain. Although we had a car, we had no money for gasoline, Tibasak (Cagayan de Oro City) was yet a remote place, there was not enough public transportation.

One morning Daddy visited the children in the school. When he arrived, it was their snack time; the school children enjoyed eating and drinking, but our children were quietly reading their books, perhaps, just pretending to study. Slowly, Daddy went out of the room and secretly shed tears of pain. It surely hurt but we all thanked God for every pain, we knew they were meant to make us recognize God's higher and greater purpose of our lives. Praise God! Though the children had to walk hard and long, they remained strong and healthy. Though they had to borrow clothes or costumes from friends and classmates, they were never behind in any school activity. Much more, the children also finished the school year with honors.

God is really good, so loving and merciful! I have learned that often, man suffer as a consequence of his or other man's deliberate or undeliberate disobedience to God, but in spite of that, God never gets tired of caring for and loving His children. Rather, He continues on supplying all our needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Not so long after that, God showed me a vision. In the vision, I was in a place with shelves around me, full of books. Someone urged me to pull one book, so I pulled one and held it.

In the morning, the thought about writing came back, but I had not enough courage to do it. So I went to Xavier University-Ateneo de Cagayan to find out if seminars on "Thesis Writing" were offered. I might as well work on my Thesis to complete my M.A. in Economics. Maybe, God would be appeased; anyway, it is also a book. But no seminar was available that time. My heart was heavy; I was almost in tears. In a moment, I found myself in the library meditating. After a brief meditation, I wrote a "Prayer Letter", in it I quoted scriptures about prayer and encouraged the

recipient of the letter to become prayerful and to send their prayer requests to the given address, so that I could include them in my daily prayers. Already, I was desperately trying to entreat God for my not being able to write a book for Him.

I went out of the campus a little bit consoled with the "Prayer Letter", but to make my time more useful, I visited a friend. From that visit, I passed by a bookstore, I glanced inside and I saw a book, **How To Write**, by Miriam Adeney. I stopped, briefly examine the book and finally bought it. At home, I read it and thank God, I was few steps forward.

Here are some of Miriam Adeney's words that inspired me.

"But Daniel also made time for something else. Before the flurry began, he sat down and composed a poem – a vibrating verse in the balanced stanzas of Hebrew poetry."

"Now this was not the result of a course in Christian writing. Daniel had not scheduled writing as one of his top priorities for the year. No, this was just spontaneous response in the course of a living relationship with God.

"Wouldn't it be rewarding to occasionally sit down and scribble out an unplanned response to God when He has interacted with you in a crisis? This was why some Biblical authors wrote."

"Others wrote because they felt a compulsion to record what God was doing. These journalists turned out the prosy historical sections of the Bible. They didn't get stirred up at a writers' conference. They weren't commissioned by a mission organization to write a book. But as distinct individuals they felt compelled to sit down and record the contemporary local dealing of God with man.

"Does God interact with man today? Do you personally know anybody whom God had helped? If you do, consider recording this episode which illustrates another facet of God's dealing with man. Advertise the fact that God is not only the God of Israel or England or the U.S. but that He is also alive among your own people. Why leave your chapter of church history unrecorded?"

"...God gives us insight of varying degrees. Just as you are steward of your money and talents, so you are a steward of your insight and ideas. You are responsible to spread them as widely as they will be helpful.

"Why has God allowed you to go through confusing, shameful, painful, lonely experiences? Perhaps He wants to mellow your insight into something of broader scope and more lasting value. Let Him."

"...Do you write your own vision?"

Even with the encouraging words of Miriam, I could not start. One day, while I was alone in the house, as I was always alone during school days, days when the children are in school, with tears, I prayed: "Dear God, with all my heart I want to obey You, please help me."

In one of the succeeding nights, God showed me another vision, the vision of a very deep and wide water pool in rocks.

I continually prayed about it asking God to give me more strength, courage and wisdom. Strangely, some thoughts came to my mind. Why should I be so concerned about pleasing intellectual people? About their opinions? Doesn't the scriptures say, "But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty? God has chosen what the world looks down on and despises and thinks is nothing, in order to destroy what the world thinks is important." (I Corinthian 1: 27-28)

Is it not pride that is holding me? In case they don't like my book because my English is faulty or because my performance does not qualify their standard, why should I care so much? I am not their servant anyway, I am Christ's. Slowly, I took a notebook and pen, wrote down what came to my mind. First, I concentrated on poems, which I entitled, **Beyond the Glorious Voice**, then the other, **Visions: More Witness for Christ**. But even when I had started writing, the battle was not yet over. In the process of writing and typing, there were moments I wished God would speak to me, telling me not to go on with the books. But in many different ways – in visions, in my conscience, and through the scriptures, God was prodding me to go ahead.

His answers such as: "Don't hide a lamp, but set it on a lampstand..." "You are the light of the world..." "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven," were no doubt contrary to what I hoped. Finally, I have typed them and turned them over to someone for editing.

A week or two later, the manuscripts were back to me with the following suggestion and advices:

- 1. Vary sentence structure.
- 2. Condense sentences into fewer words.
- 3. Choose more picturesque and intriguing presentation.
- 4. Be active. Avoid passiveness.
- 5. Minimize unnecessary use of and, just, only, therefore to start a sentence.
- 6. Be more careful with tenses.
- 7. Try reading the book by Catherine Marshall.

Sgd. Betty Bergado

Ms. Bergado's suggestions were truly helpful. Of course, Rev. G. Bergado's advice too; I'm sure they worked together on my manuscripts.

By the way, Mrs. Bergado is the former Elizabeth Managbanag who finished her high school and college at Philips University in Enid, Oklahoma, U.S.A. where English was one of her major subjects. While the Rev. Guillermo N. Bergado was the Minister in the United Church of Christ in the Philippines, Cagayan de Oro City.

I also read a book by Catherine Marshall. It was beautiful! Catherine Marshall had wept too, and fought hard the battle of discouragement and self-pity but finally won. I was learning from it, in fact, I greatly admired Catherine for her courage and determination. There was never a problem in writing such as: lack of money, lack of time, lack of training, lack of a quiet place to work, lack of pay, that Catherine did not overcome. Catherine's experiences gave me more courage and inspiration to rewrite my original work.

That is how these two books, **Beyond the Glorious Voice** and **Visions: More Witness For Christ**, came to reality. And if, in one way or another, through these books, Christ finds joy and glory because my family and I, have become a blessing to you or have inspired you to study His words and follow Him more closely, then at last, I have succeeded in choosing the best road.

Author's Religious Background

This is the story of my religious life!

Apparently, every child is reared according to the family's tradition and belief which we call religion. Like most of the children, I realized I was brought up in a Roman Catholic family, particularly, with my grandparents, before I was old enough to understand what religion means. I can still vividly recall how my grandmother taught me to pray on schedules which I diligently did.

At certain point, my parents had been blessed with new religious concepts through reading of the Bible which my father bought. My father never formally made a change of his religion but he often read the Bible.

Surprisingly, on one occasion, after our usual evening prayer my father said: "What is the meaning of those prayers you were reciting?" "There was long silence – then he particularly pointed to me, How about you Anak*, do you understand them?" I answered, "I don't know Pa." "But why do you keep on reciting them when you do not understand?"

Nobody dared answer my father but since then religion, prayers, going to church and its related activities had been puzzling issues in my own young mind. The quest to know more about God began. At intervals, thoughts such as: Who is God? How is He like? What does He do? Kept nagging over my restless feelings.

My close friends in high school who belonged to the Lutheran, and Seventh-day Adventist had help to widen and enrich my spiritual experiences but unfortunately, those puzzling thoughts I previously had in mind still hanged on there.

*means: child or daughter

We lived in a barrio which is quite far from my school, so throughout my high school years, I brought with me my packed lunch. Often, I ate with my friends in their house so that I became closely acquainted with their Christian life and activities like praying before meal, reciting Bible verses, listening to hymns they often sang.

There were also framed Bible verses on their wall. "Casting all your cares upon Him; for He careth for you." (I Peter 5: 9), impressively captured my attention. Feeling a little embarrassed that I still did not know about many things, subtly, I asked my friend the meaning of the verse and she graciously answered me.

There had been moments when I wanted to read my father's Bible. Realizing how stern he was in disciplining us in our studies, fear overwhelmed me. I was afraid my father would see me read the Bible and asked me questions which I would not be able to answer correctly.

Later, I sojourned in this city of Cagayan de Oro. To me, indeed, Cagayan de Oro is much more than a city of golden friendship, I found a home where God is loved and revered. It was a protestant Christian home. But time goes in and out and events usually change man's course of action, so it happened that I was led to live with the nuns in the dormitory. So there back to the traditional ways of praying which I had long forgotten, though I believe, "All things work together for good to us who love God, to us who are the called according to His purpose." (Romans 8: 28)

After my graduation, I realized there were fine men who fascinated me, but it was different when I met the man in my life. He was simple and humble. Although we barely knew each other for weeks, we were mutually attracted to each other. Incidentally, again, he was a man of Protestant Christian faith.

We enjoyed going to the United Church of Christ together even before our marriage; after all, we share in many things well. But he knew more of the word of God. One thing I would like to share with you is about the Tithe. Tithe was a strange word to me that time. I never had any idea about it.

Some time later, Jun shared with me a letter from his mother. She wrote, "Jun don't forget to give your tithe, son. Remember that everything is of the Lord and we are merely stewards of what we have." Startled, I looked at the dictionary for its meaning after Jun had left. Fully convinced that it was good and right, I decided to practice tithing. Without Jun's knowledge, I went to the UCCP during a Mid-Week Service and gave the twenty pesos I prepared which was more than ten percent of my half-month salary. Amazingly, after the giving, tremendous joy flooded over my soul, so that I felt I was floating in the air. Instead of taking a motorela in going home, I forgot the ride and I knew I was walking miraculously until I arrived at my boarding house.

In due time, I read and studied the Holy Bible my husband gave me and let me tell you what happened.

It was a quiet afternoon when I started reading the Bible and while reading, I knew something new and wonderful was going to happen to my life! I felt something strange within me; a very strange warmth deep down in my heart or inner self.

At random, I read the book of Job and I was deeply touched by Job's affliction and his faith in God, so that I wanted to go out of the house right away to find someone with whom I could share what I had read. "Though He slay me, yet I will trust Him, "Job said resolutely in the midst of great affliction. (Job 13: 15). Since then, reading the Bible has become a joy to me. I can no longer let the day or night pass without reading it.

There were lots of things I used to enjoy like beautiful dresses, new bags, and a pair of shoes. Moreover, I wanted more and more praises about myself. But I wondered why I was never satisfied and sometime envied others who had much to show off.

Praise God! At this juncture, I had become a new person. I could already understand what Christ meant when He said, "I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that beleiveth on me shall never thirst" (John 6: 35). I have realized

that the things I enjoyed most were but "as dung" when compared to the most precious words.

I had noticed a great change in myself. First, it was my strong feeling of sympathy for others in all aspect of life. Almost every night when the children were asleep, my pillow became wet with tears. I cried over man's distresses and over the world's crisis. I kept telling myself, I must do something. Something that will someday alleviate man's problems. For deep in my heart I knew that the real or the root of the problem is man's spiritual crisis. Why? How? The world is very rich and wide but why are there people starving, homeless and dying painfully? Why are there broken families? Ponder upon these...

When Daddy (my husband) would come home from trips, before we go to sleep, I would confront him saying, "Dad, I supposed you have known the Lord for a long time now for you have been taught about Him since you were young. What have you done for Him? What have Christians done for Christ? Millions profess as Christians and if they really mean it, why is the world still like this? Daddy understood; gently, he would hold my hand and say "Mommy, I know how you feel but the best that we can do now is to pray and enjoy rest after that long and tiresome trip." I understood too and with our hands held together, we would pray then he would go to sleep while I stayed awake thinking and continually praying until I too would be drawn to a wonderful sleep.

Months and years went by. Then one Sunday morning I was asked to be a Sunday School Teacher. It was truly a great challenge! I had never been to Sunday School. For a moment I was hesitant, but inside of me someone seemed to give me great assurance. So without much delay I dared accept the challenge though I had nothing except the precious words of God in my heart.

First Challenging and Exciting Ministry

When I was a pupil and eventually a student, I had varied experiences with teachers. Some of them were sweet and nice, some were stern but understanding and thoughtful. I never dreamed to become one of them. After all, I wanted to become a lawyer not a teacher, not realizing then that to be a mother is to be a teacher at the same time.

I am very sorry I had narrow concepts about teachers. I thought they were no more than individuals who come to school very early in the morning, give instructions and occasionally give difficult examinations to pupils or students who walked from a long way down to school, demand home works from children who did not have the privilege of electric lights and who could hardly eat good food. Sometimes give failing marks. How unkind I thought!

God's inescapable call came. Teaching then was not only a work to observe or a word to read and hear but to be my own intelligent action.

I taught a Grade IV class in UCCP Sunday School. Like any inexperienced teacher, I had some hesitation and uncertainties. But the children were respectful and obedient, perhaps, just as hesitant as I was, we, being new to each other.

The greetings began and just as we were about to start the IPR – Interpersonal Relationship, I noticed a boy who was fitted to be in the Nursery class. I thought he was a younger brother to one of my students but I found out that he was not. I offered to bring him to the Nursery class but he preferred to stay where he was – a seat in the front row, and when I asked him his name, he said, "Melchizedek."

The boy was cute, healthy, and simply clothed. He always stayed with us until the end of the class. In succeeding Sundays, I

always found him at the entrance of the Church building waiting for me. Then one Sunday, in my class I wrote something on the board. While I was writing, I felt the former strange warmth in my heart. It flooded all over my body. Immediately, a thought flashed in my mind that the little boy was an angel! I turned to face the class but Milchizedek made an excuse to go out. I saw him went out and since then I have never seen him again.

A year after my marriage, I felt God wanted me to stop my office work. But, I did not understand why? So I made so much effort to be able to continue my office work. Praise God! I finally made it later.

My husband's job required him to travel a lot so he had only one day with us in a week; I thank God for that one precious day. I realized that was one reason God wanted me to stay home. I had to compensate his long and constant absence from the children.

One day while I was reading the Bible, the Lord spoke to my heart: "Let the little children come to me..." "Lo, children are a heritage of the Lord..." (Mark 10:14 & Psalm 127:3). Remember this! The Lord, and the Lord alone is our God. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. Never forget these commands that I am giving you today. Teach them to your children. Repeat them when you are at home and when you are away, when you are resting and when you are working. Tie them on your arms and wear them on your foreheads as a reminder. Write them on the doorposts of your houses and on your gates" (Deut. 6: 4-9). "For what shall it profit a man, if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?" (Mark 8: 36). Through the holy words I have understood how important it is to take good care of the children. May the Lord be praised! For He gave me the grace to obey Him.

I stayed home everyday with the children except when I had to go to the grocery, market, or see a doctor. At first, the task at home seemed so heavy especially when there was no one to help. Although there were tears of pain, resentment and anxieties

over the heavy task of washing soiled clothes and diapers, cooking and washing the dishes, kettles and pans, keeping the house clean and tidy, there was undeniable joy in being with the two children. For, it was after I gave birth to our second child that I resigned from my job.

I had always wanted a help for the household chores; life would have been easier and better I thought. It was followed by inquiries, why does God allow these troubles to happen to me? I wanted a quick solution to every problem that I often became impatient. Oh! It really took me some time to realize and understand God's ways and plan.

Time is an important factor in the process of growth. God cannot just change the natural laws for the sake of somebody. The fact that every human being takes some time to grow physically and spiritually must surely be maintained. The troubles I have had, I believed, were God's instruments to make me grow, for, the "trying of our faith worketh patience" (James 1: 3).

We lived at the heart of the city where we had many neighbors with many beautiful children. Except for two or three mothers, both parents were working, so they were out of the house most of the time. Marvelously, when the parents were gone to work, the children would come up to our house in groups. I treated them all as my children giving them food and teaching them songs. This became our regular activity and the children were very close to my family, so that when Daddy was home they were always with us in the parks and even when we ate out.

The day I had to teach in Sunday School came, so simultaneously our group became my outreach work. We called it "Children's Bible Class." As time moved on, our Bible Class became more interesting and enjoyable for there was added to it a group of young people. It was more so during summer time when the pupils and students were on vacation. However, it did not last long enough as we wanted. We had to part from each other, for my family transferred to a new place and home, making that unwanted and painful parting inevitable. Yes, we missed each other but somehow, someday, we shall be together again for I believed, the words of God I shared with them will never be in vain. "So shall my words be that goeth forth out of my mouth; it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it" (Isaiah 55: 11). For the Word of God is quick and powerful, and sharper than a two-edged sword, piercing to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Hebrews 4: 12).

We are now in Salud Ramos Lane, Sunshine Village, Tibasak, Macasandig, Cagayan de Oro City and thank God, where there is darkness He sends light. Where there is fear he strengthens our faith; where there is despair he blesses us with hope.

I had beautiful dreams. One among them is for every family to be a happy and peaceful family. A family with loving and courageous husband, and husbands with understanding and caring wives as well as loving and respectful children. Then perhaps eventually, we will have a peaceful and caring community. A community of people who are truly concerned for each other as real brother or sister. Also, I wanted it done first in the very place where we live. St. Paul admonishes this in his letter to the Corinthians and let me paraphrase it in my own words:

Brethren, whatever you have, make it a supply to your brother's needs and whatever your brothers have, make it a supply to your own needs, that you may all enjoy peaceful and happy life!

But how? I knew the answer takes every man's whole heart to obey God. This can only happen when every man heartily admits the supremacy of God over his life and everything. That all men may worship the Lord and not the things of the world. That all men may worship the Creator through His Son and not any of His creatures. Truly, only then I believe, can every man expect to see God's Kingdom in earth! In my endeavor, often, circumstances were unfavorable. Like a raging storm that unkindly blows a very calm sea, there were also circumstances that seemed to sweep away all hopes and made me shed those painful yet fruitful tears. "Blessed are ye when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice and be exceeding glad; for great is your reward in heaven..." (Matthew 5: 11-12).

Realizing that like Moses I have also some 'Red Seas' to cross, 'Mountains' to climb, so that to make those beautiful dreams come true was not an easy task, I was forced to lay everything in God's Hands and for a moment, in ardent hope for victory, I could only say to myself somehow, someday the Lord will make a way for me. "For if God be for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8: 31).

Indeed, later, by God's grace, with the cooperation of few sensible people, I succeeded in naming our place Sunshine Village; the name my heart has long chosen. Praise God! This consequently solved the problem of undelivered mails or returned to sender.

I love to think that God's love like the sunshine, cannot be compartmentalized nor can be stored. It penetrates everywhere and is given out freely. Like the sun that continuously gives warmth and life, God continues to shower His blessings of hope, peace and joy out of His boundless love.

We also planned for a "Summer Camp." Of course, there were many things to consider. Some trivial, some great but God was with us in our plans, so that the camping soon began. It was attended by children ranging from ages four to fifteen. To most of them, it was their first experience so that both parents and children were excited and thrilled. Originally, it was to be a camping of school age children, but since there were young participants who needed their parents assistance, it turned out a camping of both parents and children; a family camp. At this point, I wish to mention some institutions and individuals whose support was of great importance in the success of our Summer Camp activities. The Girl Scout of the Philippines, Cagayan de Oro City; the United Church of Christ, Cagayan de Oro City; and the Kapatiran Kaunlaran Foundations, Inc. whose Seminar Workshop I attended, was of great help. To Rev. & Mrs. Guillermo Bergado, Rt. General Manuel Mandac, Mrs Noemi L. Mandac, Miss Daylinda Mercado, Farah Malimas, Rechie Bayang, Richard Villa who thoughfully sent Timothy Castro in his behalf, and the concerned families in the Village. Finally, to Daddy my husband, my loving and thoughtful partner in every undertaking.

The year had passed, another summer has come and praise God! We again facilitated a Youth Camp. With the cooperation of some ministers, parents, the youth successfully finished a threeday seminar workshop.

Healing Experiences in the Midst of Crises

There had been amazing testimonies I heard in church meetings particularly, about healing experiences. Some of them were spiritual healing in nature, some both physical and spiritual. One Christian woman by the name of Loida (this name is fictitious) testifies during a Sunday Service.

Loida was pretty and was born to a Protestant Christian family. She grew up with her parents and had been obedient to them in all things until she got married to a handsome and wealthy man. She then lived in luxurious house with her husband, had many friends, took pleasure trips whenever she wanted, and enjoyed all the things their money could afford. She felt she had almost all the privileges in life until one day she said:

"The world seemed to turn upside-down. Unexpectedly, great financial depression came to our way and I did not know what to do. Day-in and day-out I cried and prayed but still there seemed no hope of being able to solve the problem. I wondered why? I had been praying after all. Everyday the weight of the problems became heavier until I had sensed it was already unbearable. I confided my troubles to a dear friend. Her words such as, 'Loid, just keep praying and I will also pray for you,' comforted me. But at the back of my mind, there was an urge to say, "I have prayed; I even cried but nothing happened." Food and other necessities had to be met so everyday we incurred debts. One day, there was nothing to eat. Moreover, I felt defeated, I was strangely ashamed to go out and incur more debts. So I said, Lord, I'm giving up everything in Your hands. If you still want us to live, you will surely give us food to eat.

