

**Trinity Bible Church**  
**The Carpenter's House**

***December 17, 2006***

**The Message:  
God Works Mistakes For Good  
Romans 11:11-12**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>18 Dec</b>	<b>Deacons' Meeting.</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>20 Dec</b>	<b>1 Corinthians.</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>21 Dec</b>	<b>Greek.</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>24 Dec</b>	<b>Christmas Program.</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>27 Dec</b>	<b>Question and Answer session.</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>31 Dec</b>	<b>First Sunday in new building?</b>

- \*\* Looks like December 31st is the day for the first Sunday in the new building. Please pray that all the inspections are done in a timely manner and go well. We will need to have one more work crew to do a final cleaning and to move chairs.**
- \*\* New Directories will be out soon.**
- \*\* Be in prayer for someone to minister in the nursery.**
- \*\* Remember that contributions to the building fund will be matched up to 75,000. We will finalize our new loan by the end of the year.**

**Offering**

**Hymns**

**The Message:  
Understanding The Times**

**GLICERIO (JUN) AND NENITA NACION**  
**Naga City, Philipians**  
**Condensed Report December 2006**

Dear Brethren at Trinity Bible Church,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! It is almost Christmas time, and once again we would like to greet you and everyone a Merry Christmas as we celebrate the coming of the humanity of our Lord Jesus Christ on earth.

May this also be a good opportunity to once again share with you what the Lord has done for us in the ministry:

- a. Number one in our list is the privilege of leading 80 persons to the Lord Jesus Christ who are now growing in their new found faith.
- b. Then the work of helping developed holistically 125 children, especially their spiritual needs. We have some confession of faith on the Lord and we could say that 15 of them (age 8-9) have a full knowledge of their salvation.
- c. The BEE (Biblical Education by Extension) continues growing and we have around 20 regular attendees who are coming from different churches in the Bicol region.
- d. Jun has been used by God in training other church leaders who can't make it to the BEE class by having seminars lectures and teaching both to lay preachers, Church leaders and the youth.
- e. The Church grounds and building have undergone major repairs and improvements and now it is nice to see.
- f. The radio ministry is growing stronger and stronger and reaching out to the remotest rural areas, not only in the Bicol region but as well as the neighboring provinces of Quezon, Masbate and as far as Alkan.
- g. The church as a whole continues to grow spiritually and in numbers.

These are some of the few of the major ministries that we are able to do this time, because of your positive respond to God's call to be our partners, both financially and in prayers. We are looking forward to the coming year that another opportunity will unfold so we would be able to serve the Lord more and praying that you would still continue to be our Dear Partners.

Thank you once again and to God be the Glory!!!

Your co-worker in the Lord,  
 Jun, Nenita, Vipo, Joy and Alistaire

**LARRY AND MARY WATERS**  
**BEE World (Bible Education By Extension)**  
**Condensed Report December 2006**

**Change IAB to BEE** - Since 2001 our support has been routed through Inherit A Blessing, and your checks have been made to IAB. Recently our Mission Board has decided to dissolve Inherit A Blessing and transfer every one's support directly to BEE

World. This means any contributions you make to us should be made payable to BEE World. Nothing else changes.

Over 200 Filipino Leaders are using the BEE Material and the Internet Biblical Seminary. For several years we have been introducing BEE and it's curriculum to over 200 Church Leaders in the Philippines. These leaders have completed the following studies.

- \* Romans/Galatians
- \* How to study the Bible
- \* Doctrine, Part 1
- \* Evangelism and Discipleship
- \* Marriage

Now they are taking these studies and training others.

**Student Testimonies** - "We are crying out to God to send training to our province. I'm a busy pastor and have no finances to attend a Bible School. We thanked God when BEE was introduced in our province. Through the faithful labor of our facilitator we appreciate the in depth exposition of Romans-Galatians. I really enjoyed this course It is so different from other seminars that I have attended. In fact, I started teaching the course to my own church."

Pangasinan Training Center.

"Through BEE training I was able to train men who are willing to minister to tribal people and poverty stricken areas. Discipleship is one of the areas where local churches fail to concentrate and BEE has gracefully seen this need in a very strategic way."

Manila Training Center.

**Naga City Bible Church** is the first church that Mary and I started, dating back to 1975. It is still the largest non-Catholic church in the city and area. Pastor Jun Nacion and his wife Nenita have been laboring here since the 1990's. Pastor Nacion is a graduate of our Bible College in Naga and has a Masters degree from ISOT-Asia. Pastor Nacion is our BEE World representative in the Bical Region and teaches other Pastors our curriculum each week. The pastors in the Bical Region continue to make an impact all around the area.

Mrs. Nacion has developed a ministry along with the Pastor and other members of the church reaching about 150 Compassion International Children and their parents with the Gospel.

BEE also has a ministry in the local public schools through Mrs. Sayson, the former pastor's wife. We presented the Gospel to over 2000 students in June.

