

## NCF Main Celebrates Pastor's Appreciation Day

Pastors Mark Dantes and Kirby Figueras received warm greetings from the congregation of NCF Main as October 11 was Pastor's Appreciation Day.



Courtesy of the Special Events Ministry, the celebration put the two of God's servants in a surprise, particularly Pastor Kirby, who had just descended from the podium after presiding when Sister Dang Baldonado announced the event.

Amidst the heartwarming pictures in the video presentation went the message: that even our simple appreciation will help our pastors a lot in going about God's work.

A lot have shown their great appreciation for the pastors. Among them are Sister Norma Villafuerte, who thanked the pastors for their support and assistance to their family, Sister Bel Figueras, who is Pastor Kirby's mother, and who also gave her appreciation to Pastor Mark along with the Ushers.



The Altuna family also spoke of their gratitude, particularly to Pastor Mark, who was close to the family and who helped them in the Typhoon Ondoy crisis, and to Pastor Kirby, who was also involved with the help and was also a helping hand with Mrs. Altuna's husband.

Pastor Kirby was speechless; "For once, I found myself out of words to say..." He thanked the people who had helped him along the way, family, friends, his elder pastors, and especially his elder brother Arthur, who, in his words, sacrificed a lot for him to continue serving.

Pastor Mark was also equally grateful for the appreciation and support. He also stressed how a huge blessing prayer and encouragement can be, not only for pastors, but also to fellow workers in Christ.

To sum it up, the pastors were as much grateful, to the congregation and, more importantly, to God our Savior.

NCF would also want to express their gratitude and appreciation to Pastor Andrew Fajardo of Green Valley Baptist Church, Pastor Albert Salipot of NCF Banaba, Pastor Noni Lazo of Pangarap Village Southern Baptist Church, and to all the other pastors, who are bretheren in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.