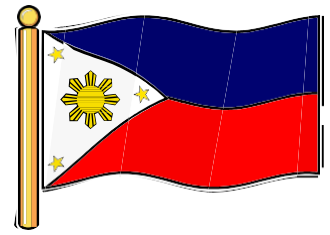


THE Catriz FAMILY

Missionaries to The Philippines



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Tabernacle

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Dear Faithful Praying Friends,

Greetings in Christ's Name.

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Eph 5:20 "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ".

Truly, it is good to give thanks to the Lord always for He is good all the time.

First of all we thank the Lord for all His goodness unto us in the past months. I and Violy are doing fine with all our daughters continuing in our service for the Lord.

We are thankful for His protection upon us also during the terrible storms that struck our country in the past months. It causes hundreds of deaths through floods and landslides in various areas of Luzon, including Subic, but thank God we were safe although some of our belongings were destroyed from the flood including our vehicle, books and other valuable things.

Praise God, the storm seasons has ended and we are now experiencing good and cooler weather as Christmas season is approaching.

We are thankful to God also for what He has accomplished for His work in the past months. He gave several professions of faith Last July in our soul winning effort in many Barangays of Subic. Our theme last July was, "Win The Lost At Any Cost. It resulted to some members being challenge to go out soulwinning and giving Gospel tracts to the



many people. Some members went out every Sunday afternoon and did saturation evangelism in various communities of Subic. Many of those professed Christ, though they also experienced opposition and disappointments as many rejected our appeal. They came back with Joy and give testimonies of their experiences in soulwinning during our evening service. To continue the challenge, we scheduled every last Sunday of the month as Saturation evangelism on every Barangay in order to

reach out all Barangays of Subic with the Gospel. Please pray that more souls be saved. We need also assorted Gospel tracts as we already ran out of good tracts to give to the people.

As a result of our continuous effort in soul winning, we won an 87 year old woman, Sis. Placida Andrade, with her 3 granddaughters who are now attending our services every Sunday. Though her age, she became zealous in the Lord and always gave testimonies of the Lord's blessing on her life as she came to know Christ. She also decided to follow the Lord in baptism and is schedule to be baptized this Sunday, with 3 more believers.



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Several Bible studies were also added to the number of Bible Studies we have every week and these are at Castillo, Villareal and Estrada residences.

Violy's was given also another opportunity to teach dressmaking on high school's students at a nearby school in our place. She was happy to do so as to have the opportunity to share the Gospel to these students.



On Sunday of August 5, our members made an advance celebration for my 60th Birthday. I did not expect it but I was so delighted that they made this surprised treat for me. I was happy that they did not forget my birthday. I was thankful to God for another year that God has given me and for the good health so I could continue serving Him. I wish and pray that the Lord will give me more fruitful years to come for His glory. I'm happy for being a senior citizen and now enjoy some of it's privileges in our country especially discounts on transportation and restaurants we dine in. I have now dual citizenship; being Filipino citizen and a Senior citizen at the same time, Praise God.



On August 7, which is my actual birthday, Our Church hosted Pastor and Wife prayer fellowship where Fifteen Pastors and four Pastor's wives attended the meeting. I chose this date, so they can pray for me and the ministry and have fellowship one with another. It's a blessing to see Pastors and wives joining together and united in prayer for the work of the ministry.

Our work in Cawag is doing well as Pastor Andrade continue to lead the Church there. They are now working on an extension building on a separate lot which is adjacent to the highway, which they plan to make an evangelistic center, so it will be easier to reach out the people in their communities.

Praise God that Pastor Andrade has already secured a house in Subic where he and his family can stay. But his wife is still working in Manila as public school teacher but still looking for a job opening in Public schools in Subic and praying that she can transfer there so she can fully assist her husband in the ministry.

Please for our gift giving ministry this coming December for indigent kids. On Dec. 23, during our Christmas fellowship, we will be giving Christmas gifts for indigent children. Our goal is to give Christmas gifts to 100 kids. We usually do this every year as part of reaching out our communities with the Gospel of Christ. Please pray that we will be able to raise the needed amount for these kids, and of course please pray that it will result to salvation of more souls among the kids and their parents as well.

We continue to enjoy the house we are living and praise God for it's gradual improvements by God's help. We already put concrete fences around the house for security reason though not yet completed due to insufficient fund. We haven't installed a gate yet but still praying for God's provision for it's completion. Please pray for this area as well.



Our country is experiencing economic problem at this present time. The inflation is too high , and unemployment is increasing everyday. We felt it's impact even in Subic where one of the big company here (Hanjin) is on the verge of bankruptcy and many employees has already lost their job including some of our members in Cawag. Please pray that God will give us grace to be resilient in this situation.

We praise God and thankful for your continuous partnership in our ministry for cause of the Gospel. Truly you've done great things for us for many years now. May, **"The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen" Rev. 22:21.** God bless you all.

Prayer Requests

1. God's Provision for house fencing
2. Vehicle repair need
3. Christmas Gift Giving

Till He Comes,
Manny, Violy, Hannah, Joyce, Karen and Precious.