



**Exploring the Practical Effects of Heavenly Tribal Messiah
Mission (Horizontal Restoration) on Family and Community
/ Barangay in Caloocan City, Philippines**

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Introduction or Abstract

The Heavenly Tribal Messiah (HTM) Mission is fundamentally conceived as a process to realize the ideal family, which subsequently expands to encompass the ideal tribe, nation, and world. Central to this mission, which seeks to fulfill the "Heavenly Parent's dream," is the restoration of fallen humanity at the tribal level through the perfection of the family unit. In the 1990s, our victorious True Parents authorized Blessed Families to assume the role of "Tribal True Parents." This mandate required these families to actively identify, educate, and conduct a marriage blessing ceremony for 430 non-member couples within their respective communities.

Within the Philippine context, this research focuses on the specific implementation of the HTM Mission, known as Horizontal Restoration, carried out in partnership with a Japanese Blessed Family. The practical fieldwork commenced in late 2019 in Caloocan City. This implementation involved collaborating with Local Government Unit (LGU) and Barangay Officials to organize the Interfaith Peace Family Program, which features the Holy Blessing Ceremony, Family Education, and Intervention Workshop. Through the expansion of this HTM Mission, we fortunately helped some barangays to have a partnership with one state university (Technological University of the Philippines - Manila Campus) to conduct a Livelihood Training Program for free.



Research Question

What are the practical effects or impact of Heavenly Tribal Messiah Mission - Horizontal Restoration on Family and Community / Barangay in Caloocan City?



Methodology

- Qualitative is the overall approach. I conducted interviews with those barangay officials in the community who were actively part of the program.
- I asked for testimony from those couples who received the Holy Blessing in that HTM Mission and who joined the different activities in the Interfaith Peace Family Program.
- Having personal relationships and communication with those couples who joined the program, I experience and observe how they are grateful for being part of the program.



Findings from Research

- Couples say they are very happy and feel love during the Holy Blessing Ceremony.
- There are 2 Barangay Officials who are actively working with FFWPU Caloocan.
 - Hon. Brix Sanchez, Barangay 181, North Caloocan, Philippines
 - Hon. Gloria Arellano, Barangay 168, North Caloocan, Philippines
- Established a Memorandum of Agreement between Barangay and Technological University of the Philippines, Manila, for the Livelihood Program for the next 3 years.
- Established youth programs in the community partnership with the International Association of Youth and Students for Peace – Pilipinas
- 25 Active families who have continuously joined and connected to Caloocan Family Church.
- 2 Families decided to do full-time work in Caloocan Family Church

Challenges

- The program can't accommodate a huge number of couples due to financial capacity
- Many couples are objective about what they will gain practically from the program
- Political Alliance Issue.



Conclusion

The Heavenly Tribal Messiah Mission in Caloocan City is ***more than a spiritual program***; it has proven to be an effective model for community-based peacebuilding and practical livelihood support, successfully aligning the religious ideal of family restoration with tangible socio-economic development through strategic partnerships with local government and academic institutions. Future research should focus on ***developing sustainable funding models and strategies*** to effectively address the practical needs of potential tribe members to ensure the mission's long-term viability and expansion.



Major Sources Used in Research

Foundational/Contextual Source

- Book 1: What is a Heavenly Tribal Messiah - HTM Academy
- Book 2: Becoming a Heavenly Tribal Messiah - HTM Academy

Qualitative Data

- In-depth Interviews
- Participant Testimonies
- Direct Observation and Personal Relationships
- Program Documentation/Administrative Data



Planned Publications

- Publish an article in FFWPU Philippines Website (<https://ffwpuph.com/>)
- FFWPU International Website

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