



ANNUAL REPORT 2020 OF GRACEPOINTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu, Philippines

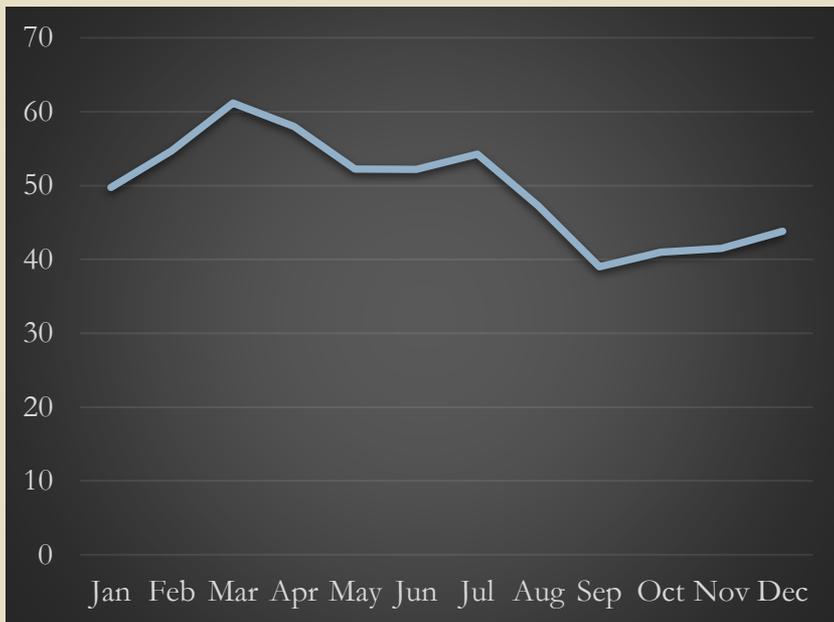


Pastor's Information

Full Name	Reverend IAN VILORIA MARIANO				
Nation	PHILIPPINES	Region	SEVEN	Ministry Period	January~ November 2020
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Family (Name, age, relationship...)	MYLENE M. MARIANO, 38 years old, WIFE				

Trend Comparison

Year 2019



This was when the church was being reconstructed and we just rented a house church.

Year 2020 Average Worship Attendance



A year of pandemic season when only limited people are allowed to go out.



PASTOR'S MINISTRY IN
THE MIDST OF
PANDEMIC



It was January this year that our church building had finished reconstructed.

BEFORE



NOW





Last February
we attended a
Revival in
nearby town.

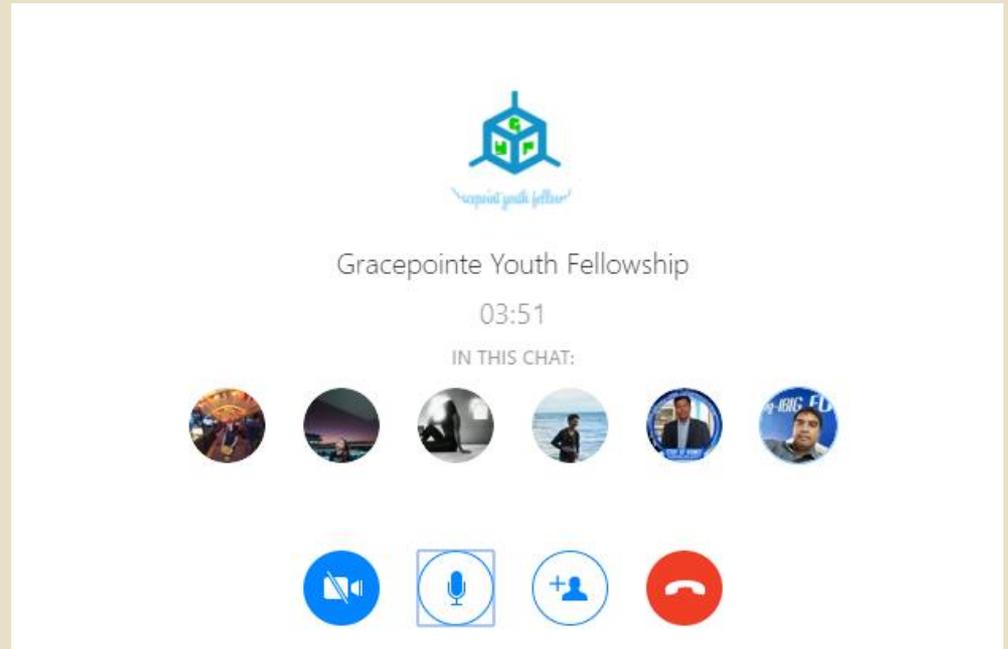
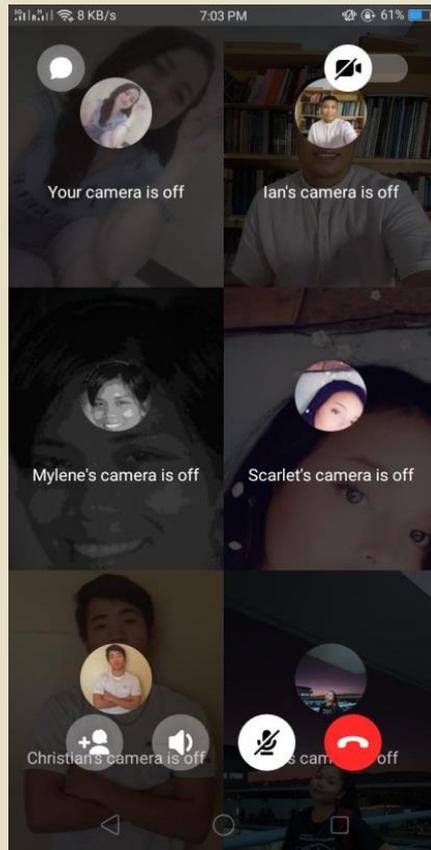
First Sunday of
March we celebrated
the Church 10th
Anniversary



During the 10th Anniversary two believers were baptized and two deacons were installed for the service.



