



*Baptism*



*Sealing*



*Children sing*



*Site selected for future Church*

Wednesday 2nd. This is a Roman Catholic city so at 6 a.m. church bells sound out for prayers so don't need an alarm today. To the home of Priest Jayson's mother for breakfast, also some washing being done. Then on to Ay-yeng (new community) for service. Children from the church presented their welcome program then five from the Barangay welcomed us to Manabo. Approximately 30 adults plus children for service, but the children had to leave during the service for school. Attentive service, a special choir piece 'God be with you till we meet again'. Baptism of twin girls by Bishop and then sealing of those that may not be in Lamao. (12 sealed) After service we visited some possible church sites as currently rented. Then on return, a special prayer for a couple who have been married ten years and would like a gift of a baby. Lunch and discussions while we wait for trip to Villa Conchita for service. Evangelist Matildo arrived today so I told him it is not a holiday so off he must go to do some evangelizing. We then drove to Villa Conchita for service. Children performed traditional items and the church service. One young girl was baptised by Bishop and eleven sealings. Merrianda again. Picked up bags and off to Gangal, Sallapadan. We arrived at 5 p.m. Merrianda again and then a meal at 6:30 p.m. The Officers had spent the night fishing to supply the meal for all, small fish and eels with rice. Locally grown cocoa to finish the meal. Service at 7 p.m. followed by children entertaining and discussions. Approximately 30 plus children attended, then off to Bila Bila for the night. Not enough room for all so Evangelist Matildo and Bro. Richard had to go pillion on motor bikes. Arrived and met by Sister Macazzo and others. An emotional meeting but she says she is trying to stay strong. Feel the flu coming on, hope the tablets will hold it at bay. Dipper bath and Evangelist Matildo gave me a full massage, so a new man again. Special prayers at communities for the cyclone for which news I was brought up to date by phoning home. Prayer was to not offend God, it is His creation, but to ask to be merciful and direct it away from major populated areas and preserve life. Full mattress tonight.



*Ay-yeng Community*



*Children in Ay-yeng*



*Choir*



*Service in Ay-yeng*



*Sealing*



*Baptism of twins*



*Children welcome in Villa Conchita*



*Visiting possible Church site*



*Service being translated*



*Baptisms*



*Sealing*



*Gangal Community*



*Gangal Service*



*Children at Gangal*



*Church at Bila-Bila*