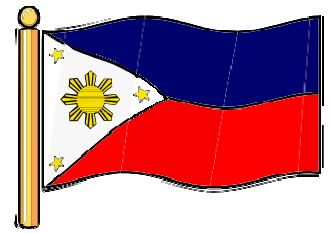


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### November 2016 Report

Dear Pastor & Church,

Greetings to all of our faithful Prayer Partners. I greet you also a Happy Thanksgiving and I hope you have a great celebration with your family.

First of all, I want to thank the Lord, for the great relief I have had in the past weeks from the pain I have experienced before. It was due to the new medication that was given to me by a new Doctor that treated me several weeks ago. It was effective so that several days after I took it, the swelling on my knees was gone and I was able to walk with less pain and even without the help of cane or walker. This doctor also advised me not to rush on having knee surgery, but see if the medication will give a lasting solution to my problem. Thanks for all your prayers.

Due to the relief, I was able to do a lot of things within a period of time which I failed to do in the past due to my ailment. I, with some members of the church, did a lot of visitation, soul winning and house Bible studies for members and new prospects. I felt so eased, as I was again able to visit people, witness and win people to Christ.

The past weeks became busy weeks as well as we re-launched our discipleship program to members of our church to help them grow and become responsible members of the church. Our goal is for them to be able to win souls and disciple others in compliance to the Great Commission. It's a sad fact that there are very few believers who are involved in carrying out the Great Commission. So I felt the need to conduct discipleship among my people.

We are also making an effort in reaching out to every member's unsaved loved ones and relatives with the Gospel of Christ for them to be saved. We believed the statement of Paul in Acts 16:31 that not only the person who believed on Christ will be saved but his household as well. This is just what happened to me when not only I got saved but later, one by one, the Lord save my loved ones as well. So, I encouraged the believers to pray for their loved ones to be saved, and make an effort to reach them out with the Gospel of Christ.

Praise God for the outcome of this effort. There were several loved ones who got saved as the Gospel was shared to them and they received Christ as Savior. A few months ago, Violy's only sister got saved after she heard the Gospel and received Christ as Savior. In the past she was hostile to us but her family problems prompted her to seek help from us. We took this as an opportunity to share Christ which is the real solution to her problem. It was an answer to our years of prayers for her to be saved and now at last she is saved. She is now attending the church in a regular basis. Violy was very much thankful and happy for the salvation of her only sister.

Recently, I won the husband of a female member of our church who had married an unbeliever. He resisted the first time I shared to him the Gospel, but soon after they got married, I again presented to him the Gospel and this time he received Christ. Our worker's mother also was saved also as we paid her a visit in her house and presented the Gospel of Christ. She received Christ and is now



undergoing follow up for growth and hopefully she will follow the Lord in baptism. We pray for more member's love ones to be saved and more members to be involved in winning the lost. Time is getting short as Christ's second coming is getting closer.

Praise God also for the many souls that were saved during the soul winning effort at our Mission Church in Cawag. Several young people joined Preacher Arnold Andrade in soul winning every Sunday afternoon and many received Christ as Savior. They baptized several people in the past weeks.

Please continue to pray for my full recovery and strength to continue the ministry. Please pray for our present needs as well such as the completion of our own Pastoral house. We will resume the construction of our residence this December as the rainy season in our country has officially ended. Praise God for the additional \$2K fund we can use to continue the work. I also was able to make a loan of \$4k from my insurance company to add to the fund for the project. But I still need around \$8k to finished the house. If this will be met, Lord willing, we can occupy the house by January. Please help us in prayers for this amount to be raised.

Please pray for the car I'm using as it is now having engine trouble. It 's an old car and already needed major repairs. I'm worried that it will break along the way as I use it. It's a great help to me, especially in my physical condition.

Last Sunday, a visiting missionary preached to us and shared their work in India. It was a blessing to have him and his family with us as they shared what the Lord is doing through their ministry in India. Our church has supported this missionary for several years now and consider it a privilege to take part in the propagation of the Gospel in other parts of the world. We praise God for being able to support more missionaries as the Lord increase our mission offerings. We know it was not in vain to support missions knowing that more souls are being saved on the mission field. We thank God for several missionaries now being supported by our church.

My family is all doing good and in good health. Violy is okay and all my daughters. Once in a while we are all together when my daughters from Manila come home to be with us twice a month.

Thank you so much for upholding us and our ministry continuously in your prayers. Thank you very much also for your faithful support of our ministry here. God bless you all and God bless you more.

Yours for souls,  
Bro. Manny, Violy, Hannah, Joyce, Karen, and Precious



TBC Children's Outreach and Feeding Ministry



Family Sunday with Missionary Families



Our Recent Cawag Church Baptism