

The Catriz Family
Your Missionary To The Philippines
November 2013 – February 2014 Report

Dear Faithful Praying Partners,

Greetings to all of you and I hope you are all doing fine and enjoying good health. I hope all of you also had a blessed Christmas and New Year celebration. Time slipped away so fast and we are brought closer to the Lord's coming so this would keep us busy in the Lord's work.

First of all, I want to thank you so much for all the years you have been faithful in supporting our ministry here. All our accomplishments have been made possible through your prayers and faithful support of our ministry here. Lord blesses you for all of these efforts.

For us here we are all fine and in fairly good health. Thank God for His continuous protection and sustenance upon us throughout the year. I and my wife haven't had sickness these past months as well as any of our children. My daughters are all doing well, and are still single. We are praying that they will get married soon to the right man, and if possible to God's servant.

Praise God also for His continuous sustenance to the Lord's work in the past year. God is good to us in entrusting to us a ministry where we can serve him. Praise God for the souls that got saved and baptized the past year. The past months were busy months for us.

On Nov. 1, our church members went to a nearby cemetery and have given more than two thousand tracts to the people during the all souls day. We grab this opportunity to give tracts on that day as the people thought of death at that moment. Thank God for this opportunity to share the Gospel through tracts.

On Nov. 25-29, we were privileged to minister to our brethren that were greatly affected by the super typhoon "Yolanda" last November. This super typhoon struck the Visayas region and caused great loss of lives and massive destruction to the region. Our hearts were broken as we receive the news and saw on the internet the devastation it caused. We received news also of many churches that suffered death of members and destruction of church buildings because of the typhoon. This prompted us to send relief to the affected brethren in that region. We went also to the area to see some of the churches and bring some assistance for their recovery. We were amazed as we saw the actual devastation of Leyte Province. The brethren were so much grateful for the help they received. This effort was also made possible through the help of some supporting churches in the states that sent monetary assistance. Thank you very much for partnering with us in this noble effort. We are scheduled to go back to the disaster area on March 17th to distribute more relief goods and financial assistance to the brethren there. Please pray for our safety in travel. We received letters expressing their appreciation for the blessings they received and I'm glad to share some to you;

Dear Pastor Taylor,

To GOD Be The Glory! Pastor, we Thank GOD, for the blessing that we have received, the amount that you have given us, 40k to our ministry here in Palo, Leyte, Bible Baptist Mission in Brgy. San Joaquin. It will be a big help for the ministry here. After the typhoon Yolanda, we are very sad because our church and our parsonage all of that was wash out for the flood and nothing was left, we haved 5 members died on the flood, and the one there is our church worker mother and 8 new church goer was died also,

4 of our workers was survived during the flood. Now we have to abandoned on that area, and looking for another area closer to the town here in Palo, Leyte. THANK you very much and we are praying for your ministry there. GOD BLESS.

*In Christ,
Ptr. Joven M. Opleda*

We at the Tacloban Bible Baptist Church will always be grateful to God and to all of you including our brethren in the States, to Pastor Tim Taylor and others who have extended help to us in our need after ST Yolanda. We can keep on, because you cared...Thanks a lot and God bless...

-pastor jun canas, TBBC, Tacloban City

Last December, we were saddened by the death of Sis. Lourdes Namoca, our dear Sister in Candelaria , Zambales who died in a vehicular accident on Dec 15, just after our worship service there. She was a great loss to the Church as she was instrumental in the starting of the work there and was very active in inviting people to the church. Many of her relatives got saved and baptized through her faithful witness. Even on her wake, I believe many people received Christ as Savior as they heard the preaching of God's word during the 3 night memorial services. God's plan is incomprehensible but we trust that it's perfect plan for her. Our consolation is she is now in heaven enjoying fellowship with our Savior. Please continue to pray for our work there.

On January 4, several Baptist Churches (including our church) conducted a joint Mission Conference in Subic to challenge our people to support more missionaries on foreign fields. We're glad we were part of that conference so we catch up the challenge to be more involved in Missions. This February will be our mission emphasis month in order to push forward our mission endeavor.

We continue to thank God for our mission churches. Our church in Orani is increasing in number as Pastor Pastoral continues to win souls to Christ though concerted effort in Bible studies. He baptized several converts also in the past months. But most of all we are thankful that members are growing and become faithful as they support the Lord's work there. Last November 24, I had the privilege to preach at their church and saw the progress of the work there. Thank God for 4 souls that got saved after the service. They are praying for a lot they can buy to put up their own church building. They are still holding their services at the temporary structure Pastor Pastoral built beside their residence.

The work in Cawag is doing great. God continues to save souls and add to the church. Pastor Arnold Andrade, our pastor there, is doing a good job in shepherding God's people. The people of the church like him very much and very supportive to his leadership. Praise God that we have the right man to lead the work there. On March 23rd this year, the church will be celebrating its 4th anniversary. Please pray for the success of their coming anniversary.

Thank you once again for all your faithful support to our work here. May God's abounding grace be upon you all and always. God bless you.

Sincerely In Christ,
Manuel, Violy, Hannah, Joyce, Karen, & Precious



Ongoing Construction of Tacloban Bible Baptist Church, Tacloban City



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