



SMALL ACTS OF KINDNESS

By Ronald Brandan Yombi

Dear beloved friends and family in Christ,

I can't stop thinking about the amazing experiences I had recently! I was part of a team that supported a friend of a friend, a missionary in Vietnam, and I'm still reflecting on the impact of that small act of kindness.

As I stood in the bank line, depositing those crisp \$40 bills into the account of our dear missionary friend, I felt a surge of joy and gratitude. I couldn't help but think about the ripple effect of this tiny act of love. You see, "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." (Luke 6:38)

It's easy to overlook the significance of a few dollars, but I know that in the field, every cent counts and can be a game-changer! Those little dollars can bring hope, provide sustenance, and spark joy in the lives of people on the other side of the world. As it says in Proverbs 19:17, "Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will reward them for what they have done."

It's humbling to realize that the things we take for granted or consider insignificant can be life-altering for someone else. The power of giving lies not just in the amount but in the thought, the intention, and the love behind it. Every little bit makes someone's day better, brighter, and more meaningful. Another experience that comes to mind was on May 31st, 2025. It will forever be etched in our hearts as a day of hope and joy. In the bustling streets of Parañaque, Metro Manila, 34 homeless families, including street sweepers and vendors, received more than just food packages – they received a sense of community and love.

As a team of volunteers from Manila and I came together to organize and distribute these food packs, we witnessed the

impact of kindness and generosity firsthand. It was a truly blessed experience to be a little helping hand to those in need.

But this wouldn't have been possible without your prayers, financial assistance, and support. Your contributions have brought warmth and comfort to those who need it most. Every peso, every prayer, and every share of love has made a difference.

As I ponder on these experiences, I'm reminded of the words of Matthew 25:40, "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for Me.'"

So, let's not underestimate the impact of our small acts of kindness! Let's not think to ourselves, "It's just a little." Because, in reality, it's not just a little - it's a lot! It's a lot to someone who needs it. It's a reminder that we are all connected and that our actions can profoundly impact someone's life, no matter how small.

When we make God's business our business, God will surely make our business His business. Be blessed.

Blessings,

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