"It was already meal time; I should boil water, I thought, so we could have some 'hot drink' when a knock on the door came. I opened the door, and lo, rice and few pesos were handed to me. "With tears, I sat down quietly. Opened my Bible, took a glance on few verses and uttered a prayer of thanksgiving. This became the turning point of my life. I began to realize God's will. Through my crisis, I was awakened and had learned that I was spiritually sick. For many years and in many ways, I had alienated God in my life when He blessed me those wonderful times and success. So I repented and from that moment, I tried to seek Him and His righteousness. Now I thank God, I am truly healed."

A more touching case happened to someone I know. Let me call her Lydia (this is not her real name). Lydia as a child was lovable and healthy. She consistently studied in very prestigious schools in town until she finished a course.

Nobody suspected something was wrong with Lydia, not even after her marriage. She had healthy children and her family was quite active in their own church activities.

One day drastic change in Lydia's life occurred. She became mentally deranged. She had been prayed over many times by different religious groups but she never improved.

Lydia's dear friend happened to be my close friend, so she requested me and Daddy to pray for Lydia. It was evening and we went to see Lydia. Upon arrival, the friend introduced us to each other. At first, the conversation was so casual then it went deeper until Lydia confessed her troubles.

From talking to her, I had sensed that the case was serious. Before we left the place, we read the Bible and prayed. Thinking over it, I decided to fast for Lydia for few days then we went back to see her.

Amazingly, she was terribly mad at me and Daddy. She wanted us to go away, "you Jun & Dina, I hate you, go away," she shouted. There were other friends with us but she was not angry at them. She insisted that Daddy and I should go away but she did not succeed, so she finally ran to the backyard of their house and cried hysterically.

The following evening we visited Lydia again and her anger grew worse. With her blazing and frightening eyes, loudly she shouted, "You, Jun and Dina, go away, you are here to cast me out," at the same time throwing a pillow at me. We tried to appease her but she continued, so we stood still and prayed silently. Finally, she begged "Don't cast me away, if you do, Lydia will die. But me? I'm a spirit, you cannot kill me. Besides, how could you ever do that? I have been in Lydia since she was five years old. I have been taking care of her."

It was really frightening, our companions fled while Daddy and I bravely handled the crisis. With all the faith and energy I could muster, I spoke with the spirit saying, "In the mighty and precious name of Jesus Christ, I take dominion over you; I bind you and cast you away, and render you harmless and ineffective."

That was our last visit to Lydia. But in the night following that visit, God showed me in a vision a high and beautiful chair wherein seated two big black creatures. Suddenly, I saw the black creatures falling upside down. Soon after that, news have been widely reported, "Lydia is already healed."

My encounter with Lydia and the rest of the testimonies I heard, were both challenging and faith-building, but nothing moved me more than my experience with my own family. Let me relate them to you one by one.

It was summer time and the sweet scent of every blooming flower filled the air. The night would have been lovelier with Daddy around us, I thought, but he was so far away from home. I could only wish that the moment he returns, the evening would be as sweet and colorful.

Anyway, the children were in perfect condition. After all, that was my main concern when Daddy was away from us. So gladly and quietly, we settled in one room simply hoping to enjoy a sound sleep.

We were all asleep then when surprisingly in the middle of the night someone seemed to wake me up. I woke up and immediately checked the children. "Oh! Father God, what has happened to Gibson?" Gibson* was only a little more than two years old. He looked so pale, yellow-blue in color, very soft as if he was without bones and unable to talk. But I strongly refused to believe he was already dead. With the baby in my arms, I ran from one window to another hoping I could fine someone who would take us to the hospital. Frantically disgusted that I found no one, I held Gibson closer, sat down and prayed earnestly: "Father God, I don't know what has happened to Gibson. But I know that his life belongs to you for it is You who created him and has given him to us to care for. If there is anything wrong we have done to him or any good thing we failed to do to him, please forgive us and if You will, please do not take him away from us; we love him!"

God was so gracious. He heard my prayer, in fact, His answer was so instant that even before I finished praying, His answer was evidently at hand. Gibson was miraculously healed!

It was in this case that I first tasted the faithfulness of our most loving Father. To Him alone be the glory, honor, praises, and thanksgiving through His Son our Savior and the Holy Spirit forever and ever!

I thanked God, there were years Daddy enjoyed a good job with a good pay. With it, we had beautiful dreams too. But one day, an unexpected change in the atmosphere and adverse work condition came. Truly, nothing in this world can really be said to be permanent; no, not even our life everything is temporary.

Daddy resigned from his job even though we had no money, no house of our own to shelter the family. But, surely, we have faith in God and we trusted in His promises.

Not long after that, a dear friend died, so Daddy went to the funeral home for a vigil. There he met two men who later became his good friends and partners in the Lord's work. Their work was simply visiting Christian Churches, sharing testimonies, and singing, particularly, in hinterland churches until I too was inspired to go with them.

Of course, as everyone would think or imagine, the decision to resign was a great risk. But I believe that is one basic element of faith, to trust in the Father's promises.

Yes, there were questions we had to face – what should we eat? How should we pay the rent? The electric and water bills? Certainly, these are questions that father and mother cannot ignore before making any final decision concerning their job. But we do believe God cares for our physical needs as much as for our souls, and the decision was to put everything in God's Hands and see His Divine ways work, while we do our part in the promises.

"If you abide in Me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you" (John 15: 7). Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full" (John 16: 24).

But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matthew 6: 33).

We sought God by doing His will; obeying him and going wherever He sent us.

And the food, the rent, electric and water bills? Oh! By God's grace, they were supplied in many different ways. There were months we failed to pay our electric bills, but we wondered why no one came to cut off our electric connection. When we already had money, Daddy immediately went to Cepalco office to pay, the clerk searched and searched, then later, she declared: Mr. Supernico Y Valenzona, Jr. has no account payable whatsoever. Aghast! Daddy could hardly utter a word, then he paused for silent meditation. We did not know how it happened, but we know God is omnipotent! all the resources of the universe are His. Years following the Cepalco incident, similar event happened again and again. The one that is very striking to us is this: One night while lying on bed in a dark room, I prayed about the studies of the children. I told the Lord that our daughter's school account is already due and we do not have money to pay. Amazingly, a light flashed on me and when the light disappeared, I saw our daughter in a vision floating right before me wearing her school uniform, then I heard a voice said: "Her school account is already paid." Indeed, when we went to the school cashier for the statement, the cashier handed to us the official receipt. We ask who paid it but, the cashier said, "somebody, I don't remember." HalleluYah!

How about the food? Oh! God is really so good. No words could match His goodness, love and mercy. Wherever we went, when we came home, gifts of rice, corn, and fruits were more than enough. In fact, it was during this time that God graciously gave us a house of our own; a beautiful Bahay Kubo in a lot we had previously acquired. The very place and house we have at present but slightly improved.

We were happy and everyday life became more meaningful until one night the joy and laughter we had turned to grief and tears.

One evening while everybody was sound asleep, Daddy was awakened by Vernie Joy's slight cry. He stood up to check and was speechless for a moment, then a strong outburst of Daddy's cry was heard. The rest of the children and I woke up and we all saw Joy's terrible condition. Her face had expanded like a balloon, making her face and head looked like a basketball. Her eyes, forcibly closed, made her unable to see and she had slight nose-bleeding. At the sides of her closed eyes were rolling tears and when I asked her why she was crying, she answered: "Because I cannot see you." Our hearts were squeezed and broken; to us, no pain was as intense as when we saw Joy's dreadful and pitiful condition. But a soft, small voice whispered to my ears – "crying would not solve the problem; something must be done." What then? Hospital? We had not enough money for such a sickness. But I believe we have Christ, the greatest Physician, so we prayed and prayed.

Praise God, in the morning the swollen face had subsided the nose-bleeding had stopped, and her eyes were already opened. The next day Joy was completely healed. HalleluYah! We actually saw and experienced a miraculous healing similar to what Peter and John had experienced in the healing of the lame man. "Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk" (Acts 3: 6).

Usually, Sundays are days of much expectations. The ministers expect the presence of all members; members in turn have varied hopes and expectation such as satisfying, strengthening, and comforting messages.

Like the ministers and members, parents and children also expect the best during the day. This time, my family expected to be with friends in church and perhaps spend the rest of the day with them. But hopes and dreams do not always come true. While the Service was going on, a secret call from outside came. Brother is here! I sounded softly. So we slipped out to meet him.

There, the sad story began; for, he came to tell us that mother had been in a hospital. He further mentioned that mother might not live much longer for the doctors had used all possible measure to help her but all helps were of no avail.

Sadly but prayerfully, the whole family left to see my mother in the hospital. Upon arrival, Daddy read to her the Bible then we laid our hands over her in prayer, full of faith and assurance that the Lord of life will give what is truly best for us. Then we left the hospital, stayed overnight in my parents' house and the following day we returned home.

Few days later, we received a letter from my father thanking God and us for the wonderful result of our prayers. For from the time we prayed, mother was amazingly healed. The first night of our return God showed me a vision. I saw my mother lying on bed with two big black dogs, one on each side of her bed as if watching over her. But praise God, the dogs were already bound so tightly! HalleluYah!

Nothing makes me sadder than the reminiscence of my sister's painful life. But the desire to share the experience I encounter with her in the power of intercessory prayer is quite irresistible! So let me tell you the story.

My sister was sick for quite a long time. She already had a family of her own with two children. Whenever she felt she was getting serious, she would come to the house and sometimes stayed with us longer. While with us she improved a lot, but her concern for her husband and children would make her go back home whenever she felt all right. Unfortunately, she would again become serious. One day, she decided to stay with our parents. So my family went to visit her. During the first night of our visit, something happened while the other members of the family were all settled in their rooms. In the stillness of the night, Daddy and I got inside the room of my sick sister to pray for her. As usual, we read the Bible for her, laid our hands over her in prayer, and you know, while we were praying an unbearable odor filled the air. It seemed that the odor came out of her body and the kind of smell is similar to the smell of a carabao mud hole.

The following morning, our father who was in the room beside my sister's, told us that while we were praying, there seemed to be an army battalion marching out of the house. Looking around, he could not see anyone. He only heard marching sounds.

Praise God! My sister improved so she returned to her place. Sadly, not long after that, she again came to my family with a friend, at the time when Daddy and I were about to leave. I hesitated to go but she insisted that I should, and because it was important, I did. A little later, according to our household helper, my sister was already dying, but the children: Love, Gibson, January Gay, and Joy who were still very young, were quick to read to her the Bible and pray. Accordingly, when the children opened the Bible, the Holy Spirit led them to the verses, which talked about Jairus daughter who was restored to life. Indeed, my sister was restored. For, when we came home she was already walking and talking intelligently about our country's economic and political condition.

Bu I knew the case was serious. Besides, my sister was not really in the position to cooperate for her healing, that is why she never got well completely. Often, I cried secretly. Then one day, I said: O Lord our God, You know how I feel, please give me rest I pray."

Gently, I asked my sister to stay with our parents. One night, after several days, I could not sleep. I just keep thinking and praying for her. But while staring up in the dark praying, a very bright light appeared to me. The appearance of the light comforted me and gave me assurance for my prayers. In the morning, a message came, telling us about the death of my sister.

We went and joined the family. But sadly, we could not stay longer. Nobody was left at home and there were many things to attend to: the children had to go to school, Daddy had to go to work - UCCP, the pets had to be fed. So we decided not to wait for the burial. Amazingly, on the way home, at the window of the moving car we were riding, I heard a very clear cry, "Manang*, why did you leave me?" The sound of the voice was truly that of my sister's. I was so troubled but managed to keep it to myself prayerfully. Days went by until one night, God showed me a vision. In the vision, I saw my sister with the Lord Jesus Christ. They were talking to each other at the Portal of a certain place. Then I heard the Lord said: "You are not supposed to be here but because of your sister's prayers and pleading, you are welcome! But since you did not learn much on earth, you go join the group and learn." I saw the group the Lord was pointing to and it was a singing group. They were praising God!

"Problems come when you least expect them, and when they come, they come in bundles," some folks say.

Indeed, the saying was true to my family just before I wrote this book. At the time my sister-in-law was hospitalized, Gibson had fever. When my dear sister-in-law finally died, Gibson was physically crippled. A severe pain which struck his legs made him unable to move and walk. But thanks to God our Father! It was only temporary. Herein the Scripture is doubly true to us when the Psalmist said, "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning (Psalm 30:5).

When worse condition came, we were deeply stricken with grief. Besides other disturbing circumstances, financial condition was so tight. Praise God, some friends and physicians have been so good and kind. They were willing to help us with or without pay. Physicians are certainly God's precious blessings to mankind.

The physicians who attended Gibson such as Dr. Steve Stephen Bergado and his wife Dra. C. Bergado, Dra L. Romblon, Dr. M. Bacal, did their best but sadly, Gibson had not fully receovered. Dr. Pacita Kho our pediatrician was out of town.

We prayed hard for Gibson's healing. Basically, we asked for forgiveness of every sin. Every night I stayed awake just praising and thanking God for every bit of strength we enjoyed with Gibson before that painful trial occurred.

Prayers were later presented in several manner. I have gone to the extent of saying, "Father, if possible, let me bear the suffering myself so that Gibson shall be restored." But nothing good happened.

One Saturday afternoon, again, Gibson and I prayed in our bedroom. In my prayer I said, "Dear God, tomorrow will be Sunday. A day set by the church to worship You and to fellowship with one another. Let this day Father, be a day for us to rededicate ourselves to You and to openly witness before Your people that thou art really an answering God. With me, let Gibson walk down to the UCCP sanctuary during the Worship Service as a testimony of Your loving-kindness upon your children." After the prayer, gently I told Gibson, "Son, I'm going out (out of the room) to check the car and keep it ready all the time."

Wonderfully, while I was in the car, Gibson joyfully shouted, "Mommy, Mommy!" He was already walking and indeed, together, our hearts were leaping and praising God as we walked down to the sanctuary the following day! HalleluYah!!!

All of those have been mentioned were struggles of both sudden and swift but serious illness as well as lingering ones which finally turned to our victory. But perhaps, you are wondering if there had been cases of defeats and failures on the other hand. Yes, indeed, but certainly not God's failure for with God all things are possible. Woefully, it is always because of man's failure, I believe, to do his part.

The sacred scriptures explicitly tell us about this subject and let me cite some of them which may be of great help to you as you study the Bible.

"Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the Will of My Father which is in heaven" (Matt 7: 21).

"If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me" (*Psalm 66: 18*).

"The effectual fervent prayers of a righteous man availeth much" (James 5: 16).

"Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting" (Matthew 17: 20-21).

"Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole" (Matthew 9: 22).

"According to your faith be it unto you." (Matt. 9: 29).

"Thy faith has saved thee; go in peace." (Luke 7: 50).

"Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the Most High." (Psalm 50: 14).

"I will pay my vows unto the Lord in the presence of all His people." (Psalm 116: 18).

Be still and know that I am God." (Psalm 46: 10).

"Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee: He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved"

(*Psalm 55: 22*).

"It is good for me that I have been afflicted, that I might learn Thy statutes" (Psalm 119: 71).

"All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the Called according to His purpose"

(Romans 8: 28).

Have you some troubles and struggles or trials? Strengthen thy faith; offer unto God thanksgiving and pay thy vows. If you truly love God and suffer for others, rejoice! For, neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creatures, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8: 38-39).

Visions of the Ancient Prophets

Before I finally wrote this part of the book, I wrestled with the question of whether I should write down in these pages or not, the visions and revelations I have had. Obviously, the answer came. Why not? After all, the Holy Bible from beginning to end is a record of visions and revelations, instructions, admonitions or exhortations!

Among the recorded visions and revelations in the Bible are those of Jacob's, Joseph's, Moses', Daniel's, and John's. Now, in my own words, let me cite some of them picking only those I considered most relevant.

Jacob's Dream and Vision of Angels

The twin brothers, Jacob and Esau quarreled over their father Isaac's special blessing before he died, which traditionally belonged to Esau. Jacob, by his mother Rebecca's plot, stole the blessing by deceiving his father. Esau was greatly enraged that he planned to kill Jacob. So Jacob fled to his Uncle Laban, walking until the night fell and he stopped to rest. He made a pillow out of stone and lay down to sleep.

There Jacob dreamed that he saw a ladder which reached from the ground right up to heaven, and that angels were moving up and down it. God seemed to be standing beside him, and He said to Jacob:

"I give the land where you are lying to you and to your descendants. They will spread far and wide, north and south, east and west. I will be with you and protect you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land, to fulfill the promise I made to Abraham, your father." (Genesis 28)

Jacob believed God and indeed, his dream was true.

Joseph's Dream of Greatness

Jacob had twelve sons; two of them were by his best-loved wife, Rachel. Jacob loved Joseph more than his other children though he also loved Benjamin almost as much.

Joseph's brothers hated him; they were greatly jealous of their father's love for him.

One night, when Joseph was already seventeen, he had a dream and in the morning he told his brothers, saying:

"I dreamed that we were all out in the field, binding up the sheaves, and my sheaf rose its end and stood upright, while your sheaves gathered around it and bowed to the ground." "What?" Said his brothers. "Do you think that you will be King someday and rule over us?" They hated him even more than ever.

Joseph had another dream, and again he told his father and brothers.

"In my dream" he said, "the sun and the moon and eleven stars were all bowing down before me." "What is this dream of yours?" His father said. "Must we all come and bow low before you, I and your mother, and your brothers, just as if you were a King?"

The brothers' hatred increased so one day, while they were minding their father's flocks of sheep on the plains, they saw Joseph approaching them, "Oh, here's our chance to kill the dreamer", they exclaimed. They decided to put him in a deep pit. Later on they agreed to sell him to the merchants that took him to Egypt. There, Joseph was forced to stand in the market place like any merchandise. Then Potiphar, the captain of Pharaoh's guard came and bought Joseph. He made him his personal servant, then he put him in charge of his whole household; finally, he left everything he had in Joseph's care.

Joseph's charm and very fine conduct attracted Potiphar's wife. Day by day, she tempted Joseph to have illicit relationship with her. And why not? The bedroom was beautifully furnished, Potiphar's wife must have been in attractive dress and sweet perfume all day. Moreover, she was also in the position to strongly recommend Joseph for a more honorable office. The offer was no doubt very inviting, but Joseph stood firm on the side of God and righteousness. He refused to betray his master Potiphar and most of all, he refused to sin against God.

Potiphar's wife grew angry and decided to have her revenge on him by accusing him falsely. She succeeded in putting him in prison. There, Joseph was languishing in pain he truly did not deserve, but never losing hope. God was with him! Wherever he was, any one around him could not help admiring his wisdom and very fine conduct. But how about his dreams? Was there hope of becoming a king in that rugged and miserable place? "All things worked together for good "because Joseph loved God. It was in this place I believe, that Joseph had prayed more earnestly than in any place before until he became fully united with God, so that when Joseph became governor, God was also governor, thus making God's plans and Joseph's dreams together a happy reality! (Genesis 37).

Moses'...

Here is Moses, a man who was so close to God. He and God had very clear, direct, and constant communication to each other. In many instances, God revealed His presence to Moses. One is through a "burning bush", another is through a very "thick cloud", and many other ways. In all these, Moses heard God's it was through Moses voice. in fact. that the "Ten Commandments", was revealed to mankind. God and Moses often talked to each other, so that even Aaron, his brother and his sister, Miriam, got jealous of the closeness that God and Moses enjoyed together (Exodus 3 and Numbers 12).

Daniel's...

On the other hand, there was Daniel, who, while praying, an angel appeared and said, "O Daniel, I have now come forth to give you skill to understand. At the beginning of your supplications the command went out, and I have come to tell you, for you are greatly beloved..." (Daniel 2 & 9).

Now, let me tell you also my own experience. In my meditation, I had thought several times how it was for Moses, Daniel, and the rest of the godly men to encounter God so intimately. I really longed to have at least a similar experience. But thinking over it, the reality seemed too distant. Moses was very close to God, Daniel was beloved of God. How could I be like Moses or Daniel? Surely, with God nothing is impossible (Luke 1: 37), but I knew man has a portion of responsibility. God and man must work together in order to accomplish something wonderful in this world.

But, truly, our Father in heaven is a caring and answering God, for, He greatly blessed the desires of my heart. In His time, like Moses, and Daniel, He gave me visions and revelations far beyond any human expectation. Marvelously, His words in Luke 10: 23 & 24 which say "Blessed are the eyes which see the things that ye see: for I tell you, that many prophets and kings have desired to see those things which ye see, but have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, but have not heard them," became so real to me.

The "visions and revelations" is one major subject in the letters to the church. They are in chronological order, unlike the first release where it was arranged according to contents or messages revealed. May God bless you and your reading!

TO: THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, FELLOW COUNTRYMEN, AND ALL OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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Dear Brethren:

Greetings in the name of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

I am SEGUNDINA T. VALENZONA. My husband is Supernico Y. Valenzona, Jr. and we have four children namely: Ruth Love, Gibson Jun, January Gay, Vernie Joy with ages fourteen, thirteen, eleven, and ten years respectively at this time of writing. At present: Ruth Love Valenzona-Russell, D.M. (Doctor in Management); Gibson Jun T. Valenzona, DTE (Doctor in Technology Education); January Gay T. Valenzona, PhD. (Doctor of Philosophy); Vernie Joy T. Valenzona, B.M. (Bachelor of Music Major in Music Education with Piano Principal).

Beloved brethren, on the eve of May 20, 1988 the word of the LORD came to me saying, "Dina, write letters as St. Paul had done." I then prayed about it, meditated, and said to myself, "What should I write? How?" "As St. Paul had done", the LORD said. Immediately, I reviewed St. Paul's letters to the Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Philippians, Colossians, Thessalonians; to Timothy, Titus, Philemon as well as the general epistle-Hebrews through Jude.

