

NCF Holds 2nd COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Two NCF Bible Institute (BI) students received their Certificate in Pastoral Leadership last June 13, 2010. They are Pastor Noni Lazo and Bro. Robert Balon, fondly called Jawo. Both have successfully completed the two-year program. The ceremony was witnessed by the Sunday Celebration attendees. Also present were the Faculty and Staff of NCF BI namely Rev. Mark Dantes, Ptr. Melvin Pascual, Ptr. Andrew Fajardo, Ptr. Albert Salipot, Ptr. Kirby Figueras, Sis. Joam Fajardo, Sis. Julie Nueva, Sis. Dang Baldonado and Sis. Gigi Dantes.



Jawo has been a Christian for four years. He enrolled in NCF BI in his hunger to get to know the Lord much deeper. He feels that he is also called to the pastorate in the future. Pastor Noni, on the other hand, has been a Christian for quite some time now, but only heeded God's calling two years ago and enrolled in NCF BI. He is now heading Pangarap Village Southern Baptist Church as its lone pastor.



Rev. Mark Dantes confirmed Ptr. Noni and Jawo as graduates, eligible to be not only Christian leaders but ministers of the Word as well. He advised them to, *“preach the Word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with longsuffering and doctrine.”* (2 Timothy 4:2)

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