

Thursday 3rd. Phoned home and so thankful that the prayers have been answered and damage could have been a lot worse. Service in Bila Bila this morning. Breakfast with Sister Macazzo and service at 9:30 a.m. Children gave a presentation with songs and then divided into 4 groups of 5 and had tests. Each group had a small board and the Sunday School teacher would ask questions from the Bible, Pathfinder and Catechism and give them A. B. C. or D. answers and they had to agree and write it on the board, if correct would then get a point. It could be seen that they really enjoyed it. Then service with approximately 60 plus children. One child baptised by Bishop and we decided to have sealing so there would be less congestion at the combined service. 34 were sealed. Discussions and then merrianda.



*Choir at Bila-Bila*



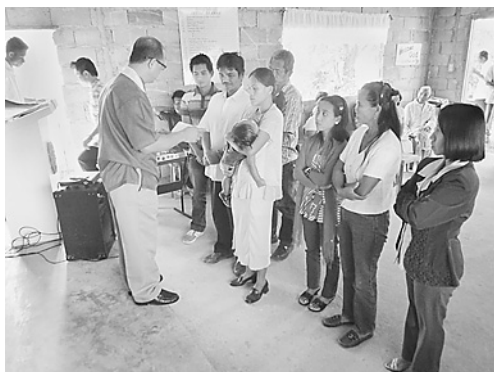
*Children at Bila-Bila*



*Service at Bila-Bila*



*Children in groups test on the Bible*



*Baptism*



*Sealing*

Back to Sister Macazzo's for lunch. Travel to Naguillan this afternoon. Lots of improvements to this community since last visit. Children did their items, choir and sermons. Approximately 50 adults plus children in attendance. 28 sealed to avoid congestion on Sunday. Then of course merrianda again. Hope the sticky rice does the job. Back to Bila Bila for a meal with Sister Macazzo and family and long discussions to help uplift her in her grief. We also began to sort through the church records that were under his care.



*Children at Naguillan*



*Naguillan Community*



*Choir*



*Sealing*



*Merrianda on lawn*

Friday 4th. Farewell to Bila Bila and on to Ducligan. They are slowly improving the roads with concrete but still a lot of stoney gravel. Welcome service at Ducligan with choirs etc., 15 sealed to avoid congestion on Sunday. Approximately 40 attended. After 11 a.m. children came from school (over 40) and did their welcome. They recited the first eight tenants of faith, firstly saying a bible text which refers to it then the tenant. Songs and traditional dance related to the planting of fruits and vegetables. The girls all had a basket of produce and at the end, presented it to us. Lunch at Priest's home. Bishop Dagsi could not wait, being homesick for several days, so he headed off to Lamao. We arrived at Lamao

around 2 p.m. and started catching up with some book work and planning with the Bishops. We are staying at the home of Bishop Dagsi and Sister Esther. (Mattress tonight) Bishop Dagsi showed us their traditional headpiece and lap lap that is to be worn after a victory or retirement. It appears there may be a ceremony in the Plaza tomorrow night and he and I will have to wear the headpiece, but I said no to the lap lap for me. I don't think Lamao is ready for that yet. We laughed in Duclogan when an older Officer showed us his scars on his arm where he had to undergo blood transfusions. He is convinced they gave him blood from a monkey as he is always itchy now.



*Service in Duclogan*



*Choir*



*Sermon translated*



*Sealing*



*Children arrive*



*Traditional number*