After examining St. Paul's letters, I discovered that his epistles cover all of man's problems and needs both individual

and collective needs. Man's problems and needs such as: Salvation through Faith in Jesus Christ; True Worship and Family Life; Christian Conduct and Responsibilities; Instruction about the problems of church divisions and immorality; Exhortation concerning the coming of Christ; and Warning against enemies who try to deceive and destroy GOD'S people. St. Paul also explained his authority to give guidance by narrating his visions and revelations of Christ (II Corinthians 12 & Acts 9).

A - Salvation Through Faith In Jesus Christ

Brethren, the world is now in deep turmoil. I would not go into the details of the situation because that is not the main theme of this letter. Besides, I do not have the statistics to prove it, but sensible person can generally perceive the condition of our time and above all, I know it because our dear LORD showed it to me in visions. For our country, geographically and economically speaking, our Father has given us a beautiful and rich country. It is beautiful and rich in natural resources but sad to say that most Filipinos are living in poverty. Politically, although Filipinos are quite well known for intellectual excellence, in many ways we failed to handle properly the affairs of our nation. What is our condition or circumstance telling us then?

Our condition simply tells us that we cannot solve the problems of life by purely human intellect and efforts. Much more the problems of our country and of the world. We need the wisdom and power of God; we need salvation through our LORD JESUS CHRIST. Salvation is twofold namely: Spiritual and Physical. Spiritually, we need to be born again individually through faith in JESUS CHRIST so that we will become members of the family of our heavenly Father. Spiritual rebirth requires repentance and turning about to receive JESUS CHRIST and follow Him. This rebirth is what our LORD JESUS CHRIST also told to a well known and well respected Jewish leader Nicodemus (John 3). Physically, we need collective salvation. We need to be saved together as people of God (Exodus). Both salvations are very important, for mankind must be perfectly whole. But the spiritual must first take place then the physical for how can God establish His Kingdom in earth without people to live or dwell in it? The people who would be in the kingdom of God must be His people; a pure or holy people.

My fellow countrymen, in this letter also I bring to you Good News! We are our Father's hope; we are His chosen people. He has chosen us to build with Him His Kingdom in earth. Today, our Father is chastening us for good. He is cleansing and healing us and consequently, He will abundantly bless us so that we will become His mighty instruments in healing His whole creation which has been groaning in pain. Therefore, the words which our Father spoke to the Israelites through Prophet Isaiah saying, "I will give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be my salvation unto the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49: 6), must be fulfilled in us and through us for we are the new and true Israel of God; the generations of Abraham through faith in JESUS CHRIST.

Religious and Government Leaders, Professionals, I am particularly addressing you because you are very important. Our LORD says, "For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more" (Luke 12: 48).

Our time now is a time of reckoning. I beg everyone therefore to repent and be steadfast in his faith in God and encourage others to do the same. We will soon be in greater and deeper troubles but don't be afraid! God is with us and He will fight on our behalf. He will crown us with victory, everlasting freedom and joy for as long as we remain faithful to Him, we, being the people who are called according to His own purpose.

Our time is like also the time of a pregnant woman who is about to give birth. It is the time when she has to prepare many things such as diapers, clothing, crib, and money to pay the hospital bill. Then comes the time of great inconvenience, intense pain and struggle before the rejoicing. Brethren, like that pregnant woman, it is our time now to prepare for a new life in our Father's Kingdom. For, concerning the Kingdom, the scripture says, "...and there shall in no wise enter into it anything that defileth, or maketh a lie; but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life" (Revelation 21: 27). Let us therefore repent and endeavor to have our names (as Filipino people) be written in the Lamb's book of life so that at last we can give to our Father the joy He long wanted and rejoice with Him forever!

In the meantime, I hope no one will ever make the mistake of thinking that because I am writing you this letter and giving you so much hope, I or my family is already an exception to any struggle. In truth, if there are other families who are really in need of support then perhaps we are the most. So please pray for us also.

B – True Worship And Family Life

Philippines has been known as the "only Christian nation in the Orient." It is therefore fitting to say that Philippines is the only country in the Orient that bears the name of CHRIST. In effect, we can also proudly say that we are the people who are called by the LORD'S Name. Filipinos are indeed very religious. However, have we tried to ponder and asked ourselves, is our religiousity based on our knowledge of God and of His Will?

Worship does not only mean going to the temple to attend Worship Services or Mass, keeping of church doctrines and sacraments, faithful obedience to church government and rites. Worship is the deepest, greatest, and highest reverence and undivided devotion to the One who is worthy. Who then is worthy to be worshiped? Only GOD (Revelation 19: 10 & 22: 9). Why worship GOD? Because He is holy, so good, so loving and merciful, just and faithful, omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent, and because there is none like Him – the Creator and the Source of all good things. How? To worship God is to worship Him in spirit and in truth (John 4: 24), that is, to love Him with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength. This also means knowing His Instruction and obeying them – not forgetting to be kind always to the poor and needy. Remembering that God's second great commandment is, "Love your neighbor as you love yourself", and I Peter 4:8 also says, "Fervent charity shall cover the multitude of sins."

Worship also means having intimate fellowship or communion with God by acknowledging Him as our Father, our Savior through His Son, our Guide and our Teacher through the Holy Spirit. Treating Him as our all – our Refuge, our Hope, our Joy, our Shepherd who provides everything, our Light and Life. Trusting Him and entrusting to Him all the glory and honor. Therefore, in the final analysis to worship God is to offer ourselves to Him a living sacrifice; living with Him and for Him at all times.

Don't be confused! Loving God does not automatically give us a comfortable life. Often, it is the opposite. If it does give you automatic comfort, beware! That might be a snare. There is no short cut to genuine success and true happiness. Remembering that JESUS CHRIST is the Way and what was Christ's way of life? That should be our life too, not seeking for automatic personal comfort but always willing to suffer for the redemption of all.

I am sorry that some of us go and attend Worship Services because we think that by doing so, God will give us favor, bless us abundantly and consequently, our position in heaven will be secured. Indeed, our Father does not hesitate to bless His children but in that case, we are not really worshipping Him. The reverse maybe true because our motives are associated with greediness. When we come together to worship our Father, our motive should be: because we love Him and we want to praise Him together and give Him the glory and honor He deserves. Collectively give to Him our praises and thanks for every victory and success, to rejoice together as one big family, to fellowship with one another in order to learn of each other's specific condition and bear each other's burdens.

Although we are very religious people, our religiosity did not really mean true worship of our heavenly Father. Even the saints that most of us worship are grieving over us because never in the books of the saints that we can find a record where they taught us to worship them, instead, they taught us to worship GOD. The saints had suffered so much, were persecuted, were killed in order to share with us their knowledge of God and to teach us to worship Him alone not them nor their images. Yes, we should give due respect and honor to all the saints especially to mother Mary, the physical mother of JESUS CHRIST, by using their life and works as our model or examples and by being thankful to God for them. But in worship only God is worthy to be worshiped.

Our Father says, "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy GOD am a jealous GOD, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me" (Exodus 20: 4-5). "I am Yahweh: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images" (Isaiah 42: 8). In Matthew 6:7 JESUS CHRIST also said, "When you pray, use not vain repetitions..." But often, in our prayers we have treated our Father as if He is deaf, as if He does not understand. Prophet Isaiah was so bold in declaring this: "Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither His ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid His face from you, that He will not hear" (Isaiah 59: 1-2). On another occasion in the New Testament, JESUS CHRIST said, "This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoreth me with their lips: but their hearts are far from me. In vain they do worship me" (Matthew 15: 8-9).

We have grossly disobeyed our Father and have greatly defiled ourselves. We have defiled our hearts, minds, mouths, and hands by worshipping other gods and by doing things our own way. Hence, although we are Christians, most of us do not have the wisdom and power of Christ. Some of the effects of our disobedience and sins are made manifest in disunity, rebellion, and sexual immorality. Like what most of us do in our worship, there are also husbands and wives who are very busy trying to know every detail of their own office works and business transactions but do not bother to know their own wives and children and vice versa. Thus, we have broken families, misguided youths, drug addicts, and homosexuals plus the sicknesses they brought about like AIDS and others.

Then the lust for power, arrogance, lust for material possessions or greed which resulted in graft and corruption, unfair labor practice on the one hand; strike and picketing, and other forms of rebellion on the other which generally resulted in economic and political crises of our country.

In the book of Prophet Hosea God also said, **"my people are destroyed for lack of knowledge..."** With humble hearts and sincerity my brethren, let us study the Holy Bible, learn and obey. Learning is twofold: it is learning to discard the old, incorrect, and undesirable ways and practices, and at the same time learning to take or absorb something that is new, good and correct.

C – Christian Conduct And Responsibilities

Regarding Christian Conduct, let me remind you of what St. Peter wrote to the Christians long time ago. "God's divine power has given us everything we need to live a truly religious life through our knowledge of the One who called us to share in his own glory and goodness. In this way he has given us the very great and precious gifts he promised, so that by means of these gifts you may escape from the destructive lust that is in the world, and may come to share his divine nature. For this very reason do your best to add goodness to your faith; to your goodness add knowledge and self-control; to your self-control add endurance; to your endurance add godliness; to your godliness add brotherly affection; to your brotherly affection add love. These are the qualities that you need, and if you have them in abundance, they will make you active and effective in your knowledge of our LORD JESUS CHRIST. But whoever does not have them is so shortsighted that he cannot see and has forgotten that he has been purified from his past sins" (II Peter 1: 3-9).

St. Peter's writing is very clear. Our religiosity must be based on our knowledge of God and of His Will, and we must also possess His divine power. I believe having God's divine power is the same as being filled with the Holy Spirit or to be born again because if the Holy Spirit is not in us we are not in the position to completely destroy or conquer satan, the fact that satan has already knowledge of God and of His Will for man, and also because satan has power. St. Peter enumerated the qualities that Christians should have then he concluded by saying that if we lack these things, we are blind and we have forgotten that we have been purged from our old sins. Brethren, I can only say the truth- most of us are still religious blinds. Our religious practices and conduct have not shown that we really know Him who called and chose us, and that we have been gifted with His divine power that would enable us to overcome the destructive lust that is in the world. Let us therefore humbly turn to the LORD and make a new start in our religious life by abiding in His Word and let His Word abide in us.

Concerning responsibilities, the scripture says, "Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the LORD, and not unto men" (Colossian 3: 23). Our responsibilities are sacred. No matter how lowly or humble or small it may seem, it is a responsibility our Father has entrusted to us therefore sooner or later, we will be required to give an accounting of it before Him who promised to reward every man according to what he has done. Our experience could tell us that as God's people, we are far below our Father's expectation of us, but take courage, and repent! Our Father can cleanse, heal, and restore us and He will do it for His Holy Name's sake.

Honestly, we have not been good stewards of our Father's wealth even in the way we handle our families especially our children. Instead of building our families, our people, our nation, the rich are too occupied making themselves richer, forgetting to be kind and neglecting their responsibilities towards their children so that our youths have become delinquent, drug addicts, and homosexuals. While the poor on the other hand, become poorer because of unhealthy condition, under nutrition, poor working condition which result in sickness and deaths, lack of education, and lack of employment opportunities for those who survived. Are we not "loveless and irresponsible Christians" in this case? I hope we have not forgotten that "GOD IS LOVE" and CHRIST is the visible expression of the invisible love of God.

Sadly, some of our people do not understand their responsibilities in building our nation. Instead of building their families, our people, our nation, they are building castles and monuments for their own names trying to satisfy or fill their indescribable longing and emptiness. Longing and emptiness which for certain will never be satisfied with anything but by the Word or Spirit of God. As a reminder the scripture says, "Sell that ye have, and give alms, provide yourselves bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that faileth not, where no thief approaheth, neither moth corrupteth" (Luke 12: 33).

Others just grow weary because the promise of a very beautiful life in Christian teaching has not come true. That is why some church workers after serving the LORD for so many years, go and serve the enemy of the LORD without really knowing it. In this case, I am sorry that Christianity has not been fully understood, much more the Will of God for man and the whole creation. More sorry that most of us have not possessed the divine power as St. Peter said. Some are simply lazy, hopeless, and discouraged so that satan takes control of their lives and they become thieves, robbers, rapists, pickpocket, and murderers instead of becoming responsible citizens. I hope our authorities in this particular area are always eager to do the best of their responsibilities.

In general, often we fail to align our priorities and activities with God's Will so that we are like a weighing scale that is out of balance. Even our judgement, often, it is adversely affected with little things like flattery, favors, bribe or personal gain and advantage. We justify the wicked and our own sinful acts for rewards. Much more, some of us have become despisers of those who are good especially when they try to correct or discipline us.

Brethren, I can see the need for individual and collective repentance. I encourage the leaders therefore to declare a National "DAY OF REPENTANCE" so that our Father and Savior will be magnified, pleased, and entreated. I suggest that on this day two flags will be raised. One for the LORD, that is, a White Flag with Gold Lettering on it, "HOLINESS TO THE LORD" and one for our country. The White Flag should be raised first and while raising it the "LORD'S PRAYER" should be sang solemnly and the "HOLY REMINDER" be recited. Then a bishop (I again suggest bishops: Marciano Quiocho and La Verne Mercado) should say the prayer of Thanksgiving. The raising of the National flag will follow with the singing of the National Anthem in Filipino. Then the President and or Vice President should give words to the people. After the President's speech, the Bishop should give the Benediction. For the details, I leave them to you.

Religious and Government Leaders, our LORD JESUS CHIST said, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me" (John 12: 32). Why don't we do then our responsibility of exalting the Name of our LORD so that men shall be drawn to Him? God bless us all!

D – Instruction About Church Division And Unity

In the beginning, our Father intended mankind to be one under Him. But when satan intruded into man's life, division then began. We know this even in ourselves – within us there are two kinds of forces, each trying to take control of our decision and action. Externally, division was first manifested in the two children of Adam & Eve – Cain and Abel. Cain on the side of satan and Abel on the side of God. That is how division started and certainly that is not what our Father really intended in the beginning.

As for the Christian Church in the past, I believe division was much less troublesome than today because they were yet few in number. Today, we have grown so large with almost countless denominations not to mention the disunity in hearts and minds. In tackling our problems therefore, I urge you brethren in the Name of Christ to concentrate working for the Unity of Thoughts and Decision in overcoming every evil while keeping also in mind the greatest commandments, "LOVE GOD... and Love your neighbor..., and take courage for in due time we will be one in our Father's Kingdom and the many denominations shall be one under CHRIST.

In connection with this, let me share with you what our LORD and Savior revealed to me in a night vision.

One evening in April 1987, I dreamed and in my dream I met a group of foreigners. By and by, I had a clash with one of them. The argument became hot and great trouble emerged. I then kept on rebuking them in the Name of JESUS CHRIST, but there was one of them who was so fierce. That fierce man was the Anti-Christ. With the Anti-Christ was a multitude of followers who had high power weapons. They fired at me and I was surrounded with great fire but praise GOD! I was not hurt even a bit. While my hands were in motion trying to throw the fire away from my

body, I also prayed: "Spirit of Christ be in me" and at the same time continued to rebuke them in the Name of JESUS CHRIST.

After the fight, I heard the LORD said to me: "Dina, I am glad that you are here, otherwise, there will still be more and more denominations coming up, but because of you, the world will now realize that there is only one church: THE CHURCH OF CHRIST" HalleluYah!

E – Warning Against Enemies Who Try To Deceive and Destroy GOD'S People

Take care! My brethren, our enemy is roaring and roaming around seeking whom he may devour for he knows his time is so short. Bear in mind that our number one enemy is satan – a spirit being but he has so many physical representatives. They come to us in many ways, some as "open enemies," some "as sheep in sheep's clothing." The latter is more dangerous because they are subtle and they are among us eagerly working for our destruction.

In particular, some of them come in our church as wonderfully tamed sheep - accommodating, understanding, and very helpful but in truth, when they get the chance they will seduce our youths to indulge in drug addiction, and immorality of all forms. In a night vision the LORD has shown to me that our students are now seriously plagued with drugs addiction and homosexuality. Not only that, but the enemy also seduce the adults even ministers in order to blaspheme the Name of our Father and Savior. Some of them may come to accuse God's elect falsely. Some, come to distort our genuine faith, making us believe that there are better alternatives to solve our economic and political problems than trusting Jesus Christ and allowing the Holy Spirit to move through us and solve the world's problem through us. Don't be deceived JESUS CHRIST is still the Healer; the Greatest Physician for every illness, not the loans which we certainly cannot pay unless we change our attitudes and values.

Attitudes toward God, toward men, toward money or riches. And the way to change our attitudes and values is only one: JESUS CHRIST, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. But, if the rich countries will voluntarily, honestly, and sincerely give their support in the Name of Christ, receive it that our prayer of thanksgiving may also redound to their blessings. For the scripture says, "Whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my Name, because you belong to Christ verily I say unto you, he shall not lose his reward" (Mark 9: 41).

The LORD has shown to me also that the "Red" which was yet infant in our country years ago, now, it is already full grown and ready to fly at maximum speed. But fear not! Rather, let us be one in praising and praying to our Father because the Kingdom is at hand. Let us be one in our decision and effort to conquer our enemies through Perfect Love. I mean, genuine love for God and for our brethren. In this case, we also need to forgive one another for God's sake and for the coming Kingdom.

When time of great difficulties comes, let us show to the world that we are really Christians. Let us be as one family, loving and helping one another. Sharing with every member of the family whatever we have no matter how little or small it may be, until satan will have no more reason to accuse us of greed before our Father. Above all, pray for the spirit of discerning so we won't be deceived. Remembering also that the Holy Bible tells us that just before the tribulation that characterizes the end of the age, there will be an escalation in the worship of devils or demons. "And the rest of the men which are not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the work of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk: Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts" (Revelation 9: 20-21). Finally, may every one seek the Father, His righteousness, and His Kingdom before it is too late, and Worship Him alone in spirit and in truth. Amen.

The Holy Reminder

I believe in Yahweh, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, and in Yahshua the Messiah His begotten Son our Savior and King, and the Holy Spirit our Teacher, our Guide, our Helper, and Comforter. I also believe that Yahweh is Omnipotent, Omniscient, and Omnipresent. Holy, just and faithful, loving and merciful....

I believe that all men have sinned, and come short of the glory of the Father, and the wages of sin is death, but the gift of the Father is eternal life through Yahshua the Messiah, our Savior and our King. I also believe that except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of Yahweh. Therefore, it is imperative that men repent, believe, and receive Yahshua the Messiah in order to be born of the Spirit.

I believe that salvation is Yahweh's gift to man through Yahshua the Messiah our Savior and our King. For Yahweh so love the world that He gave His only begotten Son, so that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have abundant and everlasting life. I also believe that salvation is twofold, namely: spiritual and physical, for mankind must be perfectly whole. Therefore, in gratitude to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit who gave us salvation, I offer my life to Him a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable. Amen.

Visions and Revelations

"Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he." Proverbs 29: 18

"Although GOD speaks again and again, no one pays attention to what He says. At night when men are asleep, God speaks in dreams and visions. He makes them listen to what He says and they are frightened at His warning." Job 33: 14-16

"I spoke to the prophets and gave them many visions, and through the prophets I gave my people warnings."

Hosea 12: 10

1979

 It was noon time on a hot summer day, when the four year old Gibson was awakened by the heavenly Father from his sleep. In a very sleepy-look Gibson came to me and said, "Mommy, the LORD woke me up and He said to me, "Son, I want you to grow up in the Temple." Then he went back to bed. HalleluYah!

1982

1. It was Summer 1982. Everybody seemed to be very busy just like any other summer time. Some families were leaving for a vacation while some other children were playing around the neighborhood.

Our family was very busy too. With some friends and brethren, we spread the gospel in every way we could. In the course of our hectic schedules of activities, God blessed me with a wonderful vision! In it I saw a group of happy angels above me while I was lying on bed. Nothing was said about why they were happy, but I strongly felt it was so because of what we had been doing.

In another scene of the same night vision, the LORD appeared to me, but, He looked like a beggar. He asked me, "Where are you going?" I answered, "I'm going home." He said "May I go with you?" I answered, "Yes".

We walked together down the road and when our house was already visible from a distance, he suddenly disappeared. I looked around and I noticed that He was already far ahead of me. I ran to catch up with Him. When I got near Him I saw tears falling down His cheeks. He told me that He cried for pity because His children were living in a very small house.

2. November 14, 1982

God spoke to me and showed me in a night vision an old man – a foreigner in countenance, who is going to be Gibson's teacher to prepare him for a very, very great task in the future.

The task is in fact, the greatest and He chooses Gibson for it. HalleluYah!

1983

1. July 23, 1983

Love said, she had a night vision. In her vision, the world was very, very dark. Suddenly, there appeared to our family a very great and bright Star. It spoke to us saying, *"I will come again to get you at the end of this world."* Then the Star started ascending until it disappeared.

2. August 6, 1983

In another vision, an angel appeared to Love mentioning the same thing the Star had previously said to her. *"I will get you at the end of this world."*

Love invited the angel to come to my room to tell Daddy and me the message. The angel followed, Love said, but when they got inside he suddenly disappeared.

3. One Sunday evening Daddy stayed late in the UCCP office for something urgent and important. So I decided not to wait for him in our evening Praise & Prayer.

The children and I gathered together for recollection and discussion about the day's activities, Bible reading, exhortation, and prayer. There was great fun in the discussion but when we switched off the light during prayer time, Love saw an ugly, frightening, black creature who wanted to come near us.

Praise God! A man of bright shinning countenance whom we believe was an angel, stood between us and the black creature.

