

THERE IS HOPE!

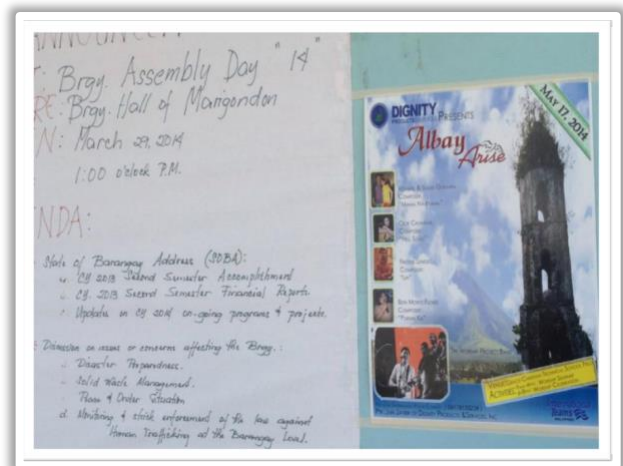
Bgy. Cagmanaba & Badian, Oas, Albay



PROJ: VOICE OF HOPE

Every effort and resources used in helping the poor of Oas will be to naught if they won't be able to receive the eternal truth of God's mercies and love for them thru Jesus Christ. We still see the gospel as the vital element in all of our ministries to the people in Bgys. Cagmanaba and Badian. It's the very thing that makes everything that we do worthwhile and purposeful. We do not want to appear as another religious bloc for we are not. We are there to bring hope - real hope that can be attained only through the One who is the source of it. That is why we chose not be silent on the matter. We would be honored and privileged to share to everyone, especially to the poor, the offer of freedom and salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. We don't intend to offer another religion but a true relationship with Him.

Voice of Hope is a series of small town hall type evangelistic events, open air family activities, and discreet setting for counselling and inner healing sessions, where we could have intimate times with the community and opportunities to testify about the love, peace and joy we have received in life when we came to know Jesus for who He really is to us - our savior and Lord!



Promotional poster of our first evangelistic concert held at Bgy. Cagmanaba that featured well known Christian singers and worship bands from Manila.

Some of the events will be promoted for its entertainment quality in order to attract the people but it will have at its very core the life changing message of hope thru Jesus.

GOAL

The aim of the project is to have a platform for the proclamation of the gospel that everyone in the community may hear the truth and be confronted by the realization that all of us are sinners and we suffer as a result of it. But then God offered a way out of it and that is thru His son Jesus Christ. We envision a time when we will see of a growing population of glowing and glorious new born children of God who could not contain their new-found relationship with the Lord, declaring to the whole community that they met the true risen Lord and they were fully transformed because of it. We look forward to the day when we will see the glorious reality of a whole community transformed, not by the good works of men but by the power of God.



Ptr. Rommel & Susan Guevara with the Worship Project Band spearheading the special event for the people of Oas.

VOICE Program 1: SMALL TOWN HALL CONCERT EVENTS

We would like to bring the people to a small “town hall” type of musical events where hope and the love of God will be the central theme. This will not be done in a religious manner or format, yet the message of hope will permeate every part of the program. We would like to make the ambiance as intimate as possible to effectively communicate the serious gospel message.

Invited known Christian singers and acoustic groups will be brought over from Manila or from the Bicol area to make the event more attractive and easier to promote to the people.

This will be done on a small scale in order to better manage the logistics and make the program sustainable thus ensuring the sustainability of the event.



VOICE Program 2: CAGMANABA'S GOT TALENT

Another platform for the gospel will be a local talent contest modelled after the famous Pilipinas Got Talent except that this event will have hope as a major theme.

We aim to give the community a venue where they could be encouraged to use and display their talents which may possibly open up an amazing future for them. We also would like them to feel proud of what they have inside their community. And the best part is for them to realize that their situation in life should never deprive them of the blessings of joy and happiness that God wanted them to experience.

Each song of hope sung will be a message on its own that hopefully would touch the hearts of the people and give them the strength and courage to carry on in life amidst all the difficulties and challenges ahead.



VOICE Program 3: BARANGAY MOVIE NIGHTS



An open-air family activity designed to strengthen the community bond and serve also as platform to speak to the people about issues and how hope in Jesus would be able to help them overcome the challenges they face. We hope to be able to show only movies with Christian themes and messages that will resonate to the people in the community.

We look forward to a future when these events will be a regular main stay activity that will gather families for a night of blessings as they watch together and enjoy the community atmosphere of blessings with each one enjoying their popcorns, spicy peanuts, fish balls on stick, and a refreshing sip of ice-cold Dignity buko juice.

VOICE Program 4: HOPE FOR THE BROKEN

The best medical care would not succeed if the person being treated is in great emotional pain. Our Healing through Hope project intends to cover not just the physical well-being but also the mental, emotional and spiritual state of a person. We believe that true complete healing is experienced by an individual only when the pains on the outside and inside are addressed. That is why we are giving an equal premium to Inner healing and deliverance from possible bondages - addictions, spiritual oppressions, mental depressions, etc.

We envision the formation of multiple Hope for the Broken Meetings that will regularly conduct private small group sessions for the purpose of helping individuals recover from their inner pains and burdens. These sessions intend to provide those who are suffering a safe place to unload their burdens and be comforted by loving counsel from our missionary volunteers and be supported and embraced by others who have been through something similar and were completely delivered from it. We see this as a wonderful platform to help them find true freedom and peace through our savior Jesus Christ. We do intend to make this program non- religious in form and open to all coming from any religious background. But since, we understand that there is no real freedom apart from salvation through our Lord then the gospel will play a primary role in the way we will help those who are suffering and in great pain.

We are still in the process of figuring out where we could hold these sessions and how we would be able to inform the community of the availability of this special healing service. But the invitation to volunteers are now open with preference given to practicing counsellors, intercessors and evangelists.



WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

A. VOLUNTEER

- Choose your preferred date when the Voice of Hope events will be held.
- Fill up the Online Registration Form.
- Attend the online pre-departure briefing.
- Join the team bound for Bicol on the prescribed date and time.

B. DONATE (suggested gifts to bring)

- Bag of groceries for prizes
- New set of Bible & Christian literatures
- Projector for Movie nights, Sound system
- Financial gifts
- Time and music expertise for use on the special events

C. CHAMPION

- Serve as an emotionally invested spokesperson for the ministry.
- Set up and lead a prayer group committed to intercede for the community.
- Mobilize for the ministry by inviting other believers to join.
- Challenge the people of God to support the initiative through their donations. Rally the believers to contribute either in cash or in kind.



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