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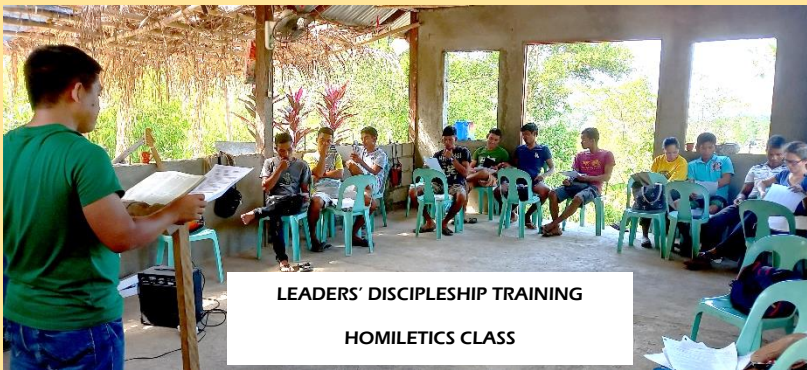
Balbutan's Ministry Update

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ATTENDED THE  
MARANATHA MISSIONS  
CONFERENCE IN  
BACOLOD

NEW TRIBES MISSION FAMILY DURING THE  
ANNUAL MISSIONARY CONFERENCE



LEADERS' DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING  
HOMILETICS CLASS



ONE-ON-ONE COACHING



OUR PRESENT KITCHEN



## Prayer Concerns:

- That God will sustain these young group of church leaders & workers in their training.
- That the Lord give total healing for Ptr. Wilson. His health ordeal is not yet over. Added medications is still given.
- That our financial needs for our Thailand trip this coming April be met in time.
- That God's provisions for our kitchen arrive on time before rainy season comes.

Again, we are blessed and grateful to have you all as our Ministry Partners both in prayers and in giving. Be assured that we are remembering you as well in prayers - for your family, work and even ministry.

Your missionaries in Coron,

Pastor Wilson & Joanne Grace Balbutan

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accounts under our names  
for our ministry photos.

## Hello Ministry Partners,

Wishing you a blessed and meaningful New Year this 2024!

The end of 2023 had spiritually recharged and inspired us to be more faithful to the task God has entrusted to us because of the two consecutive Missions Conferences we had attended in Bacolod City last November (of Joanne's home church) and in Baguio City last December (of New Tribes). The themes respectively were "Testifying the Gospel of the grace of God." and "Living diligently for the blessed hope."

However, the entrance of this New Year 2024 has been tough for us since after our NTMPI Missions Conference, Wilson had several visits to the doctor due to a not-so-ordinary urinary infection. It took us a month in Manila for check-ups. Due to a continuing process of check-ups, we had decided to go home to Coron at the end of January and to continue the remaining check-ups there.

As of the present, we were back here in Coron, Palawan, (our mission field) to continue the ministry God has entrusted to us.

We already resumed the Leaders' Discipleship training where Ptr. Wilson is currently teaching Homiletics. The students are now undergoing internship. They were given written assignments to prepare preaching messages, then Ptr. Wilson did a one-on-one coaching as their practical application.

By God's sustaining grace, a regular number of ten church leaders (with five women workers) from three churches are actively joining this training. Most of them are still young spiritually, but we are happy to witness their readiness to be of used in His ministry especially in preaching and teaching the Word.

On the other hand, Wilson is privileged to be elected as member of the Board of Trustees of New Tribes Mission of the Philippines. As part of this added responsibility and accountability, he is also scheduled to attend the Asia Leadership Forum this coming April in Chiangmai, Thailand.

TO GOD BE ALL THE GLORY

GREAT THINGS HE HAS DONE!