GOD SENDS ANOTHER MESSENGER ‘STANLEY VILLAVICENCIO’
TO SPREAD HIS DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

“Multiply your efforts... proclaim My Mercy to all,
the days of the earth is so short now,
so the duration of this devotion will soon come to an end.”

Jesus Christ to Stanley Villavicencio
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In these most perilous times of mankind before the Great Tribulation, when both Jesus and Mary (Alliance of Two Hearts) Themselves are urgently calling mankind to repent and to go to His mercy, Jesus has appointed Stanley Villavicencio from the Philippines to promote or propagate His devotion more quickly.

How amazing was the Lord’s way in His urgent call to Stanley, a pilot of Aviation Security Command (AVSECOM) from Cebu City that 1993. He caused the 40-year-old Stanley to go into a deathly coma! And during that time when His doctors had proclaimed him “clinically dead”, Stanley had encountered the Lord Jesus, the Divine Mercy in Paradise, who told him to “go back to the world for a mission.”

With the permission and encouragement of Ricardo Cardinal Vidal and Rt. Reverend Msgr. Cristobal Garcia, (both spiritual advisers of Stanley) of Cebu and the endorsement of the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) to witness that event in his life, he is spreading the message of Jesus, the Divine Mercy all over the world.

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The following are the accounts of Stanley’s experiences:
Death in the Morning

On March 2, 1993, Stanley was supposed to wake up early to receive in his Tabada, Mambaling, Cebu City residence the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary from the Dawn Rosary Crusaders. But he could not get up; he fell back to sleep. That morning, his mother-in-law found him convulsive, mouth frothing, vomiting blood, and hardly had a pulse beat.

Rushed to the Emergency Room of Chong Hua Hospital in Cebu City, the doctors saw that he stopped breathing. They transferred him to the Intensive Care Unit where his breathing was artificially helped through a device called ambu-bag-ging.

Stanley’s father and younger sister, both doctors, flew in from Negros Oriental. With the four Cebu medical specialists attending to him, they saw that nothing could be done to Stanley anymore. The coagulated blood in his veins would no longer flow for a blood test sample. The EKG machine connected to his heart indicated a straight line which manifested that his heart had completely stopped. Blue from head to foot, with all his vital organs showing no signs of life, his relatives resigned themselves to the inevitable. They were told that should Stanley survive this ordeal, he would be paralyzed or mentally impaired.

Despite his doctors pronouncement that Stanley was clinically dead, the family did not agree that his life support systems be removed yet.

As Stanley was in that deadline coma, his Dawn Rosary Group prayed over him. Meanwhile, his relatives began to plan his burial arrangements.

Stanley’s Encounter with Jesus Christ

With Stanley’s body dead to the world, his spirit found himself before a misty light, which gradually cleared up to great brightness, yet not glaring. And that bright light revealed a figure whom Stanley recognized as JESUS CHRIST!

Stanley, incidentally, was devoted to the Sacred Heart since his grade school days at the Sacred Heart Academy in Bais, Negros Oriental. After he married Melissa Gantuanco Villar and moved to Mambaling, Cebu City, the Sacred Heart figured once more prominently in his life, He became chapel president of their Barangay portable chapel in 1983.
Description of Jesus Christ

In his testimonies, Stanley describes the Jesus that he saw as looking very much like the Sacred Heart pictures of Jesus, except that His hair is back, not brown or blond, and basically long and straight, though it waves a little with the breeze, “The eyes are blue. His complexion is so fine and fair, it is almost translucent. The nose is the same as one sees it in pictures, and so are the lips, are very much redder.”

Jesus wore a long white gown that seemed luminous, and white rays radiated from His bosom (not colored as in pictures). Stanley says, “I looked at the hand of Jesus, to see if there were wound-marks, but there was none. Neither did He wear Jewelry. When I looked down to His feet, I could not see any wound-marks for His long garb covered His feet.”

Encounter in Paradise?

Then Stanley realized that they were standing in what looked like grass in a beautiful, scented, and cool garden, and at Jesus’ back were all sorts of flowers, including large, large roses in all colors imaginable. (Cardinal Vidal later remarked to Stanley, that that place was Paradise.)

Stanley views his earthly life

“Then without a word, Jesus lifted His left hand heavenward and clouds came down, twirling, round and round to reveal a giant screen where my life was flashed before my eyes.

Whenever I did wrong, the picture moved in slow motion; and even dragged more slowly and enlarged before my eyes to show my greater wrongs, that I felt confounded for the uncensored ‘movie’ of my deeds.