When the prayer was finished and we were about to switch on the light, the angel disappeared. HalleluYah!

4. Some time in 1983, Gibson said, he had seen the LORD appeared to us during our evening Praise & Prayer, three times already.

During the first and second time, the LORD was blessing each one of us. But during the third time, he saw the LORD descending from above as the Great King with holy angels around Him.

Gibson was so amazed that he opted not to tell me during the first and second time but after the third one, he decided to tell me his vision.

5. Gibson related to me another night vision in which he saw himself with a friend who asked him *"What would you want to study?"* He answered, *"I want to be a scientist."* Later, he became a scientist and that friend of his with many others were so impressed. That same friend asked him again, "What else would you want to do?" Gibson answered, "I want to go out of the world." "Later on, he was already out of the world and there he was touching the sun, the moon, and the stars with his bare hands and stepping on them with his bare feet but he was not hurt. HalleluYah!

Because of these great and wondrous things GOD wrought with Gibson, a great multitude of peoples desired to have him as their King. To GOD be the glory!

1984

1. Summer 1984

This time, I was especially concerned about the second coming of the Messiah. I prayed seriously about it and at the same time studied the Holy Scriptures more carefully.

One evening during these times of deep concern and prayer, God showed me a vision. In a vision, I saw Gibson at the center of many nations. Each nation has its cord attached to Gibson. HalleluYah!

1987

1. April 1987

In a night vision, I met a group of foreigners. Later, I had a clash with one of them. Unexpectedly, the arguments became hot and great trouble emerged. I kept rebuking them in the name of Jesus Christ, but there was one who was so fierce. He was the Anti-Christ and behind him was a multitude of followers with high powered war weapons.

They fired at me and I was surrounded with great fire but praise God! I was not hurt. I continually rebuked them and prayed, "Spirit of Christ be in me." While I rebuked them my hands were in motion trying to throw the fire away. Then I heard the LORD said to me: "Dina, I am glad that you are here, otherwise, there will be more denominations coming up, but because of you the world will now realize that there is only one church: The Church of Christ."

2. August 7, 1987

This afternoon, I lay at the entrance of our house to rest on a bamboo floor while waiting for Daddy's arrival from Cebu City. I did not intend to sleep but I had sleep and blissfully, in that brief sleep I dreamed. I dreamed that I am going to be the "Mother of God."

When I woke up, I meditated, then I remembered that some time in the past, the LORD deeply and clearly impressed in my heart and mind that I am going to be the "Mother of mothers."

Note: It is my prayer that this revelation will not stir and arouse unhealthy thoughts to any reader. I hope the readers would have an open mind and recognize that God is a title like the little king.

3. August 1987

One afternoon while I was praying, I felt a very strong urge to anoint Gibson as King. Gibson was in school this time. When he arrived home I asked him to kneel, prayed for him and anointed him with oil in the name of Jesus Christ.

4. October 2, 1987

On the eve of October 2, 1987, I dreamed of a very beautiful sky. The sky was very clear with blue and white colors blended together. It was very beautiful! While I enjoyed looking at the sky, the word *"Heaven"* suddenly appeared on it. Then in just a little while, the word *"Gibson"* appeared at the right side of the word *"Heaven."*

Thus, the word *"Heaven" and "Gibson"* were together on that beautiful sky. HalleluYah!

5. October 1987

A message was given to me in a dream that Gibson is not only a son but much more than a son. *The emphasis was in the capital letter word SON being attributed to Gibson.*

6. November 19, 1987

In a night vision the Father said to me: "I am giving Gibson the greatest responsibility I can give to man." See also November 14, 1982.

 Some time in 1987 after this book, Visions: More Witness for Christ was first published, I received the following revelations: 1. It is a book of wisdom 2. The Lord has sanctified it. HalleluYah!

1989

1. February 1989

For the past few months I had been praying with my hand upon Gibson's head while he slept at night. I prayed that the Lord would keep Gibson's body, soul, and spirit holy.

One afternoon, while I had my nap, I heard a still, small voice (a whisper to my ear) which said, "Gibson is holy."

1. September 24, 1989

The Truth Seekers gave a choral offering during the Inter-Faith Fellowship at Pilgrim Christian College Gym. Few nights later I dreamed. In my dream the Lord showed to me that six of the Truth Seekers who sang were as diamond stones shining so brightly. HalleluYah! This night the Truth Seekers has a prayer vigil in our residence. Incidentally, this is also the first day of the Coup d' Etat against President Corazon Aquino's administration.

Few days later, I fasted for our nation since the Coup d' Etat particularly in Manila and Cebu City had not stopped. During my fasting the Lord showed me an open Bible in a night vision. *The Open Bible had nothing but the* word Kingdom in bold letters. Then a message was given to me: "The Kingdom was almost taken but because of your prayer and fasting, the Kingdom was saved." HalleluYah!

1990

1. January 1990

Vernie Joy said that she had a dream about her Manong Gibson. In her dream the Lord said that He will use Gibson in the Inter-Faith fellowship someday.

On the same evening Gibson had the same dream as that of Joy then the Lord added saying: "As of now only fifty people in the Inter-Faith Fellowship (Cagayan de Oro City) are mine. "However, he who sincerely repents and submit to Gibson will be acceptable."

2. February 4, 1990

Gibson dreamed that he floated in the air and he was turning upward. While turning, he became bigger and bigger in size until his size became as big as the whole earth so that everything in earth was in him.

Gibson realized that he was in another world. *There he picked up something and molded it by his palms. He returned to the earth and made everything in earth in perfect order.*

1. May 11, 1992

This day is Gibson's seventeenth birthday, and he had a dream. In his dream, he was driving a car. Suddenly, a demon obstructed his road with logs. Gibson turned around and he discovered that there were logs all around him.

He stepped out of the car and commanded the demon saying, "Demon, I command you to remove all the logs because I am the Son of God." The demon obeyed.

2. June 23, 1992

In my dream I encountered satan. He was groaning in pain and could hardly move. I pierced him with a sharp object until his head was broken. (satan in this encounter looked like a stuffed toy).

Gibson put satan's broken head on a plate ready to dispose it but I said, show it first to Daddy.

3. October 7, 1992

I fasted and prayed. I asked the Lord about the said "Rapture" on October 28, 1992, 11: 00p.m., Philippine time according to Rev. Young Kim Kyun, a Korean who came to Cagayan de Oro City and gave lecture announcing the coming "Rapture."

I got no answer about the "Rapture", instead, while sleeping in the afternoon of October 7, 1992, I heard a voice saying, "Come, come, let them all come and Gibson will reign over them as King." "Come, come, let them all come and Gibson will reign over them as King." HalleluYah!

1993

1. November 30, 1993

While Gibson was in Cathedral Farm, Iponan, Cagayan de Oro, he received a message from the Lord in a dream.

The Lord said, "You are My Witness." This statement was repeatedly said many times until Gibson woke up.

1995

1. June 20, 1995

"Nine years from now Elijah will come. "I perceived the "will come" means the work of Prophet Elijah will be done again by someone at this said future.

1996

1. January 20, 1996

Gibson dreamed that President F.V. Ramos, the President of the Philippines, visited the colleges and universities in the country to explain something to the students. When the president was in Xavier University (Ateneo de Cagayan), he sat beside a student near Gibson. While the President was talking to the students, Gibson made a light cough (igham). The President turned to Gibson and said: "I know you and you must prepare yourself because you will be the leader of seven thousand islands and, you will be the leader of eighteen thousand (18,000) cities." Gibson answered: "Yes, I know, I was told about it." HalleluYah!

1997

1. On the first Monday of January, the day for COEMA's monthly meeting, Daddy and I asked for financial help in the printing of the book, "Thy Kingdom Come In Earth", to the COEMA where both Daddy and I were officer and member. Praise God, some of the members responded.

In the afternoon of February 17, 1997 while I had my nap, a message came to me: "Those who do not do their part on the book 'Thy Kingdom Come', extinct."

2. March 25, 1997

In a dream our Father was urging me to help and uphold the women saying, "Anak, Anak help the women." It must be noted that March is Women's Month.

3. November 6, 1997

In my dream I saw the U.S.A. President Bill Clinton and another American fellow. It was then told to me that President Clinton has read the book, "Thy Kingdom Come In Earth" and the President commented saying," So far this is the book that has given me satisfactory information about the condition of the world. She (the author) deserves a commendation."

In answer to President Clinton's statement, I said, I would like to acknowledge that the statement of President Clinton has glorified our Father and Savior.

1998

1. June 12, 1998

Gibson Jun dreamed that *the world was extremely desolate.* There were dead persons everywhere. Those who were alive were very distressed and hungry. Praise God! Our family did not suffer hunger. However, the world was a very lonely place to live, he said.

Gibson also saw the prominent church building in Cagayan de Oro City turned into a warehouse "bodega" in his sight but later he discovered that it was not a warehouse but a slaughter house of people. *People were slaughtered there and their internal organs were eaten by the people who slaughtered them*.

2. June 15, 1998

This afternoon Vernie Joy, January Gay, and Ruth Love were sleeping on the floor in the sala while I sat beside them reading a book. Vernie Joy dreamed that a woman strangled her and she almost died. Praise God! I came to rescue her, she said. After the rescue I told Vernie Joy to ask the woman, Why? The woman answered: "Because you will be great someday especially your brother and mother. I want to destroy God's plan in your life so that your brother and mother will be affected."

Vernie Joy did really struggle during her sleep this time but I helped her wake up. HalleluYah.

1999

1. April 4, 1999 – Resurrection Sunday

After lunch our family took a nap. Some were in their bedrooms but Gibson preferred to be in the sala. Before sleeping, Gibson said, he prayed hard and long, and while sleeping he had a dream.

He dreamed that there was terrible famine in the world. Farmers tried to plant but no plant would grow. Amazingly, Gibson was so blessed by the Lord that even when he scattered seeds of rice on cemented areas the seeds would grow well. HalleluYah!

Note: See also Revelation June 12, 1998

2. October 1, 1999

Gibson dreamed that there was a large area of land with big trees and he was to harvest those trees. He had a harvester which looked like a big truck. The logs were made into quality lumbers. (Men in the Holy Scriptures are symbolized by trees).

3. November 13, 1999

On the eve of November 13, 1999, the day that President Joseph Estrada declared a National Prayer Day with Bro. Mike Vilarde, Roman Catholic Priests and lay leaders as coordinators, the Lord gave me a night vision.

In the vision I saw the Roman Catholic leaders carried a pregnant woman whom they thought was in labor to give birth. They put her on the altar and did everything they could to help her but all was in vain. The woman also was not in labor to give birth, rather, she was very ill.

From the altar, I saw the woman falling. So quickly I ran to catch her in my arms and draw her close to my chest and prayed over her. Praise God! She became well.

Note: In my understanding, the woman represents our country, the Philippines.

2000

1. October 25, 2000

Gibson dreamed that I was in charge in the distribution of bread to many people. The bread was in two sizes. One was big and long, the other was big and short.

Some people complained that they were not given. They brought their complaint to Gibson hoping to win his sympathy. But Gibson scolded them and said: "If there's anybody here who knows my mother, I tell you, I know her very well. My mother is very kind, if you were not given, it is because you don't deserve. I advice you to go back to my mother and humbly ask that you may receive."

2001

1. February 23, 2001

This evening Gibson dreamed that our family was in a place where there was a well with mud deep inside. In a well were many live big and good quality fish. Gibson went down got the fishes and tossed them up to us: me, daddy, love, gay, joy. A little later, he had another dream. The world was so dark but an old man who held a lighted big lamp & shade came to Gibson and turned-over the lamp to him so that wherever he goes there was light. HalleluYah!

2. April 19, 2001

During my afternoon nap I dreamed that I became the President of the Philippines. This time, Gibson also leads the soldiers to battle. Gibson travels a lot to go to war. Praise God! He is always victorious and successful.

When Gibson finally came home, I ordered that he be given an award and title: *The Leader of the Year*. HalleluYah!

3. July 11, 2001

Gibson dreamed that he has a trainor who seems to be a supernatural being. The old man trainor brought Gibson to a field to fight. When they arrived, there were enemies waiting. The trainor said, "You fight only the leader, do not bother about the others, I will take care of them."

Gibson fought with all his might and skills. He cut the arms, the legs of the enemy. The fight was hard and long, but the trainor easily killed all the others.

When the enemy was already crippled, Gibson presented him to the trainor and said: "I have won." But the trainor answered: "This is how you should kill your enemy." Then he sliced the man in two pieces, lengthwise, and said: "When the enemy is still alive, there's a chance to fight back."

4. July 31, 2001

A message was given to me: "All the glory will be revealed at the Temple, and the one military man to lead."

Note: I was seeing myself as the President and I believe the one military man is Gibson. See also revelation on April 19, 2001.

5. August 18, 2001

Gibson dreamed that an old man showed to him an iron grilled crate filled with flat stones with Hebrew writings on each. One of the stones was broken. (Gibson believes it was the tablet of stone with the Ten Commandments.)

The stones in the crate had been kept for many generations uninterpreted until the time comes when the old man who keeps it, turn it over to Gibson for interpretation. Gibson was surprised because he has no knowledge in Hebrew writing. He was more surprised when the old man handed him a stone to read and he has read it well. The writing says: "Love Yahweh with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. In everything you do put Yahweh Almighty first and He will crown your efforts with success."

Again, the old man gave Gibson one regular size diamond stone which is like an eyeball in shape. The old man told Gibson to find from among the stones, one which had the shape like the diamond. Gibson was to form an eye with the diamond stone. Since he could not find an eyebrow and eyelashes to complete the eye, Gibson got a pencil and draw the eyebrow and eyelashes. The old man was impressed by Gibson's innovation and creativity.

Finally, the old man told Gibson to wait until the diamond eye will help him do his task of interpreting the Hebrew writings on stone tablets. HalleluYah!

6. October 4, 2001

Gibson dreamed that he was in a country with so much snow. He ordered some men to remove the snow by a tractor, level the place and made it ready for planting. He then planted yellow corn and it was a success. HalleluYah!

1. March 23, 2002

In my dream during my afternoon nap, I cried so hard, so hard that I was fainting, because if the Roman Catholics remain Roman Catholics, they would not be saved.

2. May 3, 2002

Gibson dreamed that he happened to meet some of his classmates in college in a certain place. There was also a young lady with them who was a friend of his classmate. The young lady reported to Gibson that the chaos, turmoil in our country will begin when the eighteen (18) political parties are in coalition.

Incidentally, May 3, 2002 is also the start of the Political summit where all the Political Parties in our country were invited to join. The summit ended on May 5, 2002.

3. May 2002

Vernie Joy dreamed that she met on the road some of her friends and schoolmates in college. The friends asked her, "Where are you going?" Then they continued saying, "Vernie do not go to our school, they are hot against you because of the books your mother has written." Then somebody whom Vernie believes was an angel showed up and said, "What Vernie's mother wrote in the book are true. In the year 2003 the great trouble in this world will begin."

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Visions Concerning the Holy Temple

On January 11, 1987; April 1992; and November 8, 1994 the heavenly Father showed me in visions the Holy Temple which He wants us to build. The Temple was the most magnificent edifice I have ever seen. It was really beautiful!

For Reflection:

"And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established....And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and He will teach us of His ways, and we will walk in His paths;....And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nations shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore" (Isaiah 2: 2-4).

The royal line of David is like a tree that has been cut down; but just as new branches sprout from a stump, so a new King will arise from among David's descendants.

- The Spirit of the Lord will give him wisdom, knowledge and skills to rule His people.
- He will know the Lord's Will and have reverence for Him, and find pleasure in obeying Him.
- He will not judge by appearance or hearsay; He will judge the poor fairly and defend the rights of the helpless.
- At His command the people will be punished, and evil persons will die.
- He will rule his people with justice and integrity.
- Wolves and sheep will live together in peace, and leopards will lie down with young goats...
- Lions will eat straw as cattle do. Even a baby will not be harmed if it plays near a poisonous snake.

....there will be nothing harmful or evil. The land will be as full of knowledge of the Lord as the seas are full of waters. Isaiah 11:1-9

For More Reflection:

- A. "The Lamb broke open the third seal; and I heard the third living creature say, 'Come' I looked and there was a black horse. Its rider held a pair of scales in his hand. I heard what sounded like a voice coming from the four-living creatures, which said, 'A quart of wheat for a day's wages, and three quarts of barley for a day's wages.' The Lamb broke open the fourth seal; and I heard the fourth living creature say 'Come' I looked, and there was a pale colored horse. Its rider was named Death, and Hades followed close behind. They were given authority over the one fourth of the earth, to kill by means of war, famine, disease, and wild animals" (Revelation 6: 5-8).
- B. Miriam and Aaron criticized Moses saying: "Has the Lord spoken only through Moses? Hasn't he also spoken through us?" (Moses was a humble man....) Suddenly the Lord said to Moses, Aaron, and Miriam, "I want the three of you to come out to the Tent of My Presence." Moses, Aaron, Miriam did as the Lord commanded them. "Now hear what I have to say, when there are prophets among you, I reveal myself to them in visions and speak to them in dreams. It is different when I speak with my servant Moses; I have put him in charge of my people Israel. I speak to him face to face." (Numbers 12).

C. It seems strange how much there is about dreams in the Bible. There are sixteen chapters in the Old Testament and four or five in the New Testament in which dreams are mentioned, and there are many passages throughout the Bible, which refers to visions. If we believe the Bible, we must accept the fact that many things are made known to us thru' our dreams."

> President Abraham Lincoln USA President

The Lord's Plans For My Life*

Revealed Through Visions & Revelations

1. November 18, 1982

On the eve of November 18, 1982, after our family's evening praise & prayer, each of us settled in his room to go to sleep. But, before we all have gone to sleep something great and wonderful happened!

While Daddy (my husband) and I were on our bed quietly meditating in a dark room, amazingly, I saw a wonderful vision. I was awake but my eyes were close when I saw a strong, healthylooking man, around sixty years old, appeared to me. His countenance showed that he was not a Filipino, he was a foreigner. I opened my eyes to communicate with him but he seemed to disappear every time I opened my eyes. I did open and close my eyes three times until at last I said, Father God, I am not sure who he is that I see. Whether he is You or Your holy angel, I do not know. But whoever he is, Father, I thank you for the vision.

Marvelously, a strong blow of air or wind, as if blown by mouth, was upon my face and simultaneously, a great and very bright light surrounded me. The brightness was much brighter than the sun but it did not hurt me in any way, instead, it was cool and very comforting. I felt good and very happy! I believe, it was the Lord's breath upon me.

The light lasted for seconds or a minute and when it disappeared, I asked Daddy if he had seen it but he said, he did not.

Year 1983

1. April 15, 1983

It was quite hot yet fine afternoon, between one and two o'clock while I had my nap, that again **I saw a wonderful**

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vision! In it the world was so dark especially the place where we live. But in the midst of that terrible darkness, there appeared a very, very bright light at the center ceiling and roof top of our house. Nothing was said about the light but I had a very strong conviction that the light was the Star that shone during the birth of the Messiah. HalleluYah!

- 2. In another vision, I saw myself lifted up in the sky, talking with the Lord. This happened during my afternoon nap. While I was there, the Lord said to me, "Dina, can you see those small lights below?" I answered, Yes, Lord. The Lord said again, "Those are the houses of my children." The Lights that I saw looked like flickering candles.
- 3. One day I perceived that the Father wanted me to do something. But, I felt inadequate for the task. So, silently I kept saying, Please Father, let others do it; I really do not know.

Surprisingly, the Father showed me His answer in a night vision. In it I saw myself standing on the edge of a very wide and deep water pool in rocks. Then I heard the Father said to me: "Go down and walk towards the center." I answered, No, please, it is too deep and I do not know how to swim.

The Father asked me again to go down. Obediently, I did, first slowly at the side of the pool then I called someone to help me or hold my hand as I walked towards the center. When I reached the center, the water was gone and the pool became dry. Then I heard the Father said to me: "Look, Dina, I can even turn the deepest ocean into a dry land for you to walk." HalleluYah!

 When our youngest child was ready to go to Kindergarten School, I thought of going back to work. I decided I would send application letters – some to offices, some to colleges as instructor. Amazingly, God spoke to me in a night vision. He said "No" to my plan. But I found it hard to accept; I was convinced my plan was good and logical. All the children would be in school, besides, we also need money. I thought of ignoring the message for which I was deeply sorry later, for the Father spoke again to me in a night vision where He talked to me as if in emergency. He said, "If you insist on your own, you can but I tell you, no matter how much money you will have, you will never be satisfied. Besides, you will be destroying my plans and even if you would ask my forgiveness, we will never be as close as we used to be."

I woke up trembling in fear and I decided to submit to the Father's Will. HalleluYah!

5. July 23, 1987

In a night vision the Lord showed to me people who were busy doing many different works.

By and by, I heard the Lord said to me: "Look, Dina, the people are very busy working for purely physical redemption."

6. July 25, 1987

At around three o'clock in the afternoon I felt a mighty power. Later, a very strong wind entered into our bedroom through a window. It burst on a certain spot and produced a very bright light. Gibson who was sleeping in the room stood up frightened because of the strong sound.

7. July 26, 1987

At two o'clock dawn I was awakened by a strong burst in our room and very bright light that filled the whole room. It was like what happened in the afternoon of July 25, 1987. But unlike Gibson who stood up frightened, Daddy was sound asleep, undisturbed.