The mass gathering was disallowed last March 29. So, we reached out our young people through online Bible study.



Prayer Meetings, Sunday Worship and Bible Studies are all online



Last June 7, mass gathering was allowed with 10 people only. Worship is both livestream and face to face.



By June also we resumed the Wednesday Prayer Meeting



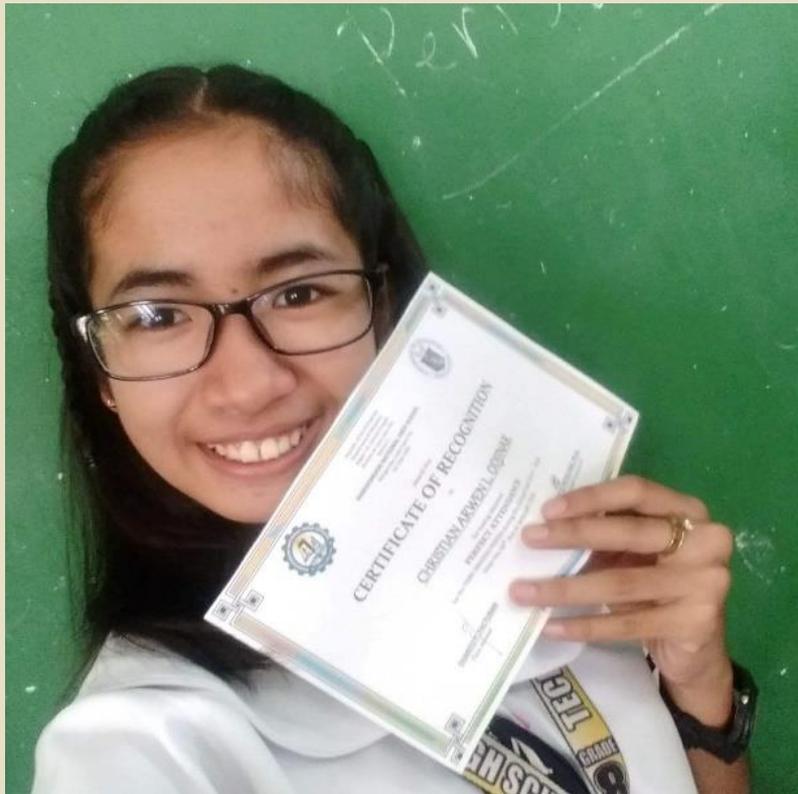
By July, senior citizens came to attend the church



By August this school year, we started supporting top students and achievers from among the church children and high schools.



Our two high school scholars



Last August 30 we had rewarded the three generation Christians of Pinote Family. It's pretty amazing how God changed their lives into new persons. We started ministering their families through children evangelism until we have reached out the parents. Then recently the four families in Pinote are now attending the church worship.



We also celebrated the Thanksgiving Day last August 30.



By September when the General Community Quarantine was declared, we started the youths Bible study inside the church with those living nearby.



It was September 7 also that we started to have an outreach.



In September also, we reopened the children church. How the children missed the church from five months of quarantine!



Every year in October we commemorate the Reformation Month.



October 25- the children celebrated the Pastor and Teacher's Month



In November 1 we reopened the Sunday School every 9 a.m.



November 15, the children attendance has slowly increasing despite of pandemic risk.



Prayer Concerns

- 1. Good health to pastor Ian and his wife. Pastor Ian has type 2 diabetes while his wife has hypertension.**
- 2. Protection for the church goers. May the blood of Jesus Christ cover them from covid infection.**
- 3. Pray for our brothers and sisters who have just found a job and started a small business.**
- 4. Pray for the weakening of corona virus. As Christmas season is approaching, cities have closed borders to prevent more people from going in and out and to prevent the spreading of viruses. In that case, our travels are now limited again.**
- 5. Please continue to pray for our vision to plant a daughter church in Liloan, Cebu probably next year. We appoint a pastor who can visit the place more often than us. Please pray that he'll be responsible for Christ's sake despite of a low honorarium. We will start through a feeding program probably this December. The plan is in progress now.**
- 6. Please include in your prayers, the Luzon area. People are suffering from Typhoon destructions and flooding.**
- 7. Pray for unity amidst Filipinos' diversity.**

THINGS TO BE THANKFUL FOR

- 1. Praise God that despite of pandemic risk, this October, 70% of the church members are boldly joining us in worship inside the church. Members have tried their best to support the church in the face of the economic crisis.**
- 2. Two months of community quarantine, God had never drained us with ideas and ways of reaching out people with God's words and teachings through online.**
- 3. Most of the members have found a job and others have started a small business.**
- 4. Up to now God is protecting us from corona virus.**
- 5. Thanks God that we have found a pastor who is willing to work with us in doing the church planting ministry. We have found contacts also in Liloan who can help us gather people.**
- 6. Thanks to Jamsil JoongAng Church, pastors, officers and leaders who continuously trust us, support us with their fervent prayers.**
- 7. Almost eleven years of serving God and His Gracepointe Presbyterian Church is such a great privilege and opportunity to express our gratitude and joy of being His servants.**
- 8. God's wisdom and strength prompt us to thrive in the ministry.**



END OF SLIDE.

All glory to God alone!
Thank you from the bottom of our heart.