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UPCOMING SERVICE AND SPECIAL EVENTS

This Saturday, Dec. 13th, **David Barnum** and I will be flying to LAX and then driving to the LA area of Carson, California to sit in council for the organization of a Baptist Mission into a New Testament Church.

After questioning is completed, **Brother Richard Perfecto** and those of the mission will receive authority to organize into an independent New Testament Church from Immanuel Missionary Baptist Church of Carson, California.

Immanuel MBC's pastor is my old - and I mean "old" - high school (1959) friend Bill Bekgaard. God is to be praised for using Immanuel and this fine pastor. Brother Bill's responsive love to the mission group and his love for the truth of God's word has been outstanding and, by **God's grace**.

You may learn more about Immanuel Missionary Baptist Church by going to their web site: imbc@carson-Baptist.com.

Brother Richard Perfecto has visited with our church and stayed a few days with Lavon and I in our home. His wife, **Nicanora** (Americanized to Nora; but, this sister is such a delight that by any name she would be just as sweet) - a perfect help meet for a missionary pastor. The entire family sings and plays instruments.

The Perfecto sons - **Ezekiel** and **Joel**, are two talented musicians and singers. If you get an opportunity to meet them and hear them sing (like, on the 13th), you'll be blessed by their ability and godly approach to life.

In the past few years the churches of the **Old California Missionary Baptist Association** where Trinity associates, have been given a blessed opportunity to extend support to many **Filipinos** working in America and foreign lands; as well as those laboring in their homeland of the Philippines.

Trinity is currently supporting four (4) hard working Filipino missionaries: Brother **Richard Perfecto**, Brother **Israel Marquez** (Australia), Brother **Madlivine Baddilles** (Philippines) and Brother **Fred Montero** (Philippines).

A Note from Bro Perfecto on Their Work

"We Started having Bible study at the fellowshiping hall of Immanuel Missionary Baptist Church (Carson, Ca.) every Thursday in the year 2005. It was attended by 7 to 8 people including my family. On the weekend I am doing my deputation to the churches of Old States.

"After 3 months I decided to start the mission on the 1st Sunday of September 2005. Since the first Sunday was evangelistic Sunday, it was attended by almost 20 people. We struggled hard for our attendance because of the availability of our invited guest. We have regular attendance of 10 to 12 for the past two years despite of consistent follow up and saturation drive to the surrounding and evangelistic meeting.

"In the year of 2008 we started to grow spiritually and numerically. We regulate our attendance to 18 to 20 that's why we decided to organize the work. The figure of 18 to 20 are the expectant people to sign for the church covenant."

BROTHER PERFECTO TELLS OF HIS EDUCATION AND TRAINING

"With regards to the schools I attended, I just want to give the bible Schools. I went to Bible School - year 1978, month of July and finished my seminary schooling March 18, 1982 at the Mandaluyong Philippines Bible Baptist Seminary.

"In the year of 2004, I finished my Masters of Ministry in Milton Florida at the Faith Bible Theological Seminary. I was awarded by the same school the TH.D. D.D. the same year. After the school year I decided to go back to mission field to continue my church planting work."

We look forward in joyous anticipation to Saturday and the special meeting. Try to attend if possible. Your effort will bless the brethren and you'll receive a double portion. Plus, you'll get to see how good the 50's were to two guys that went to the same high school.