

SPORTS FELLOWSHIP

The air is starting to get warm. The sun feels hotter. It means only one thing: the summer season has come!

In welcoming the most awaited season of the year, the NCF Clayhouse Youth Ministry, in cooperation with Jesus Friends Community Church (JFCC), Pangarap Village Southern Baptist Church (PVSBC) and Emmanuel Christian Ministries International (ECMI) held a Sports Fellowship on March 26-27, 2011.



More than 40 young people and adults alike attended the event, building a stronger bond between the churches in Novaliches. Pastor Kirby Figueras of Clayhouse youth led the fellowship.

The program was formally started with a prayer. Afterwards, they were all divided into 3 teams, where each team had representatives from the different churches. Then the games have begun.

They had shown their agility in table tennis. Their minds were put to the test in chess. They tried to evade the balls thrown at them in dodge ball. After these activities was a lunch fellowship, where not only their stomachs were filled but also their hearts burst with delight as everyone ate with brothers and sisters in Christ.

Of all the games, the basketball and volleyball matches were the most thrilling. The audience gave cheers to the participants. The players had shown their skill, speed, endurance and strength in the said games. The presence of teamwork and excitement was felt.

Last but not the least was an obstacle course event for everyone. The first challenge was a sack race. Then, they went through mud and dirt. They dipped their heads into the water to pick up calamansi with their mouths. Each team tried their best to outrun the other. At the end of the day, after all the toil, sweat and the early summer heat, everyone went home with enjoyment.



We thank the Lord for the success of this Sports Fellowship and that no one was injured in the games. We thank Him for the enjoyment and that the relationship between the families in Christ was made stronger. We pray that this will not be the end of the unity of the churches in Novaliches. Even in simple games like these, in everything we do, we should do it for the glory of God.