There was really no escaping the reality of the wrong for the time, the seconds, the minutes and the date were stamped on the screen at every happening. My life flashed before me, not once, but three times, though the next two screening rolled faster.”

Then Stanley saw himself on the screen passing by the chapel of the Sacred Heart which he helped build. He saw the people inside the chapel gambling, but he merely hurried by without any concern.

Another scene was shown of the chapel. The people inside were not only gambling but drinking heavily, and he too joined in the drinking spree. “At this point,” Stanley remarked, “An enlarged close up of my gluttonous drinking mouth emerged before the screen!”

The same chapel scene appeared for the third time. This time, a neighbor’s car was parked inside the chapel. But he merely passed it by. “The image became pulsating, from up close to distant, to up close; it was dizzying,” Stanley remarked.

Jesus spoke to Stanley: “I do not want the chapel to be used for anything other than chapel-related activities. I desire people to pray there everyday. If that is not possible, at least once a week. I also would like you to expand the chapel, double its present size, and design the door to be heart-shaped.”
"Go back to the World"

Just before Jesus disappeared into the mist, He told Stanley:

"Go back to the world because you still have many things to do. If I have any message for you, I will just appear to you in a dream."

When Stanley woke up from that deathly coma, he felt absolutely well. He took off his dextrose and the endotracheal tube stuck into his nose that went deep down into his stomach. Seeing that seemingly dead man get up startled the nurse that her one shoe-heel detached as she ran panicking and brought in several doctors and nurses!

The doctor, who examined Stanley, changed his stethoscope, doubting the first. A battery of medical test was given to Stanley not once but twice. His wife, Melissa who came upon them bringing his ‘barong burial clothes’ was dumbstruck, and could not speak for sometime!

When finally all the tests were negative for any disease, Stanley was told he could go home. And since his wife was still stunned, he went down himself to pay his bill. Unprepared for the big hospital bill, Stanley went to the hospital office of his friend, Mr. Lim Liu, one of the stockholders of the hospital. Upon seeing Stanley, Mr. Lim Liu stood up and was about to run out of his fright, thinking he was seeing a ghost. But Stanley was blocking the door. (He was informed of Stanley’s very critical condition before that) Mr. Liu signed his promissory note.

With everything settled in the hospital, Stanley drove his car home with his wife beside him, silently and still unbelievingly gazing at her resurrected husband. The street corner of Tabada and the Tagonol road was crowded with people who scampered away when they saw him. Then, nearing his home, he stopped by a walking pregnant woman, who turned pale upon seeing Stanley. She had just been to market to buy flowers for his wake. The neighbors at the street corner, he later found out, were waiting for his casket to arrive to escort it to the chapel.

The time he revived, coincidentally, was a First Friday, and three days to the hour after he was admitted to the hospital.

The Sacred Heart Chapel Repaired

Not long after that, Stanley had the chapel repaired as ordered by Jesus. Somehow, money just came in from donations, sometimes anonymously, to pay off the workers and the materials of the project.

The heart-shaped chapel door that has become a tourist attraction insured that no car get inside be parked there. Lately, people have reported that they have found healing of their maladies after they prayed in that chapel.

Seeing Jesus in a Dream

As of his writing, April 1999, Stanley says, he has seen Jesus in his dream 25 times more since His first apparition. They conversed during the apparition in the dream. Lately, Jesus talks too, to Stanley in locution, especially during his dawn (three o’clock, chaplet-prayer time.

Stanley’s Mission

On September 6, 1993, Stanley was already dressed to go for his early afternoon appointment in Mandaue City. Suddenly, that noon, he was overcome by fatigue and sleep. In his sleep, Jesus appeared to him saying: “My son, My son, I have brought you back to life because you have a great mission. You are one of My few chosen reapers.”
Our Lord Jesus then instructed Stanley to promote the Devotion to HIS DIVINE MERCY, and before he would give a talk, Stanley was to give the host organization/company or chapel a laminated picture of Jesus the Divine Mercy, and to give each one in the audience a copy of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.

At this, Stanley protested to the Lord, as he does not have the means to pay for all these things he was to give away. And Jesus instructed him to get in touch with Mandaue Galleon Trade, Inc. for the chaplets, and Mrs. Valentina Plaza (whom Standley knows but had lost in touch with) for the laminated pictures of the DIVINE MERCY, and also with Inday Celine Ilagan (head of the Mindanao and Visayas Divine Mercy Crusade) who could help him.

