

## Verbum Dei Missionaries

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## Editor Says

"Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples: baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And I will be with you always, to the end of the age." ~ Matthew 28: 19-20

The above passage was very much in the heart of our Founder, Fr. Jaime Bonet. He used to repeat it in his preaching with passion because he believed that Verbum Dei missionaries and disciples are called to go forth and take the first step to go out to others and bring the Good News to them. In fact, by the virtue of our Baptism, we are called to be Evangelisers on mission who place people in contact with Jesus, the Living Word of God.

I met the Verbum Dei Missionaries in March 1998. They were then human instruments who made God's Word to become alive for me. I heard their preaching. I saw the coherence of their words and lives. I experienced the joy of encountering Christ alive in His Word while praying with the Scripture. I touched their passion and love for Jesus. I knew that these missionaries were not preaching ideas and theories, but their very own living friendships with the Person of Jesus. I was drawn to desire for that same intimacy with Jesus.

After 19 years of being in the Verbum Dei community, I am thankful to Maria Jose and Yolanda de la Fuente for responding to Jesus' command to 'Go', and allowing Him to use their lives to place many people, including myself, in contact with Jesus through their preaching of the Word of God. I thank God for entrusting this beautiful call and mission to me. He has lovingly placed me as a link in this chain of placing people into contact with Jesus through my words and life. I pray that I will be faithful to Him to the very end.

Jesus continues to summon men and women to become His human instruments today. What is your response to His call?

One Month Silent Retreat with the Postulants~ Maureen, Margaret,
Sabrina (Singapore) & Kate (Taiwan)!

@ San Damiano Retreat Centre
Directed by Sr. Maria Jose & Sandra (Sept~ Oct)







Catholic Business Network Ex-Co Retreat

14<sup>th</sup> Oct

"Growing in Christ: Listeners and Witnesses in our society"

Recollection for working adults organised by TGIF Disciples



"You are Willed, Loved & Necessary"





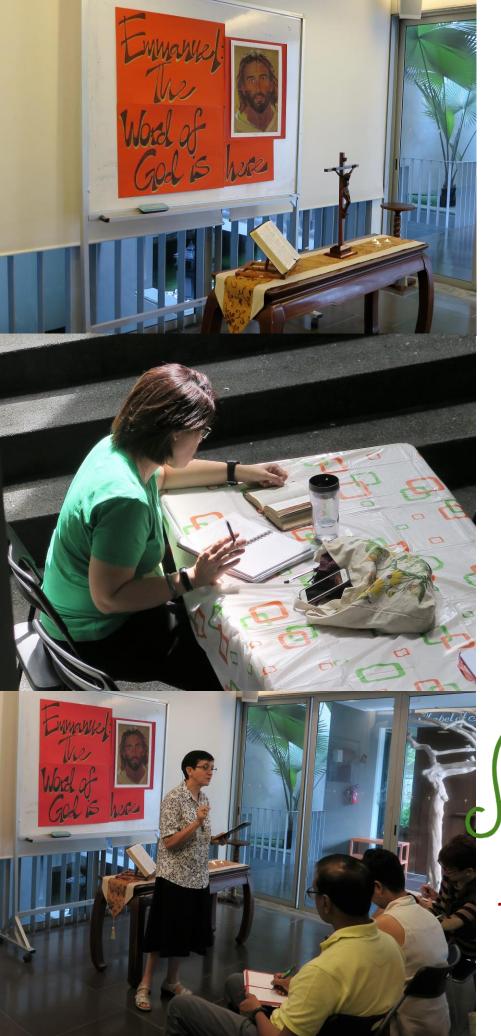


## Vincentian Vocation: To love and serve like Jesus









Verbum
Dei
Disciples
Annual
Silent
Retreat

25th~ 26th Nov



"Emmanuel: The Word of God is here"

