

GCCP Community News

Staycation at the Church



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The months of lockdown and extended quarantine period have severely affected many businesses and organizations, causing thousands of people to lose their jobs and sources of income.

Our church janitors and drivers who are daily wage earners and have to commute to work daily faced a similar struggle. Their daily commuting would put them at higher risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus, but in order to provide for the needs of their families, they need to come in to work.

As a way to minister to our workers during this crisis, GCCP gave them monthly financial assistance to help them through the months of lockdown when they weren't allowed to work. Then, as quarantine restrictions were slowly relaxed, we allowed our janitors and drivers to stay in the church, took care of their daily meals, and provided rooms for them to sleep and rest. They expressed that they really enjoyed their "staycation" at the church.

This setup helped minimize their risk of contracting the virus and still allowed them to work daily. Our janitors have worked in cleaning and helping with repairs and our drivers have

made sure that church vehicles are all well-maintained in anticipation of the church's re-opening.

We praise God that He has allowed us to be able to take care of our workers during this COVID-19 pandemic. They work often behind the scenes, yet they play a vital role in the stewardship of our church facilities and resources. We appreciate all of them for their service!

And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

GALATIANS 6:9

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On that note, we would like to take this opportunity to especially thank Mr. Carlito Talines for his 28 years of full-time service to the church as a driver. Kuya Carlits, as we fondly call him, was honored for his service at the Church Board meeting last November 22, 2020. He will be retiring at the end of the year, but we will always remember his quiet and humble labor of love for our church.



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