8. August 5, 1987

While I lay on our bed for an afternoon nap, someone appeared to me. I was sleepy already so my eyes were closed but my mind still fully conscious. He stood at my bedside and said to me: "It appears that the redemption of the world is in your hands." Quickly, I answered him, Yea but you also help.

The man informed me that he came from the Middle East. I struggled to open my eyes but he soon disappeared.

9. August 31, 1987

Daddy-my husband was changing his clothes and preparing to go to the UCCP office, while I lay on our bed for a nap. Surprisingly, there came an unusual blow of air upon my ear. Then I heard a whisper: "**Philippines is going to be the best nation in the world.**" HalleluYah!

10. The Lord showed me a "Safe" with a roll of paper in it. Then He said to me: "In this Safe are beautiful words, draw them out whenever you need them." HalleluYah!

Year 1988

1. March 8, 1988

On this day Daddy and I had misunderstanding. I was deeply sorry and I asked the Lord's forgiveness for both of us. In the evening, we all happily rested. But at dawn I woke up with a severe headache. I asked Daddy to massage my head and praise the Lord I was comforted and gone back to sleep. While sleeping, a message was given to me: "He that sanctifieth, and ye, who is sanctified are free from sin and from the power of sin." HalleluYah! 2. March 1988

One Sunday afternoon, I attended a symposium at Xavier University with Senator Jovito Salonga as the speaker. After the symposium I immediately went to the United Church of Christ to attend the Vesper Service, but I came late.

In the evening, I dreamed that before I arrived, an angel had been looking for me because the Physician was waiting for me. **In my dream I was the Physician's Secretary.**

3. May 20, 1988

"Dina, write letters as St. Paul had done."

4. September 6, 1988

In a dream the Lord spoke to me: He said: "On September 15, 1988 we will be wed. It's very difficult for you when we are distant; you have so many sufferings." HalleluYah!

For Reflection:

"He who joins himself to the Lord becomes spiritually one with Him" (I Corinthians 6: 17).

"I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband; that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ" (II Corinthians 11: 2).

5. October 10, 1988

In a night vision the Lord showed me a crowd of people seated on chairs. Gibson and I were among them. Suddenly, somebody stood in front of the crowd, pointed his finger to Gibson and asked him to stand up.

The man said, "He (Referring to Gibson) will be the Omnibus of the United Nations." HalleluYah!

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Year 1989

1. February 1989

One afternoon, while I was sitting on our bed, in a vision, someone stood before me and said, "I want to marry you." I answered: "Why do you want to marry me?" "Because I love you so much" he said. Then, in just a wink, the man disappeared while I also heard a rushing mighty wind coming. Through the rushing mighty wind the Lord stood before me and said in a loud voice **"I am your husband**." The Lord was surrounded with thick clouds so that His countenance was not visibly clear to me.

2. Some time this year Daddy was anxious about our physical needs that he was too busy to help in the ministry. Considering also our financial status, I understood that it was just natural for him to do that. But one night during this time, the Lord showed me a very big book in a dream. It was the biggest book I've ever seen. The book was opened and on the first page of the book I saw my name and the names of my children: Gibson Jun, Ruth Love, January Gay, and Vernie Joy. Our names were all in bold letters but Daddy's name was not there. I hurriedly scanned the book and Praise God! Daddy's name was among the many other names in small letters. HalleluYah!

3. October 23, 1989

Early this evening some young brethren visited my family. They were entertained by the children. In their conversation, they happened to talk about the second coming of the Messiah. One of them asked, "When do you think is the second coming?" Another answered: "We are not sure but what is important is that whether He comes tonight or any day, we belong to Him." When the visitors left, we all went to bed. While I was sleeping, their conversation was replayed in my dream and then somebody who is not a member of the group said: After fifteen years. If we count fifteen years from 1989 that will be 2004.

For Reflection:

The Holy Bible reveals that God our Father in heaven visits His people in the world in many wonderful ways. Sometimes, He sends His holy angels to survey the world and to give Him their report. But, most of His visible – recognizable visits are through calamities.

Certainly, the Almighty God visited the world in the year 2004 through the Tsunami which killed hundreds of thousands of people.

4. November 15, 1989

In the afternoon of this day, while I had my nap I dreamed that I am being prepared by the Lord to become a government official. HalleluYah!

5. December 23, 1989

In a dream, a message was given to me: "**Riches be unto** this woman, for, she has already reached the level of righteousness."

Year 1990

1. October 10, 1990

For several months now, I have been praying that the generation of Ismael and Isaac will be united so that both will be one under the Kingship of the Messiah.

On the eve of October 10, 1990 the Lord showed to me in a night vision that the Muslims and the Christians could not be united. However, it was also shown that at the "Last Day" when the fire of God comes down to devour the wicked, the adult Muslims gave their children to me. HalleluYah!

2. November 5, 1990

The Lord showed me a piece of green mango and said to me, "Man will find it difficult to buy one whole piece of mango. Mangoes will be very expensive."

Then the Lord showed me a spoonful of rice and said to me: "Dina, be sure to have a spoonful of rice, lift it up in prayer and that will feed you all!" HalleluYah!

Year 1991

1. May 4, 1991

Very early morning of May 4, 1991 (Saturday) I dreamed that the Lord is entrusting to me His resources in earth especially the food.

"These foods" HE said, "are for all the brethren."

Note: See also revelations: December 23, 1989; November 5, 1990.

2. August 1991

In a dream the Lord said to me: "Dina, do not say that I am with you but say, **We are One**." HalleluYah!

Year 1992

1. January 15, 1992

While in fasting a message came to me in a dream: I have given you wisdom to handle every situation, and the faith to separate the believers from the unbelievers. HalleluYah! 2. April 6, 1992

Very early morning of April 6, 1992 a sweet whisper came upon my ear, "**May maraming mga lihim ngunit ikaw ang aking lihim."** HalleluYah!

Year 1993

1. March 1993

The Cagayan de Oro Pastors Association, now Cagayan de Oro Evangelical Ministers Association meets every first Monday of the month. This time I decided not to attend because it was showering early morning and the venue of the meeting was in a place where we had to go downhill.

Surprisingly, the Lord woke me up with His loud voice, saying, "Go like a wife." I did go. HalleluYah!

2. March 13, 1993

This evening Daddy and I attended a Prayer Fellowship headed by Bro. Roderick Tesalona at the residence of Mayor & Dr. S. Emano, Golden Village, Carmen, Cagayan de Oro City. Bro. Tesalona is from Metro Manila and he comes to Cagayan de Oro City occasionally. We did not know each other personally.

During the prayer session, Bro. Tesalona gave words to each one present. He did it first to the others and then he came to me and said: "God is well pleased with you. You have been a faithful support to your husband. You are a model mother to your children and a model mother to all the children of God." Then Bro. Tesalona poured upon my head all the Anointing Oil that he had.

Next to me was Daddy and these were the words for Daddy: "God is well pleased with your humility...You are a good shepherd and a good example to all shepherds."

3. December 1, 1993

I dreamed that I walked around our house and noticed that our house was at the bank of a river. I turned to my left and walked a little forward. I realized that the water had risen to the ground and it was up to my ankle. In the water was a big stone. I stood on the stone and called the children to join me. While standing on the stone, I notice that at the left side of the stone there was a wound and blood gushing out of it. I tried to keep my feet away from the wound and blood. By and by, I saw two-foot rags just beside the stone.

When I woke up, I meditated and an understanding came to my mind that the stone is our Savior and King Yahshua the Messiah whose blood was shed to cleanse us from all filth. The filth was symbolized by the rags. HalleluYah!

Year 1994

1. June 25, 1994

In a night vision I saw myself standing before a big crowd of people, reading the Holy Bible.

When I started reading, the Holy Spirit took full control over me, and my body shook terribly until I fell to the floor but my mind was conscious. Suddenly, I blurted saying, **Follow me so that you will not be lost.** HalleluYah!

2. September 4, 1994

I dreamed that I was fishing and I caught lots of good fish. Then an understanding came to me that the fishes symbolized the Muslims. After the dream, I woke up and I noticed that the one side of our bedroom was on fire (it was like the burning bush with Moses). I looked at it for a while then I decided to wake up Daddy, but when I was about to do it, the fire just disappeared. 3. December 13, 1994

In my afternoon dream I saw many people sitting on the floor or ground with head covering.

As I looked at them the Lord said to me: **"Dina, feed the people that I have released from bondage."** HalleluYah!

For Reflection:

The Lord said, "Who, then, is the faithful and wise servant? He is the one that his master will put in charge, to run the household and give the other servants their share of the food at the proper time" (Luke 12: 42).

Year 1995

1. February 6, 1995

This evening the glory of the Lord appeared to me. After the glorious encounter, I thanked the Lord for His wonderful presence.

Later, while sleeping, I dreamed that some fishing boats were docked around our house. The fishing boats were full of big fish. There were small ones but only few. The big ones were really big that one fish occupied the whole space of the boat. When I meditated upon the vision an understanding came that the fishes symbolized the Muslims. HalleluYah!

2. February 26, 1995

During my afternoon nap a message came to me: "I have opened the windows of heaven and pour upon you my blessings." HalleluYah

3. June 18, 1995

Again, a message came to me: "Many good men died because they were ill advised; others live and prosper because of what they are and because of their advisers." HalleluYah!

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4. June 26, 1995

This night I slept late. I just kept praising and praying to our Father in heaven. In my prayer I particularly thanked Him for the many visions and revelations He gave to me.

While sleeping, I was awakened by the Lord's glorious light. The appearance of the very bright light at night has happened to me several times but this is different because the light looked like the sun and at the center of it was the glorious face of a young man. The man was around thirty years old, and he was very handsome.

Read: Revelation 10:1

Year 1996

1. March 14, 1996

In a seminar, **Women of Destiny** (A Leadership Training For Women) Ms. Donna Brennan prophesied for me saying: "The Holy Spirit says, 'You will write books that will give men & women freedom from bondages.'"

2. April 13, 1996

Very early morning of this day, I hear a very sweet whisper to my ear: **"You are ever dear to me. No one can replace you."** HalleluYah!

3. July 6, 1996

Very early morning of this day a message was given to me: **"You will be the Official of the Philippines."** This message was declared in an audible voice. See: Revelation Nov. 15, 1989.

4. October 19, 1996

In a night vision I was standing before the Truth Seekers Assembly which was composed of my family and few others, then I heard the Lord said to me and to the Assembly: "You are My Witness to the World." "You are My Witness to the World."

Year 1997

1. February 2, 1997

While sleeping a message came to me: **"Do not exchange your spiritual wealth with material comfort."** HalleluYah!

2. May 24, 1997

A revelation came to me: "Every little boy and every little girl will live happily." HalleluYah!

A well known religious leader and author wrote: "So we have appraised the major facets of modern civilization – this world's education, its science and technology, its commerce and industry, its systems of government, its social order and its religions – the civilization man developed, swayed by satan. And we have found them all defective-all failing-all decadent. They are ready to be replaced. The 6000 years of man is ending. But the Eternal God will soon usher in the utopian world of peace and happiness!

"When we take a hard, cold, realistic view of conditions and trends, they do point inevitably to a fast-approaching world crisis of combined nuclear war, starvation, uncontrollable diseases epidemics, crime and violence, and extinction of human life on this planet.

"Man has no solution! The farther he goes, the more destructive are his efforts.

"And yet, absolute utopia is soon to grip this earth in our time, and we shall see world peace. We shall see sickness banished, vigorous health restored; ignorance replaced with universal right education; poverty replaced with universal prosperity; weeping and wailing turned into happiness and joy!

"The future is not hopeless. This present evil world is to be replaced – in our time – by the happy, joyous, peaceful world tomorrow."

> Herbert W. Armstrong The Wonderful World Tomorrow

Year 1998

1. May 16, 1998

This summer Ruth Love was in Cebu City taking up Master in Business Education (MBE) at the University of San Jose Recoletos.

While Love was there I dreamed that I visited her. When I arrived at her boarding house, I thought she would eagerly meet me with a hug but, instead, she just looked at me and said, "Heaven!" and then introduced me to the people around as "Heaven". I was so amazed.

For Reflection:

"Heaven is where justice, peace, and happiness reign....it is the chosen dwelling of Him who died to redeem it." Atty. Cirilo Paredes

2. June 20, 1998

In a dream a message came to me: I am giving you one thousand one hundred ninety five (1,195) skills."

This reminds me of the insights of the author of a certain book where he says (in my own words) that during the 1000 year of peace in earth, the knowledge and skills of the followers of the Messiah will be multiplied a hundred times or more and therefore, they will be capable of developing and restoring the world according to the Father's Will. 3. June 24, 1998

This day I prayed especially for my kins, friends, and acquaintances.

In the evening a message came to me: "I will throw a hook and catch those who knew but do not do the things that they ought to do."

4. July 8, 1998

While sleeping in the afternoon, a message came to me: "You are the Anointed." HalleluYah!

5. July 28, 1998

In a dream the Lord said: "I appreciate your way of life and your judgment for living." HalleluYah!

6. November 18, 1998

A message came to me: "You are gaining more power against the enemy." HalleluYah!

7. December 20, 1998

In a dream the Lord said to me: "You are a discoverer of life."

Year 2000

1. May 20, 2000

At dawn I woke up to see our bedroom filled with the glory of the Lord. It was very bright though all the lights were off. HalleluYah!

2. July 16, 2000

A message came to me: "Rescue my people from pagan worship."

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Year 2001

1. April 19, 2001

During my afternoon nap I dreamed that I became the President of the Philippines....

2. April 29, 2001

On the eve of April 28, 2001 we had a Prayer Vigil. Very early morning of April 29, we rested. This time, Vernie Joy dreamed that the President of our country looked for me. I was at a distance when this happened so Vernie Joy shouted: "There she is, there she is. She is the chosen one. She is the rightful one."

Then, before a big crowd of people I was anointed the President of the Philippines. After the anointing, Joy kissed me and said: **"Yahweh Almighty bless you, Mom; take courage."** HalleluYah!

3. July 10, 2001

On the eve of July 10, 2001 I dreamed that on my right arm there is a mark. The mark is number thirteen (13). This number 13 shows that the Lord has chosen me as the 13th President of the Philippines.

Then, a message was added that the troubles in the country will continue until the Lord's Will be done.

4. August 23, 2001

A message came to me: **"Do not ignore the Ten Commandments**." I understood it as the Lord's instruction to be serious in the implementation of the Ten Commandments to all His people.

5. September 18, 2001

In a dream a message came to me: "You are the most powerful in the world." Glory to the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit.

6. October 29, 2001

A message came to me: "Everybody (the whole creation) is busy with his duties and responsibilities for you." HalleluYah!

7. November 5, 2001

This night I prayed while I was on bed up to 1:00 o'clock dawn. I was telling the Lord about the condition of the world, the religious leaders and teachers, and other concerns.

When I slept a message came to me: **"Do not be upset, at the end of this world everyone will bow down to you."**

8. November 7, 2001

A message came to me: "Put an end to all violence."

Year 2002

1. May 9, 2002

During my afternoon nap a message came to me: "Shine! Shine! And everyone will bow down to you." HalleluYah! Note: See also November 5, 2001

2. May 23, 2002

A message came to me: "Make your country good, strong, and beautiful."

3. May 27, 2002

In my dream two beings were in conversation.

First person: Do not touch her, she is my Anointed.

Second person: She is going to another world.

First person: Okay, but let her come back.

4. June 21, 2002

While sleeping a message came to me: "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you shall ask what you will, and it shall be done unto you." I rose up and prayed.

5. August 28, 2002

I dreamed. In my dream a letter was handed to me. It was a long letter (one whole page of a bond paper) and the title was **A Mother's Call.** I read it and the message that I got and clearly remember is this: **"I call you to foster the earth."**

6. September 9, 2002

A message came to me: "The days are days of capturing; a chaotic days. The banks,...they will paralyze the business and stop the flow of food."

A little later, I saw in my dream what looked like clouds, but to my mind, it was a chemical or biological weapon in the air. Then a message was given to me: **"Those who will die, will die. Be good to those who need to live."** HalleluYah!

7. September 14, 2002

A message came to me: **"Gather all the soldiers with you and use them."** HalleluYah!

8. September 24, 2002

During my afternoon nap a message came to me: "Both you and Gibson will continuously fight" HalleluYah!

9. September 2002

A message came to me: "It is the spirit that quickeneth, the flesh profiteth nothing; the words that I speak unto you they are spirit and they are life." HalleluYah! 10. November 6, 2002

"Great nations will go bankrupt."

11. November 18, 2002

A message came to me: "You speak wisely and spend properly. It is my pleasure to give you the Kingdom."

Year 2003

1. January 25, 2003

This night we have a prayer vigil. At dawn when I slept, I was awaken by a message which says: "Tingnan nyo, makikita na sa boung mundo." The messenger was referring to the chemical and biological weapons which looked like clouds in the air.

2. February 23, 2003

On February 22, 2003 we had an overnight prayer. Very early morning of February 23 a message came to me: "You will be the manager of the world."

In the afternoon of the same day while I had my nap, again, a message came to me: **"I am giving you the greatest responsibility."** HalleluYah!

3. March 15, 2003

A message came to me: "The world will know the difference of My love and dance with you."

4. June 23, 2003

A message came to me: **"What is given to you, is given to you – power and authority over the nations."** HalleluYah!

5. September 2, 2003

I dreamed of a very disorderly society. In the dream, a message was given to me: "The prince has a venom and he will charm the people." I saw many people lying as dead.

6. September 7. 2003

"During the week that killing is intense, penetrate the government in behalf of the soldiers."

7. October 20, 2003

A revelation came to me:

"The (heavenly) Court decides on our favor." HalleluYah!

For Reflection: Read Daniel 7

8. October 31, 2003

At night, I was awakened by the glorious light of the Lord, then I heard a voice which said: **"Queen of the Philippines."**

9. November 28, 2003

Very early morning, a revelation came to me: "You first thought that ...was an angel. I will apply that to you. **Forever wise, always careful.**" HalleluYah!

10. December 14, 2003

"Tibasak is being surveyed. Those who are angry with you will know the shame of defeat. Those who fight against you will die and perish from the earth."

Year 2004

1. February 8, 2004

"Continue to be a blessing to my people."

2. June 14, 2004

"I have these statements for you that:

- 1. I sent you.
- 2. Keep yourself holy for I am holy.
- 3. You will rule over the nations of the world."
- 3. August 22, 2004

"On the day when I act, you will overcome the wicked and they shall be like dust under your feet." HalleluYah!

4. September 5, 2004

"Be alert and ready for that sad day – better than heroine Judith."

Note: This time I prayed that the Lord would be pleased to use me like heroine Judith, queen Esther,....

5. September 14, 2004

Afternoon Nap: **"Keep your relationship with the Lord** strong, and your relationship with one another and you will overcome the world." HalleluYah!

6. September 23, 2004

"You will have prosperity."

7. September 24, 2004

"Millions of plagues but it will not hurt you."

8. October 4, 2004

"Your family will lead my people in the development of the world." HalleluYah!

"You will soon crush the world to victory." HalleluYah!

10. October 31, 2004

"You can be trusted ninety seven (97%) percent. Others are only thirty seven (37%) percent."

11. November 4, 2004

"Maintain success through other people. I will leave you in all your speech affairs."

12. November 6, 2004

"You will rule the people for a long time. You are the knowledge to them...you will be mine."

13. November 29, 2004

"I will bless you and make you prosperous." HalleluYah!

See Also: September 23, 2004. "You will have prosperity.

14. December 26, 2004

"For twenty years now, I have been giving symptoms."

Note: This was the day the Tsunami hit in some parts of the world and killed thousands of people.

Year 2005

1. February 27, 2005

Afternoon: "Those who accept you will live to serve our Father in heaven; those who reject you will die."

2. April 6, 2005

"I turn-over to you power and authority over the nations." HalleluYah!

3. April 28, 2005

"You are the star that never grows dim."

4. April 29, 2005

"Yahweh will bless you but if you forget His holy name, He will punish you like Sodom & Gomorrha."

5. May 14, 2005

Afternoon: "I want you to achieve what I want you to be."

6. June 11, 2005

"At the appointed time, I will use you mightily."

7. June 15, 2005

Afternoon: "I will give birth to this nation...."

8. June 29, 2005

"God will tell the people to fall down, those who will not fall down will be destroyed."

See Also: November 5, 2001: "Do not be upset, at the end of this world everyone will bow down to you." HalleluYah!

9. August 11, 2005

I was sick and couldn't sleep well that night. I prayed, and later I heard a voice which said: "**Touch not mine anointed.**"

See Also: July 8, 1998: "You are the Anointed."

10. September 23, 2005

"Don't go forward unless the people unite with you."

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11. November 29, 2005

"I care for you because I love you."

12. November 26, 2005

"Everything in this country – Philippines is a gift from God."

Year 2006

1. January 7, 2006

"You will be like a garden that has plenty of water."

2. January 27, 2006

"After the breathe of wilderness, the breathe of the thousand." HalleluYah!

Reflection:

People in this world has been roaming in the wilderness but, at last, the merciful Father in heaven through his Son our Lord, has decided to give to us the thousand years of peace as promised. Read: **Revelation 20**.

3. February 15, 2006

"I will give up whole nations to save you because you are precious to me."

4. February 21, 2006

"There will be no more curse."

Glory to God! According to his great goodness and tendermercies He has decided to cancel the curse on the earth. See also: May 24, 1997: **"Every little boy and every little girl will live happily."** HalleluYah! 5. March 13, 2006

"The wealth of the world is for all people."

6. March 15, 2006

"I want you to destroy death."

7. March 17, 2006

"Very soon the world will be free from groaning."

