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"Mohammad's New School
"Mohammad looked at the old school building and wondered what his parents had done to him. Mohammed and his parents lived in Zamboanga, a city in the Southern Philippines.

A friend had told Mohammad's parents about the Seventh-day Adventist school, and they went to inspect it. They found an old building in serious need of repair. The school's principal assured them that the entire school would be replaced soon. But Mohammad's parents didn't see the leaky metal roof or the holes in the screens. They saw happy children who loved their teachers and teachers who really cared for the children. They decided to send Mohammad to the Adventist school.

"Reluctantly, Mohammad stepped into class wondering whether he would make any friends there. Even before class started several children welcomed him. At lunchtime some boys invited Mohammad to eat with them and join their games at recess; maybe his new school wasn't so bad after all! He discovered Pathfinders and learned to love camping and mastering new skills such as knot tying.

"Near the end of the school year, Mohammad's teacher announced that when they returned from summer vacation they would have a new school. The children gladly helped their teachers box up the textbooks, clear out the closets, and empty the shelves. Then on the first day of vacation, the students stood a distance away and watched the old school building tumble down.

"When Mohammad returned after school break and saw the new school, he was amazed. Students gladly helped teachers unpack books and move in the new desks. Mohammad liked the new school, but he now knows that the building isn't as important as what happens inside the classroom. 'In this school I learned to love God in a new way,' he says. 'My parents are glad and so am I.'

"One thing made Mohammad sad however. He would soon graduate and go on to high school, and the new Adventist high school wasn't finished yet. 'I'll miss the friends I've made here.' he says. 'I'll miss praying with them.

"A recent 13th Sabbath Offering is helping build the high school section of Zamboanga Adventist School. Perhaps Mohammad can study there after all."

from the GC Office of Adventist Mission ~~~~~~~~~~~ V. GC President Reaches Manila's Wealthy --selections from the current Adventist Review

GC President Shares Jesus With Manila's Rich and Powerful
The Adventist church reaches out to the often-neglected upper class with a major evangelistic initiative. Some 13,000 people attended the "Revelation of Hope" series at the Cuneta Astrodome in Manila.

A prominent Manila businesswoman could serve as the poster child for the two-week evangelistic series that resulted in more than 3,000 baptisms in the Philippine capital.
The businesswoman, Lourdes Barbero-Ramos, attended the May 4-17 meetings led by Seventh-day Adventist world church President Ted N.C. Wilson in Manila.
But she didn't go alone.
Barbero-Ramos, who was baptized by Wilson at an evangelistic series in 2009, brought several affluent friends including Minnie Aguilar, a nationally known television comedian. "It wasn't hard to bring her because she watches 3ABN and knows our teachings," Barbero-Ramos said Wednesday by telephone, "But when Minnie heard Elder Ted." Barbero-Ramos said, her voice trailing off. "I'm not saying this because he is our president. I am saying this because he explained the truth very, very well."

Wilson's nightly "Revelation of Hope" presentations on the end-time prophecies of the book of Revelation marked the highlight of "Hope Manila
2014: iCare," a yearlong, $1.2 million project to share Jesus with the people of Manila and especially with the city's leading businesspeople and politicians.

Realizing the complexity of reaching affluent people, organizers encouraged well-connected church members like Barbero-Ramos to invite friends to the evangelistic series as well as to attend wellness seminars, Bible studies and other events in the run-up to Wilson's visit.

Meanwhile, preparing for the meetings six months in advance, about 100 volunteers aged 18-25 from the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Vietnam and other countries fanned out across the City of Makati, Manila's bustling financial district, to befriend young professionals and hold Bible studies with them in upscale cafes.

Those and other efforts culminated in Wilson's arrival for what he has identified as one of the church's main evangelistic endeavors of 2014: two weeks of meetings with an audience of national lawmakers, business owners, actors and musicians.
A total of 3,152 people were baptized at the meetings led by Wilson over the first three Sabbaths of May. Combined with another 7,000 baptisms since the start of the year, more than 10,000 new members have joined the church under the auspices of Hope Manila. . . Wilson ended the evangelistic series at the Cuneta Astrodome, where an estimated 13,000 people packed the indoor sporting arena on Sabbath, May 17.

VI. SULADS Story--Giving Wood Leads to Decision to be Baptized
By Rosita Montebon, Gospel Outreach Evangelist, Pampanga

One day, I was cleaning inside the church when a lady named Liza Barcial and her 3 children entered the gate. They came in and said, "We are looking for fire wood."
I responded, "There is fire wood behind the church fence."
They were very thankful because they did not have to go far to find it.
After she left, I got the idea to give her Bible studies. One afternoon, when I passed by her house, I saw her doing their clothes outside, so I approached her. After a short conversation with her, I asked, "Would you be willing to learn the Bible truth with me?"
Without hesitation, she replied, "Yes!"
That day we started the study. When Sabbath came, she decided to attend the Sabbath worship with her kids. Our regular study went on and her husband joined us in the study. He is happy because Jimmy Evangelio joined me in the study of the Bible with them.
Just last week, we studied about baptism. When we finished our study, we asked, "Are you ready to accept Jesus as your own personal Savior?"
She gladly answered us, "Yes, I am willing to accept Christ as my Savior by accepting baptism." We praise the Lord for His guidance and leading through the Holy Spirit.

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