The Lord's Provision for Stanley's Needs

When he awoke, Stanley called up Mandaue Galleon Trade, Inc., at Cabancalan, Mandaue which was owned by the Gamallo and Oyson families. The woman who answered the phone told Stanley that the office received boxes of CHAPLETS from Manila and Davao that morning which they didn't order, and she did not know what to do with these.

When Mrs. Valentina Plaza (who was ex-governor of Agusan) was finally traced in Cebu at that time by Stanley, she answered him: "I was supposed to fly to Manila this morning, but I had a vision which told me 'to wait for you' because you have a very big problem. So, what can I do for you?" At which Stanley explained the Lord's instructions. And Mrs. Plaza immediately and excitedly agreed to supply all the laminated DIVINE MERCY pictures Stanley needed for his distribution.

The Background of Stanley

People are curious what manner of man could Stanley be to be so blessed this way? Basically, Stanley is a very simple, humble and gentle man devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. He was born in Bais, Negros Oriental. Stanley at 5’7” is about an inch or two shorter than the Jesus he saw.

Stanley's encounter with Christ has left him repentant of all his past mistakes. Admirable is the work of the Holy Spirit in him. He has become very patient, prayerful, and faith-filled. Before his witnessing, he fasts, and that is almost everyday. One time, the Lord in answer to his query on his self-imposed fasting told him, “If you are offered food, take even just a bit so as not to disappoint your host.” Very often his exhausting full time work of sharing or witnessing together with his team brings him to three or even four churches or places a day. Yet, his obedience to the Lord’s mission for him has not brought any whimper of complaint. That is why, several times, the Lord Jesus lovingly appreciated Stanley’s work by saying, “Thank you for your sincerity in your work... I love you, My son!”

Stanley and his wife Melissa have 13 children, one of whom was born on Pentecost Sunday of 1994 and named Divine Grace. After his 13th child was born in August 13, 2006, the Lord told Stanley, that this was his last child. Stanley’s faith has taught him to just lay everything in God’s hands. Amazingly too, the Lord provides for the needs of his big family.

Full Time Evangelization

After Stanley recovered from that coma, he quit his job as an employee of AVSECOM (the Aviation Security Command) to be able to give his testimony and proclaim the Mercy of God upon the invitation of thousands that have been pouring in from all over the Philippines and all over the world.

Warrior Angels Interceding

Sometimes, Stanley is concerned with delays in his schedule due to rain, or distractions
surrounding the audience. And he would pray about it. The Lord, then would show him, that He is with him.

One time, in Tubod, Lanao, in 1994, there was a heavy rain the whole day before his schedule, Amazingly, the rain stopped an hour before and the moon came out strangely covered in part by something like an umbrella. The people gathered quickly at the roof-deck of a certain building.

When, the first speaker began the introductory talk, Stanley was worried because the children were just running around noisily. In fact, a few of them bumped on the speaker. So Stanley brought this concern to the Lord: “Lord, how will the people understand and take in my talk with this kind of audience? Do something, Lord.”

When Stanley’s turn to speak came, he was surprised to see an opening in heaven as large as a beach umbrella, and a beaming search light-like thing directed itself right to that roof deck. Then, Stanley saw about 20 angels in white coming out of that lighted opening and one by one, they flew down and stood all around the audience on the roof deck railings in a prayer posture as his prayer-warriors. While he was witnessing, the angels’ whispering voices could also be heard, which spurred the people to look at their backs. But they could not see anyone.

Stanley’s attention on the praying angels refocused him in his talk all the time and the audience became quiet. After he was through, one by one, the angels flew back to the stream of light, at the heavenly opening and were gone!

**In Union with the Lord at Witnessing Time**

Stanley’s witnessing is so Spirit-filled, especially when he is fasting. The words just flow so fast, that sometimes, he bites his tongue. And he would say, “Slow me down a bit, Lord.” There are also times, when after a full exhausting day, he would fall asleep in the middle of his talk. Yet, he continues talking like a tape recorder.

He confessed: “Sometimes, it is no longer I who am talking. At other times,” he adds, “Jesus talks to me in locution while I ‘witness’. Like that time, in Cagayan de Oro City in October 1996,” he related. “In the midst of my talk, Jesus instructed me to cancel my schedule in Ormoc City on December 1-8, since I have been there seven times already, and instead to go back to Cagayan de Oro City where I was more needed.” Things like that happen. The Lord does the talking in Stanley’s tongue at witnessing time.

