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Lives Changed During Philippine SOC

by Brian Larsen



It was a blessing to have B.J. and Caleb Larsen travel to the Philippines this year with me to teach the School of Christ. Our Director over the Philippines, Brother Roland Tabilangon, and his staff scheduled a two-week SOC in Lupao, north of Manila. We had a wonderful time immersed in prayer and study of the Word of God through the lessons of the School of Christ.

On this trip, we took the opportunity

to film the SOC lessons in Tagalog. Many Philippine church members understand English, but there is a real need in rural areas for lessons in their local dialects.

Many students testified at the end of this school that they had learned how to pray during these two weeks of lessons and in their time seeking the Lord in prayer. We praise the Lord for the lives that were changed, impacted, and prepared by the moving and

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SOC Work In Venezuela Continues To Train Pastors And Workers



Delvis Mercado SOC Fieldworker

It had been five years since I had the privilege of returning to Venezuela. It was an exciting reunion with pastors and students at the School of Christ International.

While it was impossible to travel there, more than one hundred students completed the School of Christ in different cities and states in Venezuela. The SOC has awakened pastors and leaders who have taken on the task of receiving this training. I had the honor of graduating a significant group of these students and starting a new SOC School with twenty-five students from Caracas.





This experience was inspiring and a great blessing, representing a considerable advance of the School of Christ in Venezuela. It is essential to highlight the outstanding work carried out by Pastor Jhony Echezuria and his team and the Council of Assemblies of God of Caracas. Despite the political, social, and economic difficulties our brothers in Venezuela face, they have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the continuity of the work of the School of Christ. Their dedication and effort have sustained this vision of God in this country.

When meeting with the entire

management team, we made a work plan that we considered a strategy that would significantly advance the School of Christ throughout the country.

Despite the challenges of continuing the work of the School of Christ in Venezuela, we are determined to continue in our mission to empower the body of Christ and bring hope to those who need it most through this message of Pentecost. Thank you for helping us with your prayers and financial contribution to continue this work of preparing the bride of the Lamb of God.



We continue to carry on Brother Clendennen's legacy through the School of Christ International by continuing to work and run SOC Schools in Uganda, Tanzania, Burundi, and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Harold Hanks Praise the Lord we recently celebrated the graduation of thirty-five students from

the SOC in the Republic of Congo. It was a powerful testament to the transformative power of the School of Christ, as we witnessed a profound change in the hearts and lives of these men of God.

A School of Christ will begin in Uganda on June 17th. Please pray for the work, workers, and students.

Congo SOC Report



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revealing power of the Holy Spirit. If you know anything about the School of Christ, you know that prayer is not just a filler of time, but an intricate part of our class schedule. Founder B. H. Clendennen said in a lesson, "Prayer is the most powerful tool that God has given to His Church, and yet the most neglected in the entire arsenal."

Please pray for the continued work of the SOC in the Philippines as we move forward in these last days.



Brían Larsen SOC President

Testimony From SOC Online School

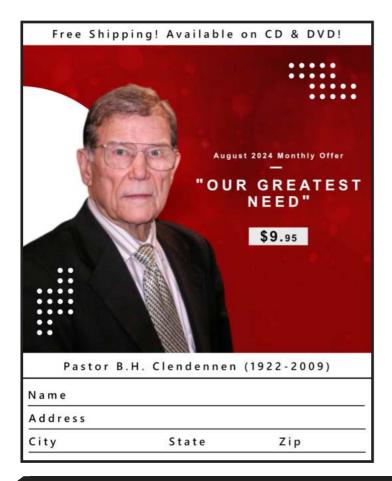
My name is Susana Córdoba, and I am from Monte Caseros, province of Corrientes. I was a student of the School of Christ Online School in Argentina. I wanted to share what happened while we watched one of the lessons concerning tithes in the Stewardship series.

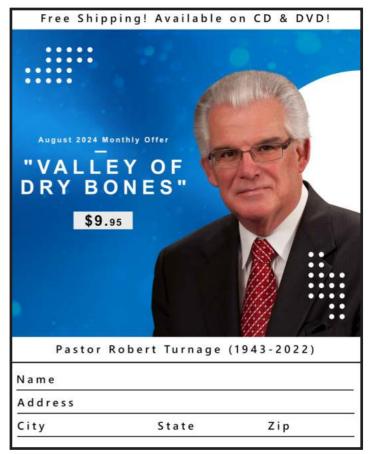
My family and I were going through difficult financial times. We couldn't get out of debt. I would get my salary deposited, and the bank immediately took out what we owed. Before we realized it, we barely had any money left, so we didn't tithe as we should. When I started reading the lesson, God showed me we were doing wrong, so I broke and prayed and asked for forgiveness. I told my husband about what I read, and he felt like me, a miserable thief in the eyes of God. We decided to separate the tithes first, and we would pay what we could with the rest. A few days after doing the right thing, God surprises us with several extra jobs for my husband. I helped him as much as possible because they were heavy tasks, so we started making more income to the point where we could pay our debts. He is still receiving these extra job requests. God showed us that with obedience come blessings. I'm thankful to Him because He exhorts us in due time and in His own way, always showing love and mercy to His children.

If anyone wants to strengthen their knowledge, learn more about God, and learn something new, I encourage you to come to the School of Christ. I attended virtual classes and managed my schedule to fit my life.

May God bless you, help you in everything you do, be your strength when you're weak, and your support when you're lonely.

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