

(CSM) training workshop for Sunday school teachers.

On August 23, 2011, Novaliches Christian Fellowship became a venue for Church Strengthening Ministry's (CSM) training workshop for Sunday school teachers.

The seminar was a preparation for *The Promised Child*, a one-year Sunday school program. The training's objective was to tackle 3 main points, which were briefly but thoroughly discussed during the day.

Around 40 Sunday school teachers and assistants from NCF Main, NCF Greenfields and Pangarap Village Southern Baptist Church participated in the seminar sessions.

"This should serve as a reminder to refresh our knowledge as Sunday school teachers, and also as an encouragement to those who wish to engage in this kind of ministry," said Sister Edith Dantes, head of the Children's Ministry at NCF Main.

The program started at 9 A.M. After a little ice breaker, the praise and worship began before proceeding to the first part of the seminar.

The morning session discussed about the main contents of the Sunday school program and some strategies in demonstrating the lessons and in getting the attention of students. Theme songs and dance moves were energetically introduced to the participants. For example, a song about the Creation, complete with dance steps, became a good way to wake the listeners up.

After having lunch, the program went on with another ice breaker to liven up the atmosphere. Following it was the talk for the second point of the seminar. It focused on the duty of the family in teaching the child the Word of the Lord.

Last but not the least, the Promised Child program also featured a discussion on the Symbols of Christmas. This was further elaborated during the seminar, pointing out that teachers should impart to the children the importance of such symbols.

Aside from the seminar portion, participants also checked out a sale of good Christian books, all sold with decent discounts and affordable prices.

This event became a promising partnership between CSM and NCF. We hope and pray that the workshop would bear good fruit and call upon more teachers and workers for this ministry.

