

NCF Members Lead Discipleship Program

Around thirty workers and department heads of Novaliches Christian Fellowship committed themselves to the ministry of discipleship early in October.

Sustaining the vigor and eagerness of NCF's anniversary theme, "Still Discipling at 19", many of the new *disciplers* have started with the program right away.

"It's challenging," said Bro. Justy Guzman, "but even if many need guidance, I believe this is going to be exciting."



Brother Justy is one of NCF's most active and talented workers, serving in the Music Ministry as a guitarist and songleader, but considers the disciple next to him as a reminder as well as a blessing.

"Yes, I was also a disciple and there were struggles; everyone has many, many questions," he said.

Each discipler is assigned at least one disciple appropriate to his/her experience for a 12-week discipleship program which will benefit both of them.

For Sis. Zeny Garcia, it's about time she took to a whole new level, for a discipler such as herself as well as for the disciple assigned to her.

"It's a good thing that we can share our experiences," she said.

The pair should hold themselves accountable for each other, the disciple for all the assignments and the disciplers for the time and effort for training, that the disciples may train others in the future.

But, as in the case of 15-year-old Josiah Jude Nueva, he already has *two* disciples among the youth.

"I am new and curious," he said, "but by no means too conscious that I am young."

JJ, as his friends call him, is the youngest of those selected to be disciplers from last month's survey.

The survey was distributed to the congregation for a self-assessment – how ready they are for discipleship work – either as disciples or as disciplers.

"We'll provide the materials – what the program needs are strength, knowledge, time, effort and lives to commit to God's work," said NCF's Senior Pastor Mark Dantes.

As more members engage in discipleship, the more God's Great Commission is being fulfilled. To God be the glory!