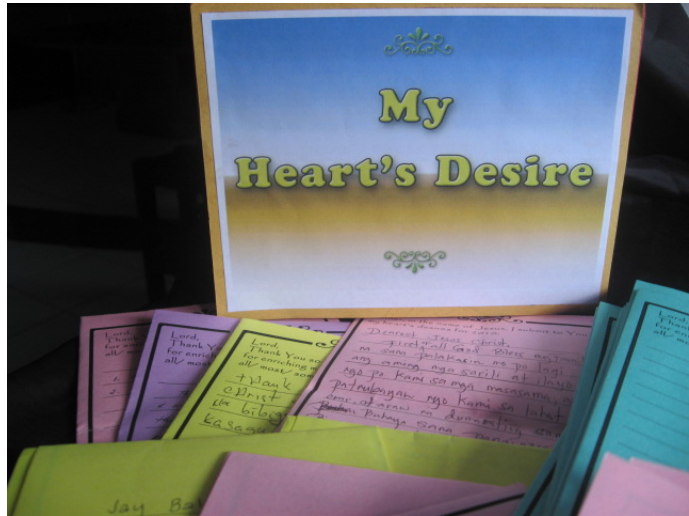


Heart's Desire Sunday

It was last year when the seeds were sown, and the fruits were reaped straight from the box this yearend Sunday of 2009. God's answers to the prayers of NCF members – yes, wait, and even no – they are all thanked for on our Heart's Desire Sunday – or should we say, Heart's Desire Sundays.

The first Sunday was the original set date, December 27. Many have stood up to give thanks to the Lord for the answered prayers they wrote on sheets of paper last year. Among them would be Brother Oscar Alabado and his daughter Cris. One prayer that they saw promising was on Cris' leaving for Canada – by now, the papers are being processed. Brother Oscar also prayed specifically for his job, and more importantly, the capability to share the Gospel everywhere he went.



Yet there were more to testify, and so the Heart's Desire Sunday was extended to the first Sunday of 2010, and indeed, many have stood up to confirm God's work in their lives.

Sister Oma Villafuerte, a member of the Music Ministry, was very grateful for her answered prayers, that of her daughter's high grades and, much more significantly, the salvation and baptism her daughter experienced.

Brethren Jay and Dang Baldonado were also thankful for the God's providence in the health of their family, as well as the bigger family car they received last year.

Even the elders were overflowing with thanksgiving, one of whom even sung Psalm 57 in Filipino.

As the congregation set their prayers once again in new sheets of paper, they could only be hopeful and faithful to wait for God's goodness this 2010.