

TNP-TEAP TIME STORY



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From the comfort of our own homes it's hard to understand the complexities of something like poverty and homelessness.

----Terence Lester----



MENTOR-MENTEE IN THE SOUTH

Mentoring can be life changing! And this is what has been transpiring recently in the South for members of Ligaya SDF and TNP Clinicville. Although they have different experiences, as it is said, "No two mentor-mentee experiences are the same," they all involve a blessing in some way. The meet-up may trigger various emotions - excitement, fear, feelings of worthiness or unworthiness, happiness, fulfillment, inner joy and peace.

It is nice to know that Gabay-Aral Mentors are able to share and help our TEAP Scholars, even in their own simple ways. And I believe, one of the significant things mentors are able to do is give their TIME - that's awesome and immeasurable!

How can we thank you, dear Gabay-Aral Mentors? We pray that God will soon unfold your blessings!



THE POWER OF MENTORING

The process of MENTORING is a powerful partnership between a Gabay-Aral Mentor and TEAP Scholar that creates a personal relationship and genuine learning environment. A mentor acts as a guide, motivator, coach, advisor and a role model. Mentoring can make a positive impact in the life of the mentee to help them become independent and to go through life with perseverance. We are happy to see this synergy and hoping ALL TEAP Scholars will soon have a MENTOR. Thank you, JEFF SOTTO of SDF for making this meet-up possible and selflessly serving the youth in the TNP South area.



>>> GOD LOVES THE POOR

Does God love the world?

If He does, why are there immense numbers of poor people on this planet we live in?

Many people may ask this question, but the answer remains elusive. But I know in my heart, God loves the poor! Definitely!

"For the poor will never cease to be in the land; therefore I command you, saying, 'You shall freely open your hand to your brother, to the needy and poor in your land.'" (Deuteronomy 15:11)

And TPWT is one of God's ways of loving the poor! The team continues to serve with a passionate heart, looking for ways and for people to be open-handed in this endeavor. Our prayers are with you TPWT team! Tunay na pinagpala ang walang tahanan dahil sa inyo! (Homeless are truly blessed with you!)

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, for you shall be satisfied." (Luke 6:20).

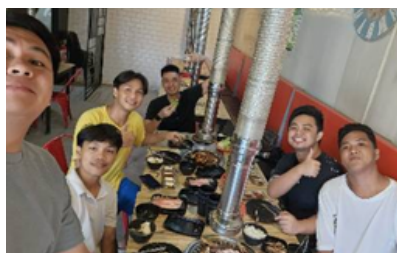
Keep fighting, TPWT!

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IF YOU CANNOT FEED A
HUNDRED PEOPLE, THEN
FEED JUST ONE.

— MOTHER TERESA



>>> MENTOR'S FEEDBACK



Currently, I am handling about 5 TNP brothers together with Jake DC, a fellow SDF brother. Mentoring is a nice feeling specially when your mentee starts telling about themselves in a personal level. You know that they have already started developing a sense of trust to their mentors. Sometimes, instead of us inspiring them, it's the other way around, we are the ones who get inspired of their stories. How they try to cope up with their lives and pursue studying despite the limited resources that they have. It's also a great feeling to be able to share your blessings to them once in while.

-- Jeff Sotto (SDF)

THANK YOU, GT FOUNDATION!



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A million pesos deserve a million thanks!

Thank you, GT Foundation! This will surely go long way!

From left: Mr. Philip Dy, Deputy Executive Director and Mr. Aniceto M. Sobrepena, Executive Director of GT Foundation hand over a P1,000,000 check to Mr. Rogelio Singson (TPWT Director) and Mr. Ricardo Lazatin (President of Tahanan ng Panginoon Board of Trustees).



>>> UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

TNP CALENDAR 2024

June 16 - Leadership Training Day 2
July 07 - Youth Fest
Aug 11 - TNP Men's Prayer Meeting
Sept 29 - Quarterly Leaders Meeting
Oct 2024 - TNP Anniversary