

Pastor's Appreciation Day at NCF

This time, it's their turn!

Last October 10, Novaliches Christian Fellowship once again celebrated an appreciation day for their church pastors. Even so, Senior Pastor Mark Dantes expressed surprise along with overwhelming gratefulness after seeing the short but meaningful video presentation courtesy of the Special Events Ministry under Sister Dang Baldonado, who organized the entire effort. The ministry then followed it up with a bunch of gifts and framed certificates of recognition both to Pastor Mark and Pastor Kirby Figueras, who went quite teary when asked for a few words.

"If it wasn't for you, guys, I might not be standing before you today," said Pastor Kirby, who himself recognized and appreciated the role of family, friends and the whole congregation both in his Christian growth and in his eventual taking up of the pastor's mantle. Needless to say, greater is the love and thanksgiving that they offer to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Besides the blessings through the Special Events Ministry, the Ladies Ministry under Sister Del Gagto also gave their warm greetings. Small cuts of blue and green notes given by the congregation were filled with messages of thanksgiving to the pastors, and especially to the God they serve.

Both pastors had their struggles, but they heeded God's call to service, Pastor Mark in 1992 when NCF was founded, and Pastor Kirby last 2003, and both are now serving joyfully and without regret.

NCF also extends the greetings to Pastor Albert Salipot of NCF Banaba, Pastor Andrew Fajardo of Green Valley Baptist Church, Pastor Noni Lazo of Pangarap Village Southern Baptist Church, and to all the other pastors spread across the globe, all committing to God's great will and purpose by serving the brethren.

To God be the glory!

