

Cadanglaan Friends Charismatic Christian Center / by Pastora Perlita Soriano

Where Grace Takes Root and Service Flourishes

In the heart of Cadanglaan, a small yet vibrant ministry has been steadily growing since August 26, 2024. As of today, Cadanglaan Friends Charismatic Christian Center celebrates **1 year, 3 months, and 14 days** of walking together in faith and community. For its leaders and members, every step of this journey has been a testimony of God's goodness—both in life's simplest moments and in its greatest challenges.

A Foundation Built on Grace and Family

This ministry was not born from grand strategies but from God's unexpected grace. Leading the work is **Pastor Bernardo "Jr" Samoy Soriano Jr.**, together with his wife, **Pastora Perlita "Perly" Soriano**, who serves as the center's administrative officer. Their family forms the heart of the ministry—their eldest child serves as the guitarist, while a niece and sister lead worship. It is a powerful reminder that *faith often grows strongest when nurtured within the bonds of family.*



Balancing Life and Service



Pastor Jr. and Pastora Perlita's ministry is woven into their everyday lives. From Monday to Friday, Pastor Jr. works as a tricycle driver, and Pastora Perlita serves as a volunteer child development worker. These humble roles enable them to provide for their household while staying connected to the very community they serve. Each responsibility becomes another opportunity for Christian witness.

On Mondays and Tuesdays, the entire family attends Bible school. Their eldest son balances these studies with

his own coursework as a second-year college student pursuing a **Bachelor of Secondary Education major in English.**

The rhythm of ministry continues throughout the week.

Wednesdays and Thursdays are dedicated to Bible studies—separate groups for women, families, and senior citizens—where members listen, share, and grow together in God's Word.

Every **Thursday morning**, the ministry reaches **Ramos National High School**, where the campus ministry is warmly welcomed by students and staff. **Saturdays** begin early with dawn prayer at 5:00–7:00 AM, followed by a fellowship breakfast. Later in the day, children gather at the plaza for activities that combine community service, Bible storytelling, and friendship.



On **Sundays**, worship is held in the local day care center—graciously offered by the barangay captain.

“God does not look at the building or the number of people,” says Pastora Perlita, **“but at the hearts that continue to follow His will.”**

In that simple room, members testify that they feel God’s presence deeply.

Standing in Unity with the Wider Church

While leading their own ministry, the family remains active in **Ramos Friends Christian Church**, pastored by Pastor Jr’s father, **Pastor Bernardo Gonzales Soriano**. Together, they are preparing for the church’s **18th Anniversary on December 27, 2025**—a milestone celebrating the enduring faith of a community that has supported them from the very beginning.



JD: A Living Testimony of God’s Faithfulness



One of the strongest reminders of God’s grace in their lives is their youngest child, **JD**, a 9-year-old special child lovingly called *“a gift from God.”*

Instead of allowing his condition to become a source of sorrow, the family has embraced JD as an opportunity to love more deeply and trust God more fully.

JD requires regular check-ups, therapy, maintenance medications, and diapers. Yet through the prayers and support of brethren in Christ, he has made remarkable progress.

Today, JD can sit on his own, speak words like *“Pa”* (father) and *“Ma”* (mother), and has stood with minimal support.

“We believe he will walk one day,” says Mama with joy. *“He is our joy, and we know Jesus loves him deeply.”*

A Journey That Continues

As Cadanglaan Friends Charismatic Christian Center looks to the future, its leaders and members cling to one truth:

Even through trials, their service to the Lord will not stop.

“To God be all the glory,” they say, *“for He continues to grant success to each of us.”*

In a world that often pursues greatness, this humble ministry stands as a shining reminder that *faith rooted in grace and service touches lives in the ways that matter most.*

Thank God for everything. He alone is worthy to be praised! Hallelujah!

God bless us all!