"Ten years from now."

8. April 21, 2006

"...You will be the mother of humanity." HalleluYah!

See Also: August 28, 2002: "A Mother's Call. I call you to foster the earth."

March 13, 1993: "You are a model Mother...a model Mother to all the children of God."

9. May 2, 2006

"You will lead the world. You will lead the world."

See also: October 4, 2004; "Your family will lead my people in the development of the world." HalleluYah!

10. May 11, 2006

"Because of sin; because of the sin of the people, you will suffer the blow of sin."

11. May 19, 2006

"I receive, purify, protect, bless you, and make you stand before Kings."

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"I will cause them to triumph over you, **but after three** years & one half, you will overcome them completely."

Read: Daniel 12: 6 – 7. This is about the $3\frac{1}{2}$ years persecution.

- See Also: May 11, 2006: "Because of the sin of the people, you will suffer the blow of sin."
- 13. May 30, 2006

"Take pleasure in telling people the redemption of the world."

14. June 24, 2006

"You are my secret forever."

"Wise forever."

See also: April 6, 1992; "May maraming mga lihim ngunit Ikaw ang aking lihim."

See also: November 28, 2003; "Forever wise, always careful."

15. July 11, 2006

"He that overcometh, and keepeth my works to the end, to him will I give power over the nations."

"Live according to the Will of the Father."

"Those who fight against you will die and perish from the earth."

16. September 5, 2006

"You will rule to the ends of the world." HalleluYah!

17. September 18, 2006

"Ye believe in God, believe also in me."

"The pathway may be crowded now but it will all clear away."

18. October 6, 2006

"You will be the chief ruler of the universe." HalleluYah!

19. November 14, 2006

"Be considerate. Those who are against you will know the shame of defeat."

20. December 8, 2006

"Save the world, save the world."

21. December 23, 2006

"I will give up whole nations to save you because you are precious to me." HalleluYah!

22. December 26, 2006

"Your conduct will save the Philippines."

"You will save the Filipinos." HalleluYah!

23. December 27, 2006

"Respect even your enemies."

24. December 30, 2006

"Keep away from people who may be a temptation."

Year 2007

1. January 16, 2007

"If you keep the Covenant..., you will be the ruler of the universe." HalleluYah!

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See Also: April 6, 2005

"I turn over to you power and authority over the nations." HalleluYah!

September 5, 2006

"You will rule to the ends of the world." HalleluYah!

October 6, 2006

"You will be the chief ruler of the universe." HalleluYah!

2. January 17, 2007

"If you don't change, I will bless the Filipinos."

Note: Peoples around the world especially the Filipinos are always in my prayers. Praise God! My pleading found favor with the merciful God.

See Also: December 26, 2006

"Your conduct will save the Philippines."

"You will save the Filipinos." HalleluYah!

3. February 6, 2007

"Don't be terrified, I put upon you my holiness and power."

"Things are working on your favor."

"Wrap yourselves. Plant trees. Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit." HalleluYah!

Note: The "trees" are righteous people.

4. February 26, 2007

"My mercy is upon you and will be with you as long as you keep the Covenant." HalleluYah!

"You will always have a beautiful and meaningful ministry so that the world will know that there is a God in heaven." HalleluaYah!

5. March 24, 2007

"I reveal to you great success and honor." HalleluYah!

6. March 25, 2007

"They will hate you and pull the nations. Apostle Paul has prophesied this already."

See Also May 25, 2006

"I will cause them to triumph over you, but after three years & one half, you will overcome them completely."

7. March 28, 2007

"It is our Father's house to give you the Kingdom"

8. March 30, 2007

"Judge the nations justly." HalleluYah!

For Reflection:

"Don't you know that God's people will judge the world? Do you not know that we will judge the angels?" (I Corinthians 6: 2-3).

9. March 31, 2007

"You are determined to overcome the world. You will overcome the world." HalleluYah!

10. April 2, 2007

"It is best to give you the Kingdom." HalleluYah!

11. April 7, 2007

"Don't mourn for the wicked."

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12. April 23, 2007

"They will be given plans...**after that you will be queen**. Listen carefully to the instruction, Almighty Yahweh tolerates no rival." HalleluYah!

See Also: October 31, 2003

"Queen of the Philippines"

13. May 21, 2007

"Your life in this world and your ministry is wonderful. I will most certainly and gladly reward you." HalleluYah!

14. June 26, 2007

"Uphold the Law and you will have wisdom."

"...Keep yourself beautiful; uphold the Law."

15. June 29, 2007

"You and your people are the army of truth & holiness."

16. July 9, 2007

"Kings of the world are afraid." HalleluYah!

17. July 24, 2007

"Because he hath set his love upon me, I will deliver him. I will set him on high because he hath known my name. He shall call upon me and I will answer him. I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him; with long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation." A great assurance!

18. July 26, 2007

"The people are facing death; their time is up."

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"We will cause you to triumph over the world."

"Be sanctified."

"The future is in your hands." HalleluYah!

20. August 26, 2007

"Your family is already mature; gitan-ogan pa."

(gitan-ogan pa = it is being seasoned).

21. August 29, 2007

"I fill you with wisdom and I put upon you my holiness and power." HalleluYah!

22. September 3, 2007

"You are very rich...the town is filled with wealth. Make your righteousness complete and perfect." An assurance that our country is very rich; we lack nothing. HalleluYah!

23. September 18, 2007

"After two presidents."

"Kings will fall but you will rise to rule the world."

Note: Based on the President's six year term that will be in 2016.

See Also: March 17, 2006

"Very soon the world will be free from groaning."

"Ten years from now." That will be in 2016.

24. October 24, 2007

"My forgiveness is absolute." HalleluYah!

Note: This time I prayed for forgiveness...

"I promise you eternal life and blessing." HalleluYah!

26. October 28, 2007

"Abide with me until I conquered in full."

27. November 10, 2007

"You are the One that I love most." HalleluYah!

28. November 27, 2007

"You are the One that I love most." HalleluYah!

29. November 30, 2007

"You 'parents' all families in the world." HalleluYah!

"Control yourself...your food."

See Also:

August 28, 2002

"A Mother's call. I call you to foster the earth."

April 21, 2006

"You will be the mother of humanity."

30. December 2, 2007

"The children are in your hands and power." HalleluYah!

31. December 5, 2007

"Satan works to twist the truth about you."

32. December 7, 2007

"Save the creation and after that many will depart."

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33. December 8, 2007

"Great nations will lose their power. People will turn to you for guidance and help." HalleluYah!

See Also: November 6, 2002

"Great nations will go bankrupt."

Year 2008

1. January 3, 2008

"Seal your knowledge with the full of the blood of Yahshua the Messaih."

2. January 6, 2008

"...Don't forget the precious name and blood of Yahshua the Messiah."

3. January 7, 2008

"Those who hate you will know the shame of defeat; those who fight against you will die and perish from the earth." HalleluYah!

4. January 10, 2008

"Support (the Government) everyone who does what is good and right."

5. January 18, 2008

"No one should build a mansion unless he has dedicated himself to me or has obeyed my commandments."

6. January 24, 2008

"...You listen. It is not easy to make a religious form but you must be determined."

7. February 12, 2008

Remember the "Living Covenant."

8. February 17, 2008

"I have given power and authority to those who will rule over the nations of the world.

"I will bless those who do nothing evil."

9. March 15, 2008

"The Kingdom that you rule is real, beautiful, and glorious." HalleluYah!

10. March 19, 2008

"A well-known leader for righteousness through-out the world." HalleluYah!

11. March 29, 2008

"Maghintay ka lang, all that I promised you, will be given to you."

(Maghintay = means wait)

12. April 2, 2008

"You are my paradise forever." HalleluYah!

"Master mo sa tanan'g mga tawo."

13. April 4, 2008

"You will have the most beautiful crown in the world."

14. April 10, 2008

"God is good, God is merciful. His mercy is upon you and will always be with you as long as you keep the Covenant." 15. June 7, 2008

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"Honor wisdom...saturate yourself with righteousness and holiness."

16. June 18, 2008

"Walk in faith and by faith."

17. June 21, 2008

"Seize the opportunity to rule the world."

18. June 29, 2008

"By this shall all men know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another."

"You must love one another. Be loyal and faithful to one another and you will overcome the world." HalleluYah!

19. July 8, 2008

"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel, teaching them to observe all things I have commanded you. Baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit. Lo, I am with you always. I will never leave you nor forsake you. Never allow yourselves to be tempted."

Note: Filipinos will be and should be teachers of God's Law/ preachers/ministers of the Gospel around the world.

20. July 21, 2008

"You will rule over the nations of the world."

21. September 5, 2008

"I give to you the world and to your descendants especially to Gibson." HalleluYah!

22. September 7, 2008

"No security is better than you get in committing yourselves to me." HalleluYah!

23. September 12, 2008

"I will fill this country with all good things; I will make this country a light to the world." HalleluYah!

24. September 13, 2008

"Keep your morale high. Those that should be removed will be removed. Those that should be destroyed will be destroyed. **But you will remain forever.**" HalleluYah!

25. September 23, 2008

"Take courage, I have overcome the world."

26. September 25, 2008

"I bind you with love. I give you power...." HalleluYah!

27. September 27, 2008

"...You will be heirs of my wealth." HalleluYah!

28. September 29, 2008

"You are my leading lady, my wife, and the mother of my children because of the sacrifices you made for my children." HalleluYah!

See Also: August 28, 2002

"A Mother's Call. I call you to foster the earth."

April 21, 2006

"You 'parents' all families in the world."

November 30, 2007

"You will be the Mother of humanity."

29. September 30, 2008

"Be a model in righteousness; a perfect model."

30. October 1, 2008

"You will be the first to conquer the world; you will be the first to conquer the world in the name of Yahshua the Messiah." HalleluYah!

31. October 2, 2008

"Keep yourself pure. Your purity is your number one weapon against enemies. HalleluYah!

"Do not go or stay alone, satan will harass you."

See Also: December 5, 2007

"Satan works to twists the truth about you."

32. October 6, 2008

"I will keep you strong."

"Give freedom to women who are in bondage."

"Heal the sick. Then heal the world." HalleluYah!

33. October 7, 2008

"...I have beautiful plans for you. Plans to give you the future that you hoped for."

"There will be no Cou d'etat." HalleluYah!

34. October 15, 2008

"Do you regret that you married me, that you committed yourself to me?" I quickly answered: No. Never... "Ask me for whatever you need and I will give them to you."

36. October 18, 2008

"Your words are words of words."

37. October 20, 2008

"I will keep you strong and great because I love you." HalleluYah!

38. November 13, 2008

"Do not fret, you will be the first to conquer the world."

See Also: October 1, 2008

"You will be the first to conquer the world..."

39. November 25, 2008

"Eat the words of God...Wait, and you will be the most powerful in the world." HalleluYah!

40. December 10, 2008

"...You will sit on the throne and separate the righteous from the unrighteous." HalleluYah!

41. December 14, 2008

"Publish the Reverend not yet published."

42. December 20, 2008

"Plant seeds; do it regularly. That is good for our marriage."

- Note: The "seeds" are the words of God. "Good for our marriage." This means that aside from the fact that I am married (one) to the Lord together with my family, our nation the Philippines must be married (one) to the Lord. Hence, planting of the seeds of truth and faith is necessary and important.
- 43. December 31, 2008

"Eternal Peace is in your hands."

"You will be the supreme ruler because of what you have done." HalleluYah!

Year 2009

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1. January 22, 2009

"While men & women are being purified, keep yourself pure and holy."

"Read Revelation 12"

2. February 6, 2009

"Sa ngayon nakaratay lang ang mga libro but the time is coming when I will use it and everyone will know that **I am the Lord and I Am in you.**" HalleluYah!

3. February 7, 2009

In a vision, I saw myself kneeling and being anointed with honey, and oil. Then, I heard a voice which said: "...Queen of the whole universe." HalleluYah!

See Also: October 31, 2003 & April 23, 2007

"Queen of the Philippines."

"...You will be queen."

4. February 28, 2009

"When you encounter hardship, slow down."

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." HalleluYah!

5. March 4, 2009

"Have the books produced for all time." HalleluYah!

6. March 13, 2009

"On a hill of the highest mountain, build a Temple."

7. April 10, 2009

"Do not fear. I am with you, I will never leave you nor forsake you." HalleluYah!

8. April 26, 2009

"See to it that those who belong to me are saved."

9. May 5, 2009

"Act wisely and properly always."

"It must be Will."

"I give myself to you."

"Blessing of peace and prosperity."

"Be just and fair always."

"Friendship among humanity around the world."

10. May 11, 2009

"Plant trees; plant coconuts."

"Plant trees on hills and high mountains."

"Plant trees because that will be the symbol of your people." HalleluYah!

11. May 12, 2009

"Terrible things will happen upon the earth."

"Comfort my people; comfort the sad and lonely." "Strengthen the weak from the north to the south."

12. May 13, 2009

"Write. Copy your notebook. Tell the people of my plans for your life." HalleluYah!

"Tell my people of the Destruction that is coming upon the world."

"Share your food with the hungry brethren...

Give clothes to those who have nothing to wear...

Do not refuse to help your needy brethren...

Then my favor will shine upon you like the sun...."

See Also: December 13, 1994

In my afternoon dream I saw many people sitting on the floor or ground with head covering. As I looked at them the Lord said to me: "Dina, feed the people that I have released from bondage."

See Also: May 4, 1991

Very early morning of May 4, 1991 (Saturday) I dreamed that the Lord is entrusting to me His resources in earth especially the food.

"These foods" HE said, "are for all the brethren."

See Also: November 5, 1990

The Lord showed me a piece of green mango and said to me, "Man will find it difficult to buy one whole piece of mango. Mangoes will be very expensive."

Then the Lord showed me a spoonful of rice and said to me: "Dina, be sure to have a spoonful of rice, lift it up in prayer and that will feed you all!"

13. May 18, 2009

"The Killing of people all over the world will begin."

"Three million people will be killed in an instance."

See Also: July 26, 2007

"The people are facing death; their time is up."

14. May 19, 2009

"Build Castle for Yourself."

15. May 20, 2009

"Build Tower in the Courtyard of the Temple."

16. May 27, 2009

"It's not I but you who will judge the world because I have given myself to you."

See Also: May 5, 2009

"I give myself to you."

See Also: March 30, 2007

"Judge the nations justly."

17. June 1, 2009

"Run the worship."

See Also: January 24, 2008

"It is not easy to make a religious form but you must be determined."

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"You have done great things; no one is greater than you."

See Also: October 6, 2006

"You will be the chief ruler of the universe."

December 10, 2008

"You will sit on the throne to separate the righteous from the unrighteous."

19. June 12, 2009

"You are the one the Lord has chosen."

20. June 20, 2009

"Eat and use what is offered to me."

"Lead the people; lead the world."

21. July 2, 2009

"I will never leave you nor forsake you."

22. July 9, 2009

"The Lord stepped forward and stepped on you to put upon you the Stamp of Ownership."

"Remember, you do not prophesy for nothing."

23. July 19, 2009

"Be ready for the judgment; judge the nations fairly."

24. July 27, 2009

"Satan attempted to harm you."

"Satan is already defeated. Rejoice and the world rejoices with you."

25. July 28, 2009

"Remember, I am holy; I am the One you must fear because of my awesome holiness."

26. August 7, 2009

"Judge the nations wisely and properly."

27. August 21, 2009

"The enemies are studying to destroy you."

"Keep the books safe."

28. August 24, 2009

"You will be happy forever; forever free from sorrow and grief."

"The Philippines will be at my right, all other nations at my left."

29. September 1, 2009

"I promise to give you everything you need. I will be merciful to you."

30. September 2, 2009

"You will rule on every side of the world."

31. September 13, 2009

"Your Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom."

32. September 14, 2009

"Extremely terrible in 2016."

33. September 28, 2009

"I will work through you miraculously. People will be terrified of you. They will hold you in high respect." 116 34. October 14, 2009

> "My calling is complete change of life in union with Yahshua the Messiah. I give you the responsibility...."

35. October 16, 2009

"My girl, my baby, you are precious to me."

36. October 30, 2009

"You will totally overcome the world."

37. October 31, 2009

"The end is near. Watch out."

38. November 2, 2009

"I will bless this house/household. Just wait, you will see kings fall while I raise you up."

39. November 13, 2009

"Be strong and courageous. Mankind was not ready for living trip."

40. November 17, 2009

"....You will free the world from sin and from the power of sin."

41. November 19, 2009

"Hope and take courage. Don't worry."

42. December 7, 2009

"Don't worry, the religion of the world is Truth Seekers."

"Subdue the world."

43. December 11, 2009

"Woman, I love you with the love that is beyond compare. My love for you is eternal."

"People will fall and die but you will rise to rule the world." "I will keep you strong and great."

44. December 26, 2009

"I will tell you my message later."

Later, the message is: "You possess the Kingdom."

Year 2010

1. January 18, 2010

"....Wherever you are, people will find refuge and safety."

2. February 11, 2010

"You will make the world, the world of righteousness and peace."

3. February 17, 2010

"The judgment of this world is very near."

4. March 1, 2010

"Fear no one but the Lord. Fear the Lord alone."

5. March 16, 2010

"....I will bless you. I will be merciful to you. I will crown you the Queen of the universe."

6. March 29, 2010

"I give you the power and authority to completely destroy sin and the power of sin."

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7. April 19, 2010

"The judgment of this world is very, very near."

8. April 19, 2010

"The power of darkness is already broken."

9. April 19, 2010

"The gates of hell are already broken."

10. April 26, 2010

"I give you the earth."

11. June 24, 2010

"I open the windows of heaven and pour upon you wonderful blessing."

12. July 5, 2010

"Do not make yourself tired because I love you."

13. July 15, 2010

"Worship me in this land."

14. August 24, 2010

"I will put you in a deep valley.... I will crown you the Queen of the Universe. Fight the good fight. Be strong, courageous, confident, and determine...."

15. August 29, 2010

"I will make you greater than any other nation I have created."

16. September 13, 2010

"I will not withhold any good thing from you. All that I own is yours. I give you power and authority over the nations." 17. October 6, 2010

"The Truth Seekers Assemblies & Ministries, Inc. founded by Segundina T. Valenzona & Family will be famous throughout the world."

See also December 7, 2009.

18. October 30, 2010

"You will be the Queen of the Universe."

"You will be the Queen of the World."

19. November 5, 2010

"You will rule the land....You observe the three years of the Lord."

20. December 21, 2010

"Give her the achievement: The first to conquer the world."

Year 2011

1. January 16, 2011

"I give you victory over the nations of the world."

2. January 18, 2011

"I appointed you teachers of the truth."

3. February 2, 2011

"I will make you honored all over the world as a reward of your faithfulness to me."

4. February 8, 2011

"Take the responsibility to rule the world."

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5. February 24, 2011

"The world will crumble."

6. March 14, 2011

"Your wisdom, knowledge, understanding are beyond compare."

7. March 16, 2011

"Save the brown. Continuously work miracles through Dina when necessary."

8. April 14, 2011

"When hopes seem all gone, pour worship and thanksgiving."

9. April 23, 2011

"Do not be tired of waiting upon me. While you are waiting, I am working to make you happy not only for a moment but for all times."

"Take good care of each other. I am always there for you. I will never abandon you."

11. May 31, 2011

"My promise to you makes you know how much I love you."

12. June 9, 2011

"I heal you. You will heal the world."

"I give you the land of the wicked."

"I give you the land of the proud and arrogant."

"I give you the world."

^{10.} April 27, 2011

"....My words endure forever."

"I will make you strong and great as I have promised."

13. June 11, 2011

"You will be honored by the love that is for you, Segundina Tubo Valenzona."

14. June 15, 2011

"Remember that I love you. My love will see you through."

15. June 23, 2011

"Keep yourself humble; keep yourself faithful."

16. June 24, 2011

"I give you the world because I love you."

17. June 25, 2011

"If you love me, keep my commandments."

18. June 30, 2011

"My love for you is eternal."

19. July 6, 2011

"Philippines will be the most beautiful country in the world."

20. July 13, 2011

"I will burn the nations that do not obey me."

21. August 19, 2011

"Those who hate you will know the shame of defeat. Those who fight against you will die and perish from the earth." 122

22. August 23, 2011

"You will be the light to the world."

23. August 25, 2011

"I will fight for you."

"I will show my holiness and greatness through you."

24. September 29, 2011

"Be sure to share with all peoples around the world what we have."

25. October 10, 2011

"I give you power for eternity."

"You do work hard for the benefit of humanity."

26. October 20, 2011

"Take good care of our relationship."

27. October 27, 2011

"You are the Queen of the world with Yahshua the Messiah.

28. October 28, 2011

"Glorious power forever."

29. October 30, 2011

"The purpose of your life is to rule the world."

30. November 24, 2011

"Judge rightly; punish the guilty."

Year 2012

1. February 7, 2012

"I have always loved you. I have great plans for you."

2. March 21, 2012

"Small and weak as you are, you will win the victory over the whole world."

3. April 22, 2012

"I will give up whole nation to save you."

4. May 5, 2012

"I make them blind, deaf, weak, and powerless."

5. May 11, 2012

"Your loyalty must not be on the nations; your loyalty must not be on the nations. Your loyalty must be on Me."

6. May 12, 2012

"If you love me, keep my commandments.

If you love me, keep my commandments."

7. May 23, 2012

"You offer yourself; I take good care of you and you will never lack any good thing."

8. May 25, 2012

"Global war: year 2016-2018."

