

My Dear Pastor Mark, Sis. Gigi and my NCF Family,

Hi everyone! There's no better time of the year when we can make connections and rekindle anew the warmth of relationships than in this joyful and holy season. Babawi ako ngayon sa inyo Ptr. Mark.

How time passes by. Three years na pala since I relocated to Boston, MA. But I did not let the distance take you away from my heart. You are always in my prayers, for you all my friends in Jesus. The love that binds us together will stay for a lifetime.

The Lord has been so good to me since I came. I'm forever grateful to you, Pastor Mark for the training I had under your stewardship. You equipped me as a servant of the Living God and wherever I go that "learning" will always be put into good use. I praise God in leading me to my church now, the Cornerstone Assembly of God. I believe with all my heart that God wants me to be in this church for it is where He is working and He wants me to work with Him. True enough, my adjustment in my new home (with my daughter, Susan) and in this church was made easy coz it was in accordance to His will. I enjoy so much my Discipleship Ministry, adults and children aged 8-12. For the Adult Filipinos, I teach in Tagalog and for the Filipinos and American Children, I teach in English. Last October 18, 5 of the 9 children who received Jesus in my group were baptized in water by immersion. I was teary eyed with joy as they gave their testimonies. Then last November 15, we wrapped the shoe boxes that we donated and solicited. This is done every year, known as Operation Christmas Child, a project of the Samaritan Purse Org. These shoe boxes, for boys and girls are filled with candies, toys, clothing, school materials, toothpaste and toothbrush etc. , and are sent to different mission countries including the Philippines. At this time of the year, we are about to start Carolling Nursing Homes to bring Christmas cheer to the elderly who feel abandoned by their families and are lonely. We also did studies (conducted by our Pastor) on "Experiencing God" by Henry and Richard Blackaby and (currently) on "Prayer" by Phillip Yancey. I praise God, I'm having these opportunities. To God be the glory!



There's no more space in my card now, so I have to end. To all of you – Thank you for being my friends. You are all dear to me. Please remember me, too, in your prayers (especially for my health).

Let the peace and love of our Infant Saviour and King reign in your hearts. I miss you... I love you all.

In Christ,

"Mommy" Nor Repotente