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In behalf of the entire PBS families including the students, we say right from our hearts “a happy blessed New year to one and all!”

For the month of December, student and families have their memorable Christmas celebration on December 15. There were joyful singing, students presented production numbers, a night that gave students and kids laughter and fun. Exchange gifts, prizes and surprises cropped up that evening. The only missing part especially for the Kids was a “Santa Claus” man that has made even more exciting that night. PBS students wind-up their 2011 school activities by performing a night Christmas choir songs with a brief drama in Paltoc Church of Christ at SanEmilio, Ilocos Sur last December 16. Student performed in only two places this year which is, the other place was in Suysuyan Church, December 11.

Students have their Christmas break from December 17 to January 3, 2012. As Christmas traditions prevailed, the youths went for caroling, some church youth did that to fund some projects and or for their Sports gathering held last December 26 – 29, 2011. Church youths assembled in Lidlidda High School for their annual Sports Festival.

Most Churches in Ilocos Sur had their Christmas worship, Thanksgiving Day, Everybody’s Birthday celebration and for some churches a Harvest Festival program December 25. In our particular home Church (Paltoc Church of Christ) it’s like having four observances in one Sunday. After which exchange gifts among members followed by rich blessing get-together meal.

PBS class resume January 4, Wednesday.

It is our constant prayer that the PBS students become the hope of congregations to continue the challenge of Apostle Paul in 2 Timothy 2:2 “And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others”.

May we continue with that faith and that we find joy and peace in winning lost souls until the Lord’s come. God Bless the PBS. Amen

In the service of the King,
Danny



Dec 16 at the Paltoc Church. PBS Choir and Kid's Program.

Sir, (Letter from Roda)

Happy New Year to all! We feel so blessed and happy that we're given the chance to start another year and the opportunity to be able to continue in God's ministry. The past year was a great blessing to our family. God is so good and we continue to exalt His name.

Last December, The Philippine Bible Seminary Choir, with 35 members, presented a one and a half Christmas Musicale entitled "The Sounds of His Love," with a 30 minute Drama Skit entitled "Heavenly Love," and was given the chance to perform in some churches here in Ilocos Sur like Sulsuyan Church, Paltoc Church, PBS Campus last December 15, and hopefully another post Christmas presentation this Saturday, January 7 at Banukal Church, an outreach of Lidlidda and Candon Churches. Once again, we felt so blessed that the PBS family was given the chance to celebrate Christ's birth with the churches through "the sounds" we've prepared for this season because of His unconditional love to mankind.

Vigan Heritage Church, together with the Nagsangalan Church, also celebrated Christmas through Gift Giving last December 21 at 2:30 in the afternoon. More than 350 bags of groceries were prepared for the neighbors who were invited to come and join the program. It was one way of reaching out to the whole neighborhood and making them feel that God loves them, and we love them, and that giving is one way of showing them about it. Some Barangay officials came and expressed their support and appreciation to what the Church is contributing to the community. We all felt so blessed and happy after the program, seeing all the happy faces of the neighbors in the community who came. Bro. Valent Blando, a third year PBS student also started to work as intern there last December.

Nagsangalan Church also had a Christmas Celebration and Thanksgiving last December 25. There were tears of joy after the service because some old members who've gone cold in the faith for a long time, were with us during that Sunday, and hopefully be a new start again for them. It was a Spirit filled worship celebration. You can see gladness and joy in the eyes of the brethren after the service. Gifts were distributed after and a very nice lunch was also served. Bro. Ulysis Layugan, a third year PBS student started to work as intern in the church last August.

We also attended the Youth Sports Fest at Lidlidda last December 26 to 29. This was hosted by Ilocos Churches of Christ Youth Organization or ICCYO, together with the Lidlidda Churches. It was a chance for all who attended to have fellowship through different sports event and worship

celebrations in the evenings. This was attended by more than 200 delegates from Ilocos Churches. This is being done once a year only during the month of December.

Our whole family wishes you another fruitful year! May God's joy, peace and love continue to dwell in us all!

God bless!

Love, Roda, Karah & Spencer



Youth at the Nagsangalan Church

Financial Report for December 2011

December 2011 General Fund Financial Report:

Balance on hand December 1, 2011	\$ 5,173.78
Receipts during December	7,916.00
Total for December	\$ 13,089.78
General Fund Expense December	4,636.49
Balance on hand December 31, 2011	\$ 8,453.29

December 2011 Development Fund Report:

Balance on hand December 1, 2011	\$ 3,612.00
Receipts for December	26,800.00
Total for December	\$ 30,412.00
Disbursements during December	25,000 .00
Balance on hand December 31, 2011	\$ 5,412.00

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