Prayer Request: Praying for a Lot and a Church Building Within Our Community

卡當拉安靈恩朋友基督中心

恩典扎根、服事茁壯之地

在卡當拉安的中心，一個小而蓬勃的事工自 2024 年 8 月 26 日以來一直穩定成長。如今，卡當拉安靈恩朋友基督中心已走過 1 年 3 個月又 14 天 的信心旅程。對領袖與會眾而言，這段旅程的每一步都見證了神的美善——無論在生活最平凡、或最具挑戰的時刻。

建立在恩典與家庭上的根基

這間教會的誕生並非源於龐大的計畫，而是神人意外的恩典。帶領事工的是 伯納多·「Jr」·薩莫伊·索里亞諾牧師（Pastor Bernardo “Jr” Samoy Soriano Jr.），與他的妻子 珮麗塔·「Perly」·索里亞諾師母（Pastora Perlita “Perly” Soriano），她同時擔任教會行政同工。他們的家庭就是這個事工的核心——大兒子擔任吉他手，一位姪女與姐妹擔任敬拜歌手。

提醒著我們：信仰往往在家庭的愛與連結中成長得最為強壯。



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在生活與事奉之間取得平衡

Jr 牧師與珮麗塔師母的事奉，與他們的日常生活緊密交織。週一到週五，Jr 牧師以三輪車司機為生，而珮麗塔師母則擔任志工的兒童發展工作者。這些看似卑微的工作，既支持家庭，也讓他們能貼近並服事社區。每一天都帶著新的使命與意義。

每週一與週二，全家都會參加聖經學校課程。大兒子則同時兼顧他的就學，他目前是大學二年級英語教育系學生。

整週的事工運作豐富而規律：

週三與週四 有不同群體的查經班——婦女、小家庭、長者——弟兄姊妹聚集一起聆聽、分享並在神的話語中成長。

每週四早上，事工更延伸到 Ramos 國立高中，校園事工深受學生與教職員歡迎。

週六的清晨，從早上 5 點到 7 點舉行晨禱會，接著一起享用早餐團契。當天稍晚，兒童們在市集廣場參加活動，內容結合社區服務、聖經故事與陪伴。

主日敬拜 在當地的日托中心舉行——是由 barangay 主席慷慨提供的空間。

珮麗塔師母說：「神不看建築物或人數，而是看那些願意持續遵行祂旨意的心。」

在這間簡樸的房間裡，會眾都說他們真切地感受到神同在。



與更大的教會一同站立



在帶領自己事工的同時，這個家庭仍忠心服事於 Ramos 朋友基督教會，由 Jr 牧師的父親——伯納多·貢薩雷斯·索里亞諾牧師——擔任主任牧師。他們全家正預備教會 2025 年 12 月 27 日的第 18 週年慶，這是一個榮耀神信實、也感謝一路以來支持他們的信仰家庭的重要時刻。

JD：神信實的活見證

在他們的生命中，最能提醒他們神同在的，是他們最小的孩子 JD——一位 9 歲的特殊兒童，他們親切地稱他為「上帝的禮物」。他們沒有讓 JD 的狀況帶來苦毒，反而視之為更深愛與更深信靠神的機會。JD 需要定期檢查、治療、日常藥物與尿布等照顧。然而在基督肢體的愛與代禱中，他的進步極其明顯。

今天，JD 能自己坐、能說出「Pa」（爸爸）、「Ma」（媽媽），甚至能在少量協助下站立。母親開心地分享：「我們相信他有一天會走路。他是我們的喜樂，我們知道耶穌深深愛著他。」

旅程仍在繼續

展望未來，卡當拉安靈恩朋友基督中心堅信一件事：無論試煉如何，他們服事主的腳步永不停止。

「一切榮耀歸給神，」他們說，「因為祂持續讓我們每一個人都能在祂裡面得勝。」

在這個追求外在成就的世代，這個小小的事工提醒世人：當信仰扎根於恩典與服事，它所改變的生命，往往是最深、最真實的。

感謝神！祂配得所有的讚美！哈利路亞！
願神祝福我們每一位！

禱告事項：為在社區內購置土地與建造教會禱告。