9. June 12, 2012

"How terrible it will be for the world. How happy you will be, you will conquer the world." 124 10. June 26, 2012

> "You Conquer the world. You Conquer the world. You Conquer the world."

11. July 16, 2012

"You defeat the nations."

12. July 18, 2012

"Working to give freedom to the whole creation."

13. July 27, 2012

"I have given order to arrest anyone who tries to harm you."

14. July 28, 2012

"You teach the world."

15. August 14, 2012

"You are my precious, beloved wife. You are the Queen of the world. Gibson, the Prince of the world."

16. September 11, 2012

"Command my servants and rule over the nations of the world."

17. September 12, 2012

"The whole world will bow down to you."

18. October 12, 2012

"I give you the Command to rule over the whole world."

"I give you the command to rule over the whole world."

19. December 16, 2012

"Study and move forward."

Year 2013

1. January 3, 2013

"Seven million people will be poisoned. Three million will die on the spot."

See Also: July 26, 2007; May 18, 2009.

2. January 8, 2013

"Please bring with you the Order Executive so that we can rededicate it."

3. January 9, 2013

"I will use you with power anytime."

4. January 23, 2013

"Be the Anointed forever."

5. January 27, 2013

"I am wisdom and I love understanding.

I separate the righteous from the unrighteous."

6. February 4, 2013

"I give you the best and to the Philippines."

7. February 15, 2013

"Tell the children to wait upon the Lord."

See also: April 23, 2011

8. February 26, 2013

"Major cities in Mindanao, Visayas, Luzon."

"Pave the way around...."

"Magna Charta of the Bible."

"Script for Humanity."

9. February 27, 2013

"I give you power and authority over the nations in the world."

10. March 26, 2013

"You are the lantern to all nations....Gibson will have to keep on going to war. Give the foreword."

11. March 31, 2013 – Resurrection Day

"Ambassador of Christ."

"I give you the responsibility and authority to make this world a new world. The world where righteousness is at home. The world where righteousness and peace reign supreme."

12. April 18, 2013 – Very early morning.

"You will be happy forever. Forever free from sorrow and grief."

13. May 6, 2013

"You will rule over the nations in the world."

14. May 31, 2013

"Give everyone a chance and then Execute Judgment."

See Also: May 27, 2009; July 19, 2009

15. June 14, 2013 – Afternoon

"Bare the truth?"

My quick answer: Yes, dear Lord, according to your will.

16. June 14, 2013

"Listen to the voice of God."

"The Day of Declaration."

17. June 15, 2013

"Don't let anyone fool you, not even....

You are the Queen of the world/the universe."

18. July 1, 2013

"When I crown you the Queen of the world/the universe, people around the world will assist you."

Note: I was feeling tired & down this day.

19. July 13, 2013

"You say you love me."

My answer: Yes, Father in heaven Yahweh, dear Yahshua the Messiah & Holy Spirit. I love you very much.

"Buhata ang akong Request."

"Build a Temple."

20. July 20, 2013

"When I open the heavens, build the Holy Temple."

See also: March 13, 2009.

21. July 24, 2013

"Because of sin, the world will be in pain."

"The End."

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23. July 30, 2013

"I give you honor forever."

24. August 6, 2013

"I take good care of you."

25. August 12, 2013

"I take good care of you."

26. August 20, 2013

"Nothing can satisfy my hunger for the Kingdom but the Kingdom – the establishment of the Kingdom."

27. August 21, 2013

"Send your soldiers around the world."

28. August 22, 2013

"To train the youth and the children must be your priority."

29. August 27, 2013

"I will give up whole nations to save you because you are precious to me, and because I love you and give you honor."

30. August 28, 2013 – Afternoon Nap

"I command the seas and oceans, and the mountains for you."

"Let everyone and everything serve you, I have given you power and authority over them."

31. September 17, 2013

"I give you power and authority over everyone and everything in the world." See also: June 9, 2011

32. September 23, 2013

"I open the world for you to become Queen."

33. October 7, 2013

"I give you the land of the foreigners."

See also: April 26, 2010.

34. October 29, 2013

"He that overcometh and keepeth my works unto the end will I give power over the nations."

35. November 5, 2013

"Now is the time."

"Preach the Gospel to all nations around the world."

36. November 6, 2013

"A group from Mindanao will go to Luzon and Visayas."

37. November 7, 2013

"Wait for my grace and blessing."

38. November 14, 2013

"Everyone depends on the truth and on your mercy."

"A Covenant between you and the people (special mention: CdeO-Mis. Or.) for the people to be loyal to you must be made. Those who divorce you (or break the Covenant) must be put to death."

See also: June 29, 2008.

"You must love one another. Be loyal and faithful to one another and you will overcome the world."

39. November 16, 2013

"... I have to put an end to this confession."

40. November 23, 2013

"You and Gibson will make this world, a new world."

41. November 25, 2013

"Put your every answer in the LORD if you are asked."

42. November 27, 2013

"Do not be overwhelmed by your followers."

43. December 4, 2013

"Teach my people...."

44. December 20, 2013

"Publish the words of Yahshua the Messiah."

45. December 29, 2013

"You will rule the world for one hundred seven years, then you will be succeeded by your son...."

November 5, 2010*

"You will rule the land for one hundred seven years."

June 22, 2013*

"You will live for one hundred seventy five years."

"You will rule the land for more than one hundred years.

*not included in the book, The Great & Terrible Day of the LORD and the Good News About the Kingdom 46. December 29, 2013

"I will gather the Filipinos and crown you the Queen."

47. December 30, 2013 afternoon nap

"Keep away from people who may be a temptation."

Year 2014

1. January 5, 2014

"Do not make yourself tired because I love you."

2. January 6, 2014

"You are the Queen."

3. January 12, 2014

"I declare today that my love is constant and my faithfulness last forever."

Note: we are in fasting for 3 days

4. January 22, 2014

"I will pluck up the nations that do not obey me."

See also July 13, 2011

"I will burn the nations that do not obey me."

5. January 28, 2014

"I give you power and authority over the nations forever."

6. February 6, 2014 – afternoon nap

"The end is near. Do not worry about anything."

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7. February 11, 2014

"Usa ka positionist sa Kingdom...."

"Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in Yahweh Almighty believe also in me."

8. February 12, 2014

"Whoever fight against you will know the shame of defeat."

9. February 14, 2014

"He that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations."

"The spirit of the LORD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach the good news to the poor, to heal the broken-hearted. He has sent me to proclaim that the time has come when the LORD will save His people and defeat their enemies."

10. February 15, 2014

"Keep the Sabbath holy. I, Yahweh Almighty made the Sabbath and keep it holy."

11. February 16, 2014

"Judge the nations wisely and properly."

"Philippines is the Center of World activities."

"Be faithful to me...."

12. February 22, 2014

"Do not be in a hurry. Just wait. It is as good as done."

HalleluYah!

Praise, thanksgiving, majesty, honor and glory; the highest honor and glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now, always, and forever! HalleluYah!

Truly yours,

Segundina alenzona

On Prophesying *

Prophecy is "part" of the mind of God-not the total picture. (For we know in part and we prophesy in part, I Corinthian 13: 9).

- 1. Gift of Prophecy: The gift of prophecy is given by the Holy Spirit. Gifts are given by the Holy Spirit to the believers so that they can impart the gift to one another (Romans 1: 11).
- 2. Need for Prophets: Why the need for prophets?
 - a) There is a need for prophets because God wants to communicate.
 - b) In prophecy, the Bible is the standard. The Holy Bible which is the Word of God is enlightened by the prophets.
 - c) Prophets do not eliminate the Holy Bible but vocalize the written words for a specific people, specific place, and specific purpose.
- 3. Distinguishing True Prophets From False Prophets

"...You can tell when a prophet's message does not come from the Lord. If a prophet speaks in the name of the Lord and what he says does not come true, then it is not the Lord's message." (Deuteronomy 18: 21-22)

There is a great problem if we use Deuteronomy 18: 21-22 as the only basis in distinguishing true prophets from the false prophets, because as we can see it in the history of God's people, the prophecies of prophets Isaiah, Micah, Jeremiah to mention a few, were fulfilled hundreds of years later. Most of the people at the time of prophecy did not live to see the prophecies fulfilled.

*adapted from the Book "Thy Kingdom Come" In Earth © 2010 By: Segundina T. Valenzona *True prophecy does not only refer to accuracy*. True prophecy refers to the word of God. Right people, right attitude.

While the false prophets, you will know them because they live a sinful life and they worship idols. So, even if their prophecies come true do not believe them. Remember Deuteronomy 13: 1-3 says, "A prophet may promise a miracle or wonder, in order to lead you to worship and serve gods....Even if what he promises come true, do not pay attention to them. The Lord your God is using him to test you, to see if you love the Lord with all your heart.

Prophecies are Classified into:

- 1. Messianic Prophecy a prophecy about the Messiah.
- 2. Biblical Prophecy a prophecy about the end-time.
- 3. Personal Prophecy all personal prophecies are partial and progressive
- 4. Unconditional Prophecy usually, it is general, not personal. It maybe postponed but not cancelled.
- Conditional Prophecy usually, this is to individuals. This can be altered, cancelled, diminish, reverse. This requires faith, and cooperation of the person concerned.

Hindrances to the Fulfillment of Prophecies:

- Unbelief due to "mindset" established attitude or doctrine. Read Hebrews 3: 17-19
- 2. Looking at the problems rather than to the promise.
- 3. Fear of shame or self-preservation or self-image.
- 4. People's unbelief in the prophets.
- 5. Dislike in the prophecy (e.g., Jeremiah's scroll were burned).
- 6. Fear of Men rather than God.
- 7. Soul blockade emotion, mind.

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- 8. Impatience for example, Sarah and Hagar.
- 9. Misapplication and Misinterpretation.
- 10. Pride for example, Aaron and Miriam against Moses
- 11. Disappointment and Disillusionment or Failure Syndrome.
- 12. Blame Shifting; Self-deception; People-Pleasing (e.g. King Saul).
- 13. Disobedience begets curse

Obedience – begets blessing

14. Result - for example, Priest Zechariah and John the Baptist

Seven Tests of Prophecies:

- 1. Does it agree with the scripture?
- 2. What are the fruits in the deliverer's life?
- 3. Does it glorify Christ?
- 4. Is it fulfilled?
- 5. Does it lead toward, or away from God?
- 6. Does it bring liberty, or bondage?
- 7. What is the inner witness of the Spirit to us?

For Reflection:

Be on your guard against false prophets...

You will know them by what they do...

A healthy tree bears a good fruit, but a poor tree bears bad fruit...

So then, you will know the false prophets by what they do.

Matthew 7: 15-20

Qualities of Mature and Immature Prophets

- 1. Mature Prophets humble, faithful, loving and promoting Yahweh's kingdom, respectful, cooperative, teachable.
- 2. Immature Prophets harsh, condemning, rush, unteachable, uncooperative, undescending.

Who Is Jesus Christ?

Verily, verily I say unto you, He that heareth My word, and believeth on Him That sent me; hath everlasting life, and Shall not Come into condemnation; but is Passed from death unto life. Verily.... The hour Is coming, and now is, when the Dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: And they that hear shall live." (John 5: 24-25)

Jesus Christ: The Son of God

Many people have been troubled about the identity of Jesus Christ. These troubles have gone to the extent of causing division among Christians instead of embracing one another as brothers and sisters in Christ.

The Bible tells us that as a baby, Christ grew up under the care of Joseph and Mary, his parents. I believe that like his brothers and sisters, Christ ate the same food the family had, slept with them, played with the children in the neighborhood, and helped in the daily task of his father and mother though the Scriptures are silent about these details.

We can also read from the Scriptures that Christ's brothers disbelieved his being the Son of God (John 7: 3-5). I think the brothers' disbelief can be attributed to the mere fact that they were together in almost all ways. "How could he be? He must not be different from any of us", the brothers must have thought. On the other hand, the Pharisees and Scribes who studied the Law had already established a fixed interpretation of the Law or 'Mindset' which led them to believe and conclude that Jesus Christ did not really qualify to be the Son of God.

However, the truth reveals that when Jesus Christ was already twelve years old, he began to shine brightly, causing many people to wonder who he was while he was talking intelligently with the great men in the Temple. Most of all, Jesus Christ is the Son of God-Yahweh, because the heavenly Father Himself declared saying, "This is My Son in whom I am well pleased, hear ye him." And Christ also said: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Prayer:

Most loving and gracious Father in heaven, thank You so much for giving to us Your Son our Savior and King. We pray Father that through the Holy Spirit You bless Your people around the world with understanding of the truth about Your Son so that they will know him and accept him as their Savior and King. Amen.

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"For as the Father hath life in Himself; So hath He given to the Son to have life in Himself. And hath given Him authority to execute judgment also, Because He is the Son of man." (John 5: 26-27)

Jesus Christ: The Son of Man

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God (John 1: 1). And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit and they are life. (John 1: 14; 6: 63)

It must be noted that Christ himself affirmed that he is both the Son of God and a son of man. For instance, "...the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins..." (Matthew 9: 6).

In the beginning God is God; He is a Spirit (John 4: 24). Meaning, God has no flesh like man's but God has an ideal. His ideal was made into words both spoken and written. Since this very Word represents God's Heart and Mind, the Word has authority and power. Please note John 6:63, "...the words which I speak unto you, they are spirit and they are life." Then later, this very Word became flesh which is Jesus Christ. Christ then who was the Word, now becomes the walking visible God. That is why although Jesus Christ said that he is the Son of God, to many of us, he is God himself which is true, God the Son. Let us remember that Jesus Christ has the fullness of the Spirit of God, therefore, he is both God and man.

Prayer:

Father in heaven, thank You that You have revealed Yourself to us through Christ, Your perfect image. We thank You also that by Your grace and through our faith in him, we shall become Your perfect image. Amen. "I am the way, the truth, and the life: No man cometh unto the Father, but by Me." (John 14: 6)

Jesus Christ: The Way, the Truth, and the Life

The Way:

When God created man and woman, He desired that they would bear His perfect image. But man and woman or Adam & Eve had sinned and fell from the glory of God. "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3: 23).

Because of sin men and women were lost, but God in His mercy and faithfulness, provided them the Way. That Way is the Son of God who suffered and died to pay the penalty of man's sins. Through his death and resurrection, every sinner who repented of his sins and believes in Jesus Christ finds his Way back to the Father by faithfully following His teachings.

The Truth:

Basically, truth is the opposite of lie, even little children know what is lie. However, knowing the truth of our relationship with the Father in heaven, and other spiritual truth is not as easy and simple as recognizing a lie, because man's spiritual senses have been darkened by sin and filth that are in this world.

Prophet Isaiah says, "Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, neither His ear heavy, that it cannot hear; but your iniquities have separated between you and your God and your sins have hid His face from you, that He will not hear. For your hands and fingers are defiled....Your lips have spoken lies, your tongue hath muttered perverseness."

Praise God! For His love and mercy. He gave to us His Son who is the Word of truth for our Salvation.

The Life:

Everybody knows that a child should eat and drink in order to live and grow. That is one of the natural laws of this physical world. If there are natural laws for the physical world, there are also spiritual laws for the spiritual world.

Man is both physical and spiritual. He is an embodiment of both the earthly things like dust, water, and minerals as well as the spiritual, the soul and spirit. Man does not have trouble believing that the physical body must be clothed and fed because he can see it. In fact, man can easily notice when one is welldressed, has god shelter, and is well-fed but, the spiritual side is different. In most cases, the victims do not realize that they are spiritually malnourished and sick. When help is offered, he usually resents it and refuses to believe. St. Paul confirms this by saying, "The natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him. Neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned."

That is always the trouble, the spiritual needs are not easily discerned. So, it is often neglected. Much time and energy are invested in things which are seen but temporal. The more and more time and energy spent for them, the less time and energy left for the spiritual which is not seen but eternal.

Man has physical and spiritual bodies. Both bodies therefore must be properly nourished and taken cared of, so that man will have meaningful, abundant, and eternal life.

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You that although we were lost, now by Your grace we have found the Way, the Truth that leads us to eternal life. Amen.

"Verily, Verily, I say unto you, I Am the door of the sheep." John 10: 7

Jesus Christ: The Door

Truly, no house or building is without a door. Nor fence or city wall without a gate. Just as no man on earth who does not need a house or a shelter, because a house or a shelter gives security, comfort, and rest for the body. But what is a material house to a man whose longing in life is for eternity? It is but a temporary dwelling for a temporary rest. So, in order to meet the needs of that being within ourselves whose desire is to live for eternity, we must provide him an eternal dwelling place. This being within ourselves is the spiritual being who will someday find his eternal domain when this physical body of ours which was made out of dust shall return to dust.

Where is that "spiritual house"? I tell you, if you know Jesus Christ, you will know where it is because Christ is the door. He said, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep." "In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you."

Prayer:

Father in heaven, thank You so much for Your holy Hands that guide us to the heavenly door that we may live in the mansion You have prepared for us. Amen.

"The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want." (Psalm 23: 1)

Jesus Christ: The Good Shepherd

The faithful men of God such as Abraham, Jacob, Moses, and David, the great and famous King of Israel, were all shepherds. Shepherds are people who take care of flocks of sheep. They watch over them and protect them from wolves or from any harm. They also bring or guide the sheep to the greenest pasture and lead them beside the still waters.

Are you a shepherd, too? I suppose to be a shepherd is unique and very special kind of task. It is lowly yet challenging and meaningful, for, it is the only humble task that is akin to the Lord's position.

David's own experiences brought him to the realization that the Lord alone is the real good and true Shepherd. For apart from Him, how could there be life? How could there be light, water, and green pastures without Him? Jesus Christ, the Son of God by whom all things exist, the true and perfect Lord of the creation is indeed, the good Shepherd because he gathered and feedeth his sheep and even gave his life for them (Luke 13: 34).

Anyone therefore who claims that he is a Christian should in one way or another be a good shepherd like his Lord. He should always look after the welfare of the sheep.

Prayer:

Most loving Father in heaven, thank You that with the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit, we shall also become good shepherds like Christ our Lord. Amen. "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, You shall ask what you will, and it shall be done unto you." (John 15: 7)

Jesus Christ: The True Vine

Have you noticed that in the Scriptures man is always compared to a tree or a vine? For instance, the Psalmist says, "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly...he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf shall not wither, and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper." "The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree. He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon" (Psalm 1: 1-3; 92: 12). Jesus Christ himself said, "I am the vine, ye are the branches: he that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit; for without me ye can do nothing."

A man who does not follow the way of Christ is like a branch of a tree that has been cut off. It withers away or die and usually becomes fit only for firewood. It is burned for it can no longer bear fruits. But a man who is grafted to Christ is like a healthy, strong branch of a tree where the birds or the fowls of the air find shelter. It also bears good fruits.

You might ask, "What are these fruits in particular that we may distinguish the man who is or has been grafted to the true vine? "Well, he is a man or woman whose life is a clear picture of Christ own life as recorded in the Bible. The poor, oppressed, despised and weak find comfort and help because he is merciful to them. His love is true, genuine or real. It is unchanging no matter what the circumstance and condition may be. It is absolutely pure. It is like that of the Samaritan who gained the title, "Good Samaritan." His words are also dependable, his desires and intentions are clean and sincere. His values are noble.

Prayer:

Dear Father in heaven, thank You that we can bear good fruits because the true Vine abides in us and we in Him. Amen

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel Of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of Sinners nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; And in his law doth he meditate day and night." (Psalm 1: 1-2)

Jesus Christ: The Counselor

Let me lead your imagination to a man who was small and short in stature but who probably has a luxuriously furnished house for he was very rich. This man is a BIR man, the chief among the publicans and his name is Zaccheus.

According to the account, Christ entered and passed through Jericho. Zaccheus desired to see Christ but because he was small, he climbed up a sycamore tree to see him. If you were asked, "What do you think were the reasons for Zaccheus wanting to see Jesus Christ?" Do you think Zaccheus needed Christ's miracle in order to have more money? Maybe "no" because he was very rich; maybe "yes" because the scripture says, "He who loves money shall never be satified."

The possibilities of either or both answers exist. But my answer is this: Zaccheus had another kind of need. He needed a true loving relationship with God and man. The wealth he possessed which he thought would give him the best in life became a deterrent instead in getting what he really needed-love. In other words, the wealth he had, which he thought would give him love, peace, and joy had made him spiritually sick. He needed an inward healing which could only be done through counseling. What is counseling then? Counseling, according to the dictionary is to give advice. It sounds so simple. But the Psalmist says, "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly." I believe, it is not the simplicity or complexity of the 146

problem that really matters. It is who the counselor is that matters most in counseling.

Let me share this with you: One night, the Lord lovingly spoke to me in a dream: "Dina..., many good men died because They were ill adviced; others live and prosper Because of what they are and because Of their advisers. "HalleluYah!

Are you like Zaccheus? Maybe not. But I suppose most people whether rich or poor need some kind of counseling. If you do, let me remind you, "Walk not in the counsel of the ungodly." But consult Christ or the Bible or at least a man of God like the Psalmist. Then, if you are poor expect to be blessed. If you are rich, I hope like Zaccheus you would also say: "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor, and if I have taken anything by false accusations, I will restore them fourfold."

Prayer:

Father God, as we continue to journey in this troubled world, we pray that You constantly guide us with Your own counsel. Amen. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, ye seek me, not because Ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat Of the loaves, and were filled. Labor not for the meat Which perisheth, but for that meat which Endureth unto everlasting life..." (John 6: 26-27)

Jesus Christ: The Bread of Life

Normally, in order for a man to have strong and healthy body, he has to eat a balanced diet plus physical exercises. What is a balanced diet? I think a nutritionist or a mother would say, eat vegetables, eggs, meat, fish, cereals, and fruits everyday.

