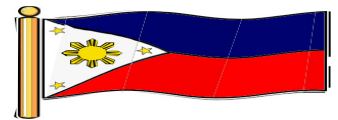


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## APRIL 2025 REPORT

Dear Faithful Praying Friends,

“He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.” Mt 28:6

Happy Easter, and many blessings to you and your loved ones.

It's a great joy once again to share to you the work of the Lord here in Subic, Philippines.

We praise the Lord for His goodness and blessings He bestowed upon us and the ministry here for the past few months.



The entrance of the new year brought a lot of blessings in the ministry. Our theme this year, “Let us thrive in 2025” brought impact upon the lives of our people as we strive by God's grace to advance the work of ministry in our place. We have seen more souls getting saved as more members get involved in soul winning and reaching more people for Christ. Along with this theme, our