



*Retired Bishop with part of his family that were present*

*Below:  
Bishop, Elders & wives*

Retired Bishop got to wear his special hat to show he had a victory. Met Dr. Sangoy and had a good chat. He then translated my message and then gave his own. Finally all is quiet and hit the sack at 11 p.m. Getting too old for these long and demanding days.



*Concert items*



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*Off home*

Monday 7th. The dogs (arso) were very active during the night. Seemed to be a lot of movement. Looking out the window a group of men were gathered. Reported in the morning of an army detachment moving through the area where report of N.P.A. present. At 9 a.m. Officer's Seminar and meeting convened. Reading glasses sent by Heather were offered to Officers with sight problems. Only ten pairs and 18 requests, so names were put into a box and drawn out. All those who received were very happy. Seminar covered many spiritual matters and many questions. Lunch at the church but this time we were given a spoon. After lunch the first session was for each community to give the Bishop a list of improvements needed and then personal problems were discussed with any Officer wishing to. 4 o'clock all left for home so a little time to relax. Last two communities Lingey and Cabaruyan to visit tomorrow. Unfortunately we will not be able to visit Udajayo because of problems in that area. The old Priest is very disappointed as are we but common sense has to prevail. Rain poured down this afternoon as it does, but stopped on dark. Rain again during the night.



*Officers' Seminar*



Tuesday 8th. Raining on and off during the day. The children were intrigued with Bishop Jimmy's windscreen wipers on the back of the car. You guessed it, they went missing, but fortunately Evangelist Matildo saw them using it as a grader on the road and salvaged it. I saw Retired Bishop touching the car and each time an alarm went off he would touch it again. He had never experienced this. At 9 a.m. we all climbed into the back of a truck with boards for seats and off to Cabaruyan. What a rough trip up and down and across the river, but arrived safely. Nice service with 40 adults plus children. The Priest there is always a pleasure to visit. Children performed and recited tenants of faith and then had to go to school. Three children were baptised and 13 sealed. Discussions with the Officers and then lunch and mount up again and back to Lingey. Priest Burton who was in hospital last week, came home for the day, but unfortunately had an asthma attack and has been taken back to Bangued hospital. Assistant Priest Picket is organising the welcome service. We have to wait until 4 p.m. for the children to come from school as they have tests. We have discussions with Bishop and Elders on a Priest to come here as Priest Burton wishes to retire due to age and health. Other matters were discussed. At 4 p.m. a good service with 60 adults plus children. Lingey has a very good choir and today they were excellent. Children performed, thought we may not have enough books as we only had 50, but there were just enough. 6 Children and one adult were baptised and 12 sealed. Onto Priest's and Sister Picket's home for merrianda. They said we had to stay for dinner and Sister Florence is a very good cook so we could not say no. The group entertained themselves with an old fashioned sing-song which was enjoyable. Meal was had, farewells and mount up again to travel for bouncy ride to Lamao. Packing begins for the move tomorrow.



*All aboard*



*Church at Cabaruyan*