

“Magandang Hapon po sa lahat”

I am so thankful to God for allowing me to be with you in spirit today for this glorious occasion. I have planned to be with this hour of Graduation. I will be with you at 1:00AM Monday morning, in Texas... which is 3:00PM Monday your time. Sis. Mary Ann and I will feel your presence and we are praying for you, as we do pray for you often.

JESUS SAID in John 17:20) ”I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that you sent Me. And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one; I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that you have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.”

We are witnessing today, the practicing of this teaching from our Lord. God’s plan for the redemption of the world was to “make disciples!” A disciple is one who teaches the Word, by mouth, and by “living the good life that Jesus lived, to the best of ones ability.” God has given PIBI a Faculty who are disciples, and who are making many disciples to serve our Lord. We are honoring 3 of the disciples of this faculty today, men who have dedicated their lives to give great diligence to studying the Word of God, and to be discipled by these dedicated preachers.

The Administrator of PIBI-Olongapo branch has presented to me Three candidates for Graduation; Ben Bergado, Joseph Collado, and Jimifer Dioyan. These 3 have completed three years of the required Bible Courses, and all other requirements for Graduation,

As the Director of the “Philippine International Bible Institute,” I confirm these men are worthy Graduates, and I pronounce them Qualified to be “Fieldworkers” to continue their training in Discipleship under the direction of the PIBI to serve the Churches of Christ.

We thank God for the Unity of the 4 Branches of the PIBI, for the cooperation, and love we all have for One another. Praise God for HIS WORK, and for HIS Grace to allow us to be Disciples.

bro. *Charles T. Smith*