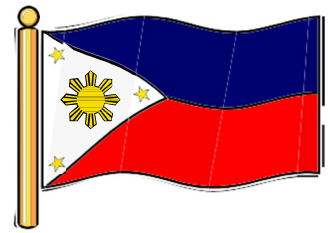


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Dear Faithful Partners In Christ,

Greetings in Christ's Name.

Ps 107:1 ¶ O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.

Truly there are many things we are thankful for because of all the good things that the Lord has done for us. Truly God is good.....all the time.

First of all, I want to thank the Lord for He continues to give me good health up to this time. I am no longer bothered by knee pain as I experience before. I can now move normally and can do the things as before. All in my family are doing well also and in good health. There are occasional health problems but it's only for a moment.

I'm thankful for another year that the Lord added to me as I celebrated my 59th birthday last August 7. It fell exactly on Sunday so my members gave a surprise treat for me after the service. They gave gifts and brought delicious foods for my birthday. I was thankful for the love and appreciation they showed me and it encouraged me more in my service for the Lord.

I'm happy to inform you also that we have transferred to our new house last month. I and my family are very thankful to God and very happy to live at our new house. It's cooler, quiet and convenient to live there. Additionally, it lessens our burden in renting a house every month. This is our first time to live in a house which we own after many years of renting and transferring from one house to another. Truly the Lord is good in providing this great blessing.

The house is not fully finished yet and there are still things to do in the house. We need to put grills to the windows and fences as well to make it safer against intruders or burglars, the way houses are built here in our country. We have used all the house funds and even made loans from bank institution but yet there are still many things to do in the house. But the good thing is, we can already live there. As the Lord provides, we will finish it little by little.

I want to thank you all that contributed to the construction of our new house, most especially to Pastor Tim Taylor and Victory Baptist Church who initiated and gave much in this project. We will not forget your labor of love towards us. Thank you very much and may the Lord bless you richly for this.

We are thankful also for the Lord's protection upon us. Two weeks before we transferred, as we were asleep, a large pointed piece of concrete broke from the beam above us and fell a few inches just above my wife's forehead. Violy noticed it as she woke up early in the morning. Thank God that it did not fall directly on her for it might have caused a serious injury on her if not fatal. We noticed also that some of the concrete were peeling off from the beam. That house is already too old



so the concrete is now weak and it began to deteriorate.

It's cooler now in our country, after months of hot weather, so it's easier to go out soul winning and tract distribution every Thursday and Saturday afternoon. Our soulwinning team usually goes out soul winning every Saturday and they go to various Barangay of Subic giving gospel tracts and knocking on door to witness when there is opportunity. Thank God for the souls that received Christ as Saviour. Sometimes we faced antagonistic people but thank God many still were receptive and many received Christ as well. We pray that those souls were really saved and continue in the Lord. This time, we are saturating Barangay Mapanao where there were about 2-3 thousand people living in the area. This is in line with our program to saturate every Barangay and be able to reach the people with the Gospel. I covet your prayers in this effort.

We have the same program in Cawag Church also. Thank God for the members who are supportive in this effort and joined their Preacher in reaching their community with the Gospel. Many of the new converts are now attending the services of the Church and some of them followed the Lord in baptism.

Please pray for our upcoming evangelistic revival on Nov. 23-24. This as an effort to strengthen the faith of members who are growing cold in the Lord and to win back members that have backslidden. We aim also to reach out to our members loved ones who are not yet saved and give them an opportunity to be saved. This is in response also to our member's constant request to pray for their loved ones to be saved. Thank God for some of them that I won in the Lord and are now members of our Church, but many are still unreached with the Gospel. Please pray for this event also.

This December, we will carry out again Christmas gift giving for indigent children. We planned to give Christmas gifts to 150 - 200 children in our community and outside our community. There are lots of indigent children here in our community and other communities and they will be happy to receive gifts on Christmas. We aim to reach more children to Christ with their parents as well. Some of those children are from our new neighborhood. They are now attending our Sunday school for kids as we have invited them to come to the church as soon as we transferred there. We are befriending their parents and relatives in order to win them to Christ. Please pray for the need for this project. We need at least P50,000 or \$1000 for this project.

Thank you very much for your faithfulness in prayers and support for our ministry here. May the good Lord continue to bless you more with His abounding blessings.

Thankfully in Christ,

Manny, Violy, Hannah, Joanna, Karen and Precious



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Our New House



Youth Revival 2017



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Feeding Ministry



Mapanao Outreach Ministry