But was Christ content with all these? One can easily recall that when Christ fasted for forty days and nights, satan tempted him to turn the stones into bread. Christ rebuked satan saying, "It is written that man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God" (Matthew 4: 4).

Indeed a very spiritual man, wise and sensible one, knows that bread and butter, milk, vegetables, fish and fruits are not enough to make him truly healthy. Man has flesh and spirit, and both must be properly nourished. The need for bread, clothing, shelter, and other material things must not be denied except for valid reasons and noble purpose like fasting, but to have them only is surely not enough.

Quite unfortunately, we all become victims of this so called "Materialistic Age" for, even those who seem to be dedicated Christians tend to invest more time and energy trying to acquire luxurious material things. They leave very little time and energy for the nurturing and development of the spiritual life of their family. Also, because of man's quest to possess the best of material things, man's motivation for work becomes too personal. It is only for personal advantage or one's own group rather than for the benefit of the whole world, and for God's joy and glory. Jesus Christ said: "Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consist not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth" (Luke 12: 15). And, what shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world but loses his own soul?" (Mark 8: 36).

Three times a day morning, noon, and evening (some, five times including mirienda) we all seek to serve the best food or bread in the best plates, on the best furniture. But brethren, is the true bread not missing? The words of God are perfected in Jesus Christ, therefore, Christ the true Bread. The Bread that gives us eternal life!

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for reminding us that we should eat the true Bread for our eternal life. Amen.

I am the Bread of life. He that cometh to me shall never hunger; And he that believeth on me shall never thirst. John 6:35

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"God sent His messenger, a man named John who came To tell people about the light, so that all should Hear the message and believe. He himself Was not the light; he came to tell about the Light. This was the real light, the light that comes Into the world and shines on all mankind." (John 1: 6-9)

Jesus Christ: The Light of the World

When does one need light? Surely, we need light when it is dark. We need light to see, to recognize something very clearly. We need light to do everything properly. Don't we?

Since the fall of Adam and Eve, the world has been in darkness. It cannot recognize clearly the things of God, neither can it do things so well. What a miserable life! For who is there so great among us who would say that life in darkness is fine? Visualize yourself in a very dark room for a few days, not being able to do any good thing except perhaps to close your eyes and pray. Miserable !

But, that was what happened for a long period of time. There were faithful men such as Noah, Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Joshua, Gideon, David and many others, and we are thankful to God for their lives, yet, they were not the Light. They were but a glorious dawn that prepared the rising of the brightest Light.

Then, Christ, who is the Light came not by magic but after a long period and hard work of preparation with God. Indeed, our godly foreparents up to the time of Joseph and Mary, had painfully laid the foundation for us to have the true Light. But did the people prefer the Light? They rejected him, shamed him, and crucified him. Was ignorance the reason? People who condemned Christ to death saying, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" were not uneducated people. They were not the Samaritans, Buddhists, Muslims, or Gentiles. But they were Israelites like Jesus Christ. Why? They did not recognize Jesus as the Christ or the Anointed of the Father because they sought God by their worldly wisdom, not by faith of a truly repentant heart.

Now, we are Christians and we love to be involved in church activities, which is good. But let us also learn some lessons from the past. Let us change the course of Church history by practicing always what Christ said to his disciples. "If you love me, keep my commandments." Which Commandments? "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, with all thy strength. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" (Matthew 22: 27-39).

Prayer:

Dear Father in heaven, thank You for reminding us through the glitter of man-made lights that once the true Light came to light our way, and he is coming back to reward everyone according to what he has done. Amen.

Ten Commandments

Exodus 20 & Deuteronomy 5

- 1. I am Yahweh your Elohim. Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.
- 2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them nor serve them.
- 3. Thou shalt not take the Name of Elohim (God) in vain.
- 4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
- 5. Honor thy father and mother.
- 6. Thou shalt not kill.
- 7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
- 8. Thou shalt not steal.
- 9. Thou shalt not bear false witness.
- 10. Thou shalt not covet anything that is thy neighbor's.

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"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him Should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3: 16)

Jesus Christ: The Savior of the World

First of all, I think we have to recognize why we need a Savior or why the world needs a Savior. We can begin by asking ourselves the following questions: Who Am I? Why Am I here? Where Am I going? What do I really need?

A person who honestly answers these questions will understand why he or why the world needs a Savior. No doubt, we are men and women created by God out of His Heart's longing, desire, and ideal. By His immeasurable wisdom, and power, He molded us and gave us breath that we may live to give Him joy and glory by living in His love. Sadly, we have broken our Father's Heart by living according to our own will. And why is this so? It is because since the fall of Adam and Eve, satan has invaded the human heart. He has infected the human race with his own nature like deception, idolatry, lying, greed and selfishness, immorality, pride, murder, etc.

Now, what can we say about this life? Can we free ourselves from sin and from the power of the enemy? We can't do it by ourselves but Jesus Christ can, for the Father has given him all power and authority in heaven and earth to save the lost and bound. (John 3:35)

Are you lost and bound with some guilt and vices? With carnal desires, and other forms of immorality? Are you in any trouble? Believe! And call on the name of the Lord for he came to the world to save us from the power of darkness. "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not." (Jeremiah 33: 3)

"Father, I thank Thee that Thou hast heard me. And I knew that Thou hearest me always: but Because of the people which Stand by I said it, that they may believe That Thou hast sent me." (John 11: 41-42)

Jesus Christ: The Worker of Miracles

It is amazing that the very person sent by God to prepare the Way of the Messiah, who was also the same person who baptized Jesus and testified that he saw the Spirit of God descended on Jesus, later doubted and sent some of his men to ask Jesus if he really is the Messiah. (Matthew 11: 2-6)

What does it mean? If the very person especially chosen and blessed with heavenly wisdom turned to be doubtful, what do you think others will do? The answer is in the Bible. The Bible records that the followers or disciples of Jesus Christ were not like John the Baptist who was highly esteemed. But they were fishermen, tax collectors, and harlots. People who were considered outcast in the society. Why? Are these the kind and only people who should follow the Lord? Where are the more honorable men? Who do you think would want to believe in Jesus Christ with these mere fishermen, tax collectors...around him? Is that what God the Father really wanted? Sending His Son on a far away journey only to be met by such people?

It is sad that the Lord came with a very poor reception. Try now to imagine yourself in the Lord's position with no one to share your feelings and to help you fulfill God's plan. How would you feel? Surely, it pains but that is the truth of the matter. Jesus Christ was all alone in the great and heavy task. His disciples could not even give him enough moral support. Was it then the priority of the Father that His Son would perform miracles? If you recall the case of Lazarus, the brother of Mary and Martha, Christ said, "This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby." It is evident that one of the many reasons why Christ performed miracles was to convince people to believe that he was and is the Son of God. But through Christ path, we learn that miracles without understanding of God's Will would hardly change the hearts of men.

Though Christ performed great miracles like healing the sick, feeding, and making the dead rise, I am convinced, that it is not what the world really needs. The world needs to understand its responsibility to fulfill God's plan; to change this world where satan is the prince into God's own kingdom, the Kingdom of His dear Son, the kingdom of goodness, righteousness, and peace. The world needs to understand that it has been under the dominion of a false master and it urgently needs a true Master, God through the Son, then, all shall be healed and be made alive. (John 5: 19; I Corinthians 15: 22)

Today, how is our life of faith? What is our position in the building of God's Kingdom? Is it like that of John the Baptist's, Pharisees', Fishermen's, or Harlot's? My brethren, whatever is our position, let us prepare the Way of the Lord for he is coming back to reward everyone according to what each one has done; according to the thoughts and intent of his heart; according to the fruits of his doing.

Prayer:

Father God, it is written, "this wicked and adulterous generation seeketh for signs or miracles." Grant that these thy children will not seek for signs but to promote the love of Christ everywhere. Amen. "You call me Teacher and Lord, and it is right that You do so, because that is what I am. I, your Lord and Teacher, have just washed your feet. You, then, should wash one another's feet. I have set an example for you, so that you will Do just what I have done for you." (John 13: 13-15)

Jesus Christ: The Servant?

Have you ever heard of a Master or a King who is at the same time a servant? It is commonly said, "A public official is a public servant." Well, only God really knows!

We know that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. The Lord of lords, the King of kings. But, is it because He had power to conquer nations and own the Kingdom? Though Christ had all the power and authority over the whole creation, certainly, these are not the reasons and the qualities that made Him Lord of lords and King of kings. Jesus Christ is the Lord and will be Lord forever because of only one great power, the power of love. Love for the Father in heaven and love for man, and the spirit of humility and servanthood. "The Son of man came not to be served but to serve." "If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all" (Matthew 20: 28; Mark 9: 35).

Sadly, many of us are not willing to give up our small position for the sake of truth, justice, and righteousness, forgetting that we are followers of Christ. Let us remember that Christ has all power and authority over all that the Father has created yet, he gave up all that he owned so that we might live and be kings together with him in due time. "They crossed the lake and came to land at Gennesaret, Where the people recognized Jesus. So they sent For the sick people in all the surrounding Country and brought them to Jesus. They begged Him to Let the sick at least touch the edge of His cloak; And all who touched it were made well." (Matthew 14: 34-36).

Jesus Christ: The Healer

The Bible, Holy as it is, records all kinds of sicknesses known to man. Some of these diseases are leprosy, bleeding, blindness, deafness, fever, and demon possession. Not only does the Bible record them but mankind as a whole has felt and experienced them even in our own times. If Christ came to heal, why are these sicknesses still existing today? What causes them? I think only the Lord has all the answers.

Although I am not knowledgeable enough, I would like to share with you some insights. I believe sickness or pain of all kinds are foreign to God's plan in His creation. But from the day Adam and Eve broke God's Heart by disobeying Him, curse came upon mankind and upon the whole earth. Sorrows then, and all kinds of pain began. From that time, physical and spiritual sicknesses have invaded the human races and the world, for, God said to Eve, "I will greatly multiply thy sorrow..." and to Adam, He said: "Curse is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life" (Genesis 3: 16-17).

Mankind has been eating the fruit of his own doing. But praise be to our Father who gave us the Healer, Jesus Christ, that we may enjoy abundant and eternal life with Him!

"And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; But the greatest of these is love." (I Corinthians 13: 13)

Jesus Christ is Love

The reason Christ came to the world is because of the Father's love for man. He walketh on earth to show no greater things than love. First and foremost, he loved the Father that he faithfully obeyed Him even to his death on the cross. He also loved mankind that he was willing to die for them. He loved the righteous as well as sinners, the strong, the sick and weak, the poor, the rich, young and old. He wanted them all to feel the love of God the Father.

His teachings were all about God's love. In fact, he transcribed the Ten Commandments into just one word, Love. Love for God and love for man. Every relationship, then, must be founded on God's love. Whether it is between God and man or between individuals or groups of people. Everything must be dealt with God's love even the lower forms of creation. "For love alone is the force that meets every need."

Since Christ is the perfect love of the Father revealed to mankind, we all need him in order to live in God's love.

Prayer:

Father God, forgive us for saying that we are Christians even if we do not obey the teachings of Christ. We also pray Father that you give us new hearts that seek to manifest Your love to all as shown by Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen. "The LORD (Father) said to my Lord, the King 'Sit here at my right side until I put Your enemies under your feet.'" (Psalm 110: 1)

Jesus Christ: The King of kings

I would like to recall with you that the first King the Israelites had was King Saul. This happened when the Jews or Israelites demanded for a King to lead them. Although Prophet Samuel believed that God Himself should be their King, he was forced to talk to God about it due to their insistent demand (I Samuel 8).

When Prophet Samuel communed with God about this, God answered him and appointed Saul for their King. King Saul reigned over them until David a shepherd boy and a son of Jesse, rightfully occupied the throne. David was known as the greatest King in Israel's history. When David died, his son with Bathsheba, Solomon, succeeded him. Kings from that time became very important in the lives of God's people to lead them, and to rule the land in which each of them became the supreme ruler in their own time. That is how Kings came in the lives of God's people.

There were wise and great Kings who ruled the nations all around us like King David but no one was as great and perfect as the Son of God who deserves the title: The King of kings! The King who has power and authority over all that the Father has created and who rules his people with justice and integrity.

Prayer:

Father in heaven, thank You so much that the King of kings will soon come again to reign over us in love and everlasting peace. Amen. "Therefore whoever heareth these sayings of mine, And doeth them, I will liken him to a wise Man, which built his house upon a rock; and the rain Descended, and the floods came, and the winds Blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: For it was founded upon a rock." (Matthew 7: 24-25)

Jesus Christ: The Rock

This is the account of the journey of the Israelites as recorded in the Bible. For forty years they wandered in the "Wilderness of Sin" because the people lived in fear, worry, resentment and anxiety which are manifestations of man's lack of faith in God. Generally, they rebelled against God (Exo. 16 & 17).

The wilderness which is between Elim and Sinai became a place of grumbling and murmuring which resulted in death instead of making it a place to build one's faith, and their journey of love and joy which should have resulted to life in the Promised Land.

Like most of us today, their life of faith went up and down. Sometimes they sang praises of Joy for victory won especially when they witnessed miraculous things happened. But most of the time, they complained against Moses for lack of delicious food to eat, and water to drink. So Moses cried out to the Lord, saying, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." God said to Moses, "Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock of Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water will come out of it, that the people may drink."

Don't you ever think that the rock in Moses time from which the Israelites drank water is a symbol of the true Rock which Prophet Isaiah spoke about saying, "The stone which the builders rejected has become the Chief Cornerstone; and a Stone of stumbling and a rock of offense?"

To the unbelieving, Christ became a stumbling stone and a rock of offense, but for those who believe, He is the Rock from which living water and true life comes.

Prayer:

Father in heaven, thank You for making our faith in Your Son as strong as a rock. Amen.

"I can of mine own self do nothing: As I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will Of the Father which hath sent me." (John 5: 30)

Jesus Christ: The Righteous Judge

Are you a judge? Or, can anybody be a judge? It is surely a very strange question for one who has not studied Law. For the world's standard of a judge is no less than a person who has studied Law, passed the Bar Examination and holds the position of one who executes judgment over cases after hearing court trials.

It is, in fact, too high a position that we think only few people can become such, without realizing that almost everybody acts like a judge everyday, trying to judge one another. Let us examine very carefully the following Scriptures that we may know what it says concerning judgment.

"Judge not that ye be not judged." (Matthew 7:1)

"Let us not therefore judge one another anymore: but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way." (Romans 14: 13)

"Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment." (John 7: 24)

"Thou has rightly judged." (Luke 7: 43)

"In controversy they shall stand as judges, and judge it according to my judgments." (Ezekiel 44: 24)

While there are still offenders and accusers or controversies, judges are surely needed. Ever since, the world had been in this situation, so, we badly needed a judge. To answer that need, God the Father sent to us the righteous judge; the judge who could execute perfect judgment. This perfect judge is of course, Jesus Christ who is the Truth. Mankind then shall be judged by the Truth, just as the physical world court executes judgment by the Law of the land.

Certainly, God is not against judges, rather, He is absolutely against unjust or unrighteous judgment.

Prayer:

Father God, even today we still need judges because of controversies. Give us, we pray, righteous judges. Amen.

Words to Ponder...

What does the Lord require of thee? But to do justly, to love mercy, And to walk humbly with thy God. "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, And I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon You, and learn of me; for I am meek And lowly in heart: and ye shall find Rest unto your souls." (Matthew 11: 28-29)

Jesus Christ: The Greatest Teacher

Teaching, helping, feeding and other miracles were Christ way of reaching the hearts of men in His time. And, surely, all that he did speak clearly how great he is. But, personally, I would say that Christ was a great Teacher, in fact, the Greatest One on earth because he could reach and understand the depths of every human heart. There was never a problem known to man that Jesus Christ did not understand and offered a solution. He was with people of all ranks, the rich and educated, the poor, the uneducated, the officials, the young and the old, men and women and he understood them all. He lovingly and patiently taught the people not only to make them knowledgeable but to make them truly humans.

Christ famous way of teaching was telling stories and parables. Always, he used visible things to illustrate something invisible. Stories and illustrations which were clearly understood by the humble and simple people, but those who were considered "wise" in the world were puzzled. Stories and parables like the parables of the sower, of the weeds, and of the yeast; things that were common to all.

Parents, elders, teachers are you puzzled? I hope not! Remember there is no other way to understand the depths of every human heart but to learn from him who is the greatest Teacher. "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: And the government shall be upon his shoulder. And his Name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, The everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

(Isaiah 9: 6)

Jesus Christ: The Everlasting Father

Everybody knows that normally, no man can be born without a father and a mother. God created Adam and Eve to be the father and mother or the parents of mankind and be the good lords of the whole creation.

Very unfortunately, Adam and Eve failed to become the persons God wanted them to be. For God, in the very beginning, wanted them to manifest His perfect image of goodness and righteousness. Each of them male and female was to embody the nature of God's Heart. But both of them instead sinned against God, thus, making themselves the embodiment of evil nature. As a consequence, they had not perfectly manifested God's virtues, neither are their children. (Romans 5: 12)

What happened I believed broke the Heart of God our Father. Put yourself in the position of creator, trying to do something very special and important. How would you feel if in the process it is destroyed? Surely, you will be sorry and brokenhearted.

However, at the fullness of time, the Father sent His Son, the Adam who fulfilled God's ideal. The very man who embodied God's perfect nature. The perfect image of God and the true father of mankind through faith and rebirth. That is why Jesus Christ said: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, except a man be born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God." Mankind has to be born again with the fatherhood of Jesus Christ in order to become children of God. "I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me Shall never hunger; and he that Believeth on me shall never thirst." (John 6: 35)

Jesus Christ: The Living Water

One morning, while all the members of the family gathered at the table ready to eat breakfast, Gibson asked me. "Mommy, you have been telling us about Christ's fasting for forty days and nights, and also about Elijah's and Moses'. But you never told us whether Christ, Elijah, and Moses in that length of time drank water or not?" "What do you think?" I said. "In your opinion did they or did they not?" "If the Bible is silent about it, surely, I believe that for that length of time, they must have drunk water." My then ten-year-old son answered.

Even a very young mind knows that neither man or any living being for that matter can live long without water. But everybody wants to live long and happy life. Isn't it? The Bee Gees says, "The world is a bad place, a bad place to live. Oh, but I don't want to die." Indeed, we are even willing to sell our valued property in order to buy medicine for our sick loved ones because we do not want them to die.

I do not know how many of us have really experienced thirst. A real need for water. I hope that at least once in our lives, we have experienced it so that we can deeply understand what it means to be thirsty. If you have had an experience of thirst, visualize now your spirit being very thirsty. For, if there is physical water, there is also spiritual water which is the living water. The water that gives you eternal life.

Prayer:

Father God, thank You that in Jesus Christ, we have the bread and water for our abundant and everlasting life. Amen.

"And the work of righteousness shall be peace; And the effect of righteousness quietness And assurance forever." (Isaiah 32: 17)

Jesus Christ: The Prince of Peace

How shall one believes that Christ is the Prince of Peace when Christ himself said, "Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. And a man's foes will be those of his own household." (Matt. 10: 34-36)

"Suppose ye that I am come to give peace on earth? I tell you, Nay; but rather division: For from henceforth there shall be five in one house divided, three against two, and two against three." (Luke 12: 51-52)

Prophet Isaiah said, "For unto us a child is born...and his name shall be called Wonderful, Prince of Peace..." Indeed, Jesus Christ is the Prince of Peace but the world did not truly know peace.

The world has been in turmoil and in a state far from real goodness and as a consequence, the people have been accustomed to it. Hence, when real peace and goodness come, they are regarded as something very unusual or abnormal and therefore they are in most cases rejected. That is why there are divisions even among people in one household. But "Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness." (Isaiah 5: 20)

The minds of the people even those of the teachers like the Pharisees, had been dulled or darkened with sin such as pride, greed, and hypocrisy that they failed to recognize the source of peace. "Woe unto you, Scribes, and Pharisees, hypocrites! For ye outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity." "Woe unto you, Scribes, and Pharisees, hypocrites! For ye compass sea and land to make one convert, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves", Christ said. I believed that is also the reason why the Kingship of Jesus Christ was not realized physically on earth.

In spite of his coming two thousand years ago, the world is still in chaos and our bodies are still corruptible. They have yet to be transformed into incorruptible ones as St. Paul said because as of today, the Lordship of Jesus Christ is only in the spiritual realm or spiritual aspect, but had he been crowned the Prince of Peace physically, things would have been different. I believe, this world we live in would have been the heavenly kingdom on earth since two thousand years ago (John 3: 19).

It is also said that in a household there is division because there are those who believe and there are those who do not. Besides, although we truly believe in Christ, the believers are not free from rejection and sufferings because as you know, even the Lord himself was rejected and had suffered physically. Jesus Christ said, "If the Master was persecuted, how much more the slaves?" Likewise, I say, if Christ was accepted and crowned the Prince of Peace, what do you think they would have done to the children?

Prayer:

Dear Father, even today the world is in turmoil. But we thank You that in spite of it, we can experience peace because the Spirit of Peace dwells in us. Amen.

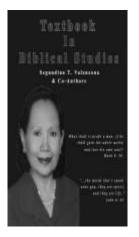
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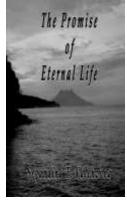
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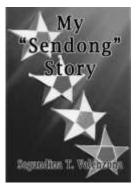
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