**Iriga City Bible Church** - Through the kindness of Mr. Jim Johnson and Mr. Matt Barton, funds have been given for renovation and property development of the Iriga City Bible Church. The leaders are in the process of obtaining building permits and the construction should began some time in October. Pray for good weather, for the papers to be approved, and for the church itself as it moves to this permanent location.

- V. **Vindication: The Scope of God's Righteousness. (9:1–11:36)**
  - A. **Israel's Past: Election of God (9:1-29)**
  - B. **Israel's Present: Rejection of God (9:30–10:21)**
  - C. **Israel's Future: Restoration by God (11:1-36)**
    - 1. **The Remnant Of Israel. 11:1-10**
    - 2. **The Response Of The Gentiles. 11:11-24**

**Rom 11:11 = God Worked It For Good.**

**C.T. = I say therefore, they did not stumble in order that they may fall, did they? May it never be! But by their transgression (falling beside) the salvation *has come* to the Gentiles, to make them jealous.**

**Summary:**

1. **Israel did stumble daily throughout their history, just as we all do. James 2:10; 3:2**
2. **They did not stumble in such a way that they ceased being a race.**
3. **If that happened then their sin would negate God's promise to Abraham and God's plan.**
4. **They did fall as individuals, but not totally. Rom 11:22**
5. **Their national "falling beside" actually opened the door for God's blessing on the Gentiles in a way that was not open to them before.**
  - A. **It is not saying that Gentiles could not be saved prior to Israel's rejection of Messiah.**
  - B. **Gentiles could now openly share in the joy of the Lord apart from joining national Israel.**
  - C. **Gentiles were now preserved from being relegated to "second-class" spiritual citizens.**
  - D. **Once the Gentiles could only enter certain areas of the Temple complex, now they are invited inside the heavenly Temple.**
6. **This is Paul's last "absolutely not" statement in Romans.**
7. **Some absolutes:**
  - A. **Unbelief does not nullify God's faithfulness. Rom 3:1-4**
  - B. **God is not unrighteous for inflicting His wrath. Rom 3:5-7**
  - C. **Faith does not nullify the absolutes of the Law. Rom 3:31**
  - D. **We are not to push God's grace. Rom 6:1-2**
  - E. **Again, we are not to push God's grace. Rom 6:15**
  - F. **To define sin does not make the definition a sin. Rom 7:7**
  - G. **The Law is not bad because we do not comply. Rom 7:13**
  - H. **There is no injustice with God. Rom 9:14**
  - I. **God will not totally abandon racial Israel. Rom 11:1**
  - J. **God's plan includes Israel in part abandoning Him. Rom 11:11**

**Principle: Others mistakes may become our blessings but we should not rejoice over their mistakes.**

**Rom 11:12 = Prophetic Blessings Fulfilled.**

**C.T. = Now if their transgression is riches for the world and their decrease is riches for the Gentiles, how much more will their fulfillment be!**

**Summary:**

- 1. Paul's reasoning is that Israel's mistake made the world rich (sins of all paid for) and their present and coming loss of status (under Roman rule, soon to be dispersed into the nations) provided more status and wealth for the Gentiles, so think how much the world will prosper when all of the Abrahamic covenant is fulfilled.**
- 2. Right now all can be filled up to the fullness of God, because our roots are grounded in love. Eph 3:14-19**
- 3. Transgressions:**
  - A. Render us dead. Eph 2:1**
  - B. Indicate a betrayal. Rom 4:25**
  - C. Can affect many. Rom 5:15-21**
  - D. Require reconciliation. 2 Cor 5:17-21**
  - E. Require a payment. Col 2:13-15**
  - F. Need grace. Eph 2:4-10**
  - G. Bring opportunity for ministry. Gal 6:1-3**
  - H. Require forgiveness. Matt 6:14-15**

**Principle: Greater blessings will occur when God fulfills His covenant to Abraham.**

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Christianity</b>	<b>Post-Modernism</b>
<b>Theology</b>	<b>Trinitarian</b>	<b>Atheism</b>
<b>Philosophy</b>	<b>Supernaturalism</b>  <b>(Faith and Reason)</b>	<b>Anti-Realism</b>
<b>Ethics</b>	<b>Moral Absolutes</b>	<b>Cultural Relativism</b>
<b>Biology</b>	<b>Creationism</b>	<b>Punctuated Evolution</b>
<b>Psychology</b>	<b>Mind/Body Dualism</b>	<b>Socially-Constructed Selves</b>
<b>Sociology</b>	<b>Traditional, Church</b>	<b>Sexual Egalitarianism</b>
<b>Law</b>	<b>Divine/Natural Law</b>	<b>Critical Legal Studies</b>
<b>Politics</b>	<b>Justice, Freedom, Order</b>	<b>Leftism</b>
<b>Economics</b>	<b>Stewardship of property</b>	<b>Interventionism</b>
<b>History</b>	<b>Creation, Fall, Redemption</b>	<b>Historicism</b>