



# SWAT Report 239

And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses,  
the same commit thou to faithful men who shall be able to teach others also.

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## James 1:27

We are all very excited about our newest ministries involving dysfunctional families, or, in Biblical terms... the fatherless and some ladies who might wish they were widows but are the battered wives. Not everyone has an open door to reach people in these situations, and many who have opened the door cannot minister spiritually. The female students at the institute join some of the ladies of the church to teach and minister to these who are in need of spiritual help. This gives our church ladies a chance to serve, as well as offering our female students a wonderful opportunity to gain experience in the ministry.



## Spiritual Grandsons

The guys have been ministering at Boys' Town for several years. Dan McGinnis, a man in our church, assists our student Ray, who is playing the guitar in the picture at the top of this report. Ray has been in charge of this ministry for well over a year and has also started an extension of our Bible institute among some of the older boys. He teaches a college level doctrines class which includes tests, grades, and a diploma. We hope that as they come of age and leave that atmosphere, they will move right into IBMP.



Notice the studious young man in the picture; sure would love to train him as another street preacher. This is why I headlined the paragraph "Spiritual Grandsons". I teach the college students so that they can teach other young men.



## Preaching On Break

We send the students home for two weeks' Christmas break. As adults, they can go and do as they choose. Well, instead of "goofin' off", five of our guys (three students and two graduates) decided to tour Mindanao Is., Samal Is., and Camiguin Is., and publicly preach the gospel. They preached on public motorized tricycles, jeepneys, and buses, and in the open air with P.A. systems. Wow! While the old man director put his feet up to "recoup", his proteges were out evangelizing...this is a great tribute to our institute which stresses MINISTRY combined with academics.

The Blessed Hope is our *dream*,  
for two thousand *sixteen!*

*Ronald Sald*  
SWAT Team for Christ

