



WAZZUP with 180 Degrees...???

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180 In a Nutshell: Through the Eyes of the Founder By Ramona Simons

Back in 2001, when we birthed 180 Degrees, none of us talked about how long the ministry would continue. In fact, there was no one more surprised than me when we realized we were coming up on our tenth year anniversary this year!

And now, the leadership is passing to the next generation in the person of Roselle Brocal. Roselle began working in 180 Degrees as a volunteer girls' discipler in 2008 when we ministered in Japan. Joining the staff full-time in mid-2008 as the Assistant Artistic Director, then Assistant Director, she comes well prepared for the role of Executive Director. You'll be hearing from her in upcoming WAZZUPS!

One thing that continues to inspire me is to see young people wholeheartedly serving the Lord and becoming passionate about

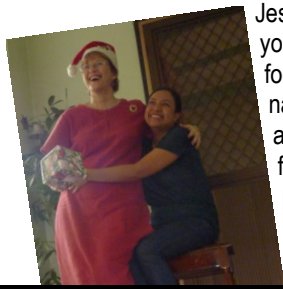
How about a turn-around parent? Once super-protective and a suspicious "shield" for his child, now a prayerful advocate!

Praise the Lord as He continues to work in us!

I will greatly miss the "hands-on" interaction with the youth but looking forward to being a better prayer advocate!

God has given me a burden to work with the 180 graduates who are heading towards the nations - encouraging, guiding, listening and praying.

I encourage all readers of Wazzup from around the world to keep up the prayers. If you haven't yet prayed for 180 Degrees, why not stop right now and lift up this strategic ministry to the Lord. We are desperate for your prayers.



Outgoing Executive Director Ramona Simons with incoming Executive Director Roselle Brocal

Jesus! In the course of one two-year batch, youth change from being self-centered to focusing on the needs of those less fortunate. Sometimes, youth deal with jealousy and pride because they are used to being in front on stage. But in 180, the stage is not a performance platform or a means of showcasing talent, but a stepping-stone towards a high impact life-change on the part of

our team members and our audiences. (How can you share what you don't have?)

Recently, I was so blessed to see a once-shy kid stand up and share his "God-story". He not only gave his testimony but he connected with the youth and even made some jokes. Gone is the shy guy. In his place, a confident articulate young man.

Prayer Requests:

1. Roselle's adjustment and entry into the ED role.
2. Upcoming Christmas caroling in December to generate not only good cheer but generosity towards our Indonesia Ministry. Goal: P90,000 (\$2,100).
3. Ramona's emotional transition out of 180 Degrees and into her new role in her husband's ministry (International Partnering Associates)
4. Critical staff need: Executive Assistant
5. Preparations for Indonesia: Filipiniana Cultural Program, Bahasa language and songs, funding, spiritual preparation

My 180 Degrees Experience by Aimee Jenelle Zagala



I've been writing short stories and blurbs about how the young people of this generation have been experiencing God's moving in their lives. You have also heard me talk about how our 180 young people are also experiencing their own "180 Degree" turn. However, I don't think I have yet written one about my own. Believe it or not, I have experienced a lot since I

Because of this pursuit, there came a point in my life when I started to think "I know everything about Christianity." But, boy, how wrong I was! Not only did I miss out on a lot of the more important things, but I realized that my heart really was not in-sync with God's heart. God has been revealing this to me ever since He brought me to 180 Degrees. Slowly, and patiently, He's been teaching me about His ways and what He wants me to do with my life.

Before, my definition of Mission is helping people—providing for the poor, sheltering the homeless, feeding the hungry...all that stuff. But just recently, as I was undergoing *Kairos God's Heart for the Nations*, my definition has slowly been changing. I started to realize that I wasn't really getting the whole picture. I mean, yes those practical things are important, but it's just a small piece of the pie. What's more important is WHY we do those things... it is so that people who haven't had a chance to hear about the Gospel would have at least once chance to do so.

In addition, God has also revealed to me much about why He has given me a certain love for other cultures and languages...and why He has planted a seed of love in my heart for our Japanese brothers and sisters. Turns out, that's where He wants me to go to spread His good news and show His glory.

This, by far, is the biggest, greatest and most difficult 180 Degree turn that's happening in my life right now... from being an in-ward looking Christian to a more outward looking Missionary-in-training.

How about you? What's your 180 Degrees story?

started working with them last July 2010.

It's already been 6 years since I fully surrendered my life to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Since then, I have continuously been experiencing the "great and mighty" things that He has promised. He gave me a family I could turn to, a place I could call home and a future that is definite and secured. During my formative years as a new believer, I slowly got to know my Savior one day at a time.

Being musically inclined, I became a part of the Praise and Worship team in our church. I also became a part of a Prayer Movement called Student for Christ. Being exposed to people from different denominations in the body of Christ, I began to think outside the box more than other people my age. Being a keen pursuer of knowledge, I read a lot of books pertaining to this new-found faith I had.

ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

180 Degrees Recording Album!

For this project, please pray for the following:

First Ever!!

All-original compositions by 180 Degree-ers

Headed by 180's Band Director—Neil Lolin and current board member Jai Castillo

- The Funds needed for this project—**Php70,000 (US\$1,600)**
- The guidance of the Holy Spirit as our young composers do their thing.
- That the songs which will be created will have a great impact to this Generation.

Ministry Highlights October - November



Greenhills Christian Fellowship North [Oct 3, 2011]
 The team ministered to the young people of this church, challenging and inspiring them for Missions as part of their Missions Month Celebration. Praise God for the young people who have committed to Evangelizing their immediate community—friends, classmates, family, etc.



Noah - Tanza, Navotas
 Nope! We're not going Cross-Cultural yet! These were taken last Oct 29, 2011 at an event place inspired by Noah's Ark. We praise God for our partner Salt of the Earth Church, who initiated this Evangelistic concert. We also praise God for the many young people who accepted Christ that day. Guess what? They're asking for more!!



Jesus the Only Way Church - Marilao, Bulacan [Oct 9, 2011]
 Believing that the children are the hope of the nation, the team prayed for the children and the youth of this community church in Bulacan.

Next Stop!
Sumatra Indonesia

Important!

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Please Pray for the funds needed for this CCM Project! We are still in need of **Php400,000 (US\$9,243)**

The Word is Out! 180 Degrees Batch 7 will be going to Sumatra Indonesia on April 2012!!
 For a more in-depth look at our Cross Cultural Ministry, please look forward to our next WAZZUP!

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Note: If you feel that 180 Degrees is a ministry you want to support, you may send a financial gift to: **Banco De Oro – Marikina Branch checking account # 6398000520**. If you do that, please text or email (number in letterhead) with your name and amount of deposit so we can receipt it properly. (Please make checks payable to "180 Degrees Music Team, Inc".) And that's it!!!