

On Waiting and Finally Receiving

It was a long wait that proved to be worthwhile when finally the two boxes of imported Sunday School and DVBS materials came last June 12, 2010.

These were the promise of Pastor Nonnie and Aidyl Lesada from Dearborn, Michigan on their visit to NCF about two years ago. Instead of them disposing off their excesses, they thought it best to save them for passing on to us.

The materials were complete with craft manuals and visuals, apart from the teachers' guides and other paraphernalia, that sorting became a challenge for Children's Ministry Director Edith Dantes, and this year's DVBS Director Julie Nueva. Tiring as the job of classifying may have been for them though, both were excited at the prospect of how best to utilize the materials. Remarks such as, "This would be great for "this and that" grade...", could be repeatedly heard as they lifted the lessons one by one.



It is interesting to note that the Lesadas' friendship with Pastor Mark & Sis. Gigi Dantes dates back to the early '80s, from their being fellow youth members in church all the way to the Bible college.

Well, "Real friends are hard to find," some people say. Exemplified here is Proverbs 17:17, "A friend loveth at all times."