To continue with what happened in Cagayan de Oro City, Stanley somehow fell inhibited because the local Divine Mercy group did not get the support of the Bishop and clergy. “However, I had to obey the Lord. So, my Cagayan de Oro City coordinator arranged the events somehow, hoping for the best.”

“Just before December 11, the pre-arranged schedule, the Bishop of Cagayan de Oro City went to Rome for their gathering there. I learned later that when the Bishop together with other bishops met Pope John Paul II, the holy Pope turned to him particularly and asked him, “What have you done to the Divine Mercy Devotion in your Diocese? Please propagate it.” The Bishop was stunned at that remark.

“When the Bishop arrived home in Cagayan de Oro City, he arranged for my schedule. So from December 1st to the 8th, we had to cram up the activities until I finished the sessions at 3 churches! Indeed, what the Lord wants, He accomplishes!”

The result is so astonishing for even the Mindanao Divine Mercy Convention was held there in Cagayan de Oro City on April 9-10, 1999 with Stanley, the bishop and priests all working together. Thousands attended it.

Stanley said that the Lord wants to convey this to the people:

“This work is Mine. Tell them to just cooperate with Me.”
Jesus Seeks The Souls

Jesus is like the Hound of Heaven (in Francis Thompson's poetry) unceasingly and tirelessly seeking out souls which He hopes will come to His Mercy, particularly at three o'clock, the hour He died, because at that hour DIVINE MERCY comes pouring out to all who seek it.

Jesus' Divine Mercy Touches Countless People

The Divine Mercy devotion, which Jesus said is “To prepare the world for His return" is being fulfilled in this evangelization.

Late in 1994, in Buog, Zamboanga after Stanley's evening witnessing, 6,000 chaplets were distributed. Muslims and Protestants embraced Stanley and joined the line buying Divine Mercy posters and asking for the Chaplet.

In Negros Oriental, the Protestants who heard Stanley's testimony of Jesus' Divine Mercy were moved. Twelve Protestants with their pastors invited him to speak at their church.

In Lanao del Norte, Zamboanga del Sur, Stanley was invited by a Muslim group to speak to their group. In Cebu, an Aglipayan very depressed woman who invited Stanley to speak to their church, changed her plan of committing suicide after listening to him.

Stanley's witnessing in schools, in jails, in laborers’ union assemblies, and other groups have greatly touched lives, that often people just sobbed out loud as they kissed and venerated the picture of Jesus, the Divine Mercy, (the last activity in the session),

“Lord Jesus, forgive me... forgive me... I have offended You many times in my life!...”

The Quelled Jail Riot

In the Provincial Jail of Patin-ay, Agusan del Sur, something miraculous happened on April 20, 1997. The day before witnessing of Stanley, rumors spread around that a prisoners' riot was brewing and may strike anytime.

The very worried prison warden hoping to quell the prisoners' plan invited the Team of Stanley to give their talks there.

After Stanley's talk, the moved prisoners seriously remarked to him, “So the Lord is willing to forgive us, despite the gravity of our sins!” and they began to lie up to kiss and hug the Icon of the Divine Mercy, all with tearful moans of repentance.

The prisoners then asked for a priest for confession.

That very day, the head of the prisoners wrote a letter to the warden that they would surrender their hidden weapons to him. And to the warden’s surprise, varied kinds of weapons came out, all surrendered. The warden cried in their presence!
The Thief Returned The Money

Amazing was the sharing of a Central Bank employee in Cebu City sometime in 1995. After the audit, the bank found out it lost ₱400,000.00. The Bank Manager charged it to the employees, to be deducted from their monthly salaries. Naturally, the employees grumbled about it.

One day, Stanley was invited to give his witness right there in the Central Bank with all the employees. Everyone was so touched with his messages. Part of Stanley’s sharing was the mini-judgment during his encounter with Christ when his life was shown to him manifesting his sins.

A day after that testimony, some one called the bank: “I am guilt-ridden, I was the one who took that ₱400,000.00. I am returning it because I also want to enter Heaven. The money is right there at the gate now!”

And the guard found it inside the box beside the gate. How the employees rejoiced!

So many other amazing happenings have occurred in these evangelization trips of Stanley. Thanks to the Divine Mercy of Jesus, for His promise is being fulfilled:

“Before I come as a Just Judge, first I will open wide the door of My Mercy... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me though its sins be as scarlet.”