

CEI 2009 SUMMARY REPORT

CONTINUING EDUCATION INSTITUTE

Purpose CEI 2009 was held with the sole purpose of gathering the core pastors from each of the 16 regions of the Philippines who have not attended the previous CEI's these past three years, as required to complete the OCRE 300 program.

Theme Fully Alive Like Christ

Date March 2-6, 2009

Venue Christian Development Centre (CDC), Tagaytay City

No. of Participants 34 (from CAR, Regions I, II, IVB, V, VII, VIII, and XI)

Courses

Offered

-  Understanding the Church (Ptr. Nathan Costes)
-  Mentoring for Life and Leadership (Ptr. Herman Moldez)
-  Handling Conflicts Biblically (Ptr. Roli Manuel)
-  Growing in Christ-likeness (Ptr. Philip Flores)

Highlights

1. Mentoring moments facilitated by Ptr. Roli Manuel for 2 evening sessions.
2. Daily morning devotional talks & group prayer times
3. The sightseeing tour for some were first timers in Tagaytay.
4. Reading, reflecting & renewing of commitment using the Prayer of Commitment.

Impact The pastors felt blessed and ministered to as they were challenged to continue to grow and be fully alive like Jesus.

"I am blessed in our mentoring sessions. I have discovered some of my weaknesses and carelessness." – Pastor from Vigan

"I thank God for the very timely and anointed devotional messages. I also thank God for the topics on mentoring and Christ-likeness. The topic on solving conflict biblically benefited me a lot. It changed my way of solving conflicts."
– Pastor from Bicol

"CEI is not a superficial teaching of seminar. It was life flowing through the teachers and mentors." – Ptr. Tolentino, GAP

“The fellowship with co-laborers in Christ inspires my desire to be faithful in God’s vineyard.” – Ptr. Mercado, VIgan

*“The needs in my ministry that I was hoping to be met were met here”
– Ptr. Tablizo, GAP*

“I am thankful to God because I am deeply related and rooted in Him through the different messages, devotional talks and mentoring groups that intentionally shaped my inner being to become Christ-like.” – Ptr. Tawaran, CAR

“I thank God for the CEI because I have a deeper understanding of who I am in the Lord and also about His church.” – Ptr. Diaz, GAP)

Conclusion Throughout the whole CEI 2009, God’s hand of blessing was very evident. The pastors went home carrying in their hands and hearts blessings beyond their expectations. To God be the glory!



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