

# What's Your Flexistory?

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Bernard Quibina Jr., or John-John to his family and Bedz to his friends, is the 37-year-old Marketing Manager of Flexisource IT.

Bernard studied took up B.S. Accountancy in the University of Cordilleras in Baguio City. He took up this course as a preparatory course to become a lawyer. However, due to some personal circumstances, he changed his degree.

In addition to that, he also studied Theology at the Philippine Bible College in Baguio City. And then, in 2010, Bernard studied in Lyceum Northern Luzon for Hotel & Restaurant Management course in Urdaneta, Pangasinan.

Challenges in life are inevitable. We face obstacles when we least expect them. They will attack us here and there. And at such a moment, we may feel vulnerable. But Bernard did not let this block his path. With the power of his faith and God's guidance, he was able to strike back and keep up the pace to success!





## **Passion & Hobbies**

Bernard is passionate about playing basketball. He used to be enthusiastic about joining basketball tournaments. He mentioned that "I used to play well in almost all popular sports: basketball, volleyball, table tennis, soccer, and badminton. I've trained and competed in Taekwondo, trained in kickboxing, and a little bit of Aikido. I guess I enjoy competing in physical sports."

Aside from sports, Bernard also loves watching movies on big screens. He shared, "Who doesn't want to watch good movies, especially in cinemas?"

He also adores traveling. He traveled to more than 90 Foreign cities in 15 countries. "I wish to continue doing this while I still can. It doesn't matter if it'll be land, water, or air. I will take it any time – if the Lord wills. I love meeting people and learning about their cultures. I love tasting good food, I love seeing new places, and I love doing it with the love of my life.

Lastly, he is also passionate about preaching the good news. He stated, "I love talking to people about the love of God and His desires for everyone to be saved."



### Staying Strong Through God's Help

Like everyone else, Bernard faced several challenges in life. But with the Lord's help and guidance, he was able to concur with it. "Faith in God. I prayed and asked for guidance as I looked for answers and solutions. And surely, God guided my ways. I was able to pick myself up and continue my life journey."

Bernard also took it as an opportunity to develop and strengthen himself. "I become more mature both mentally and spiritually. I realize that those were just mere tools to get me going. It strengthened my faith in God, helped me develop patience, and taught me some great life lessons that I can use to keep moving forward."

According to him, mistakes will always be committed, and failures will happen. But what's more important is learning from it and never giving up. He vowed to always look at the bright side of every situation.

He added, "remember this verse from the bible - Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."



Despite only being employed by Flexisource IT for more than 1 year, Bernard enjoyed working with the company and his team. Despite the pandemic starting right after being recruited, he had a wonderful time and memories with the company. He especially enjoyed "The jamming after work (Thirsty Thursday), the time when Rich visited us for the Silicon Beach event. We sang, played video games, laughed a lot, and ate a lot."

Bernard is also grateful for his team. Despite encountering some challenges and issues, they were able to solve them together and improve their working relations. He said, "I love my teammates. We are not perfect as a team. We are still learning together. But I like the support, trust, and respect that they are giving me, and I am trying my best every day to reciprocate it."

# Top Three Likes in the Company!

- 1) Working as a team.
- 2) Support given by upper management to its employees.
- 3) Culture.

#### Flexi Shoutouts!

I'd like to shout out to Rich and Missy for the opportunity they've given me to join their team. I greatly appreciate their trust and commitment to the marketing team. I know we're behind sometimes and missing some of the assigned tasks, but they remain patient and understanding. For that, I respect them dearly and will give them my full support.

I'd like to shout out as well my marketing family. I know I demand a lot from them. I always ruin their schedules. But they keep up with me, doing what I ask them to do. I appreciate the respect, trust, and support that they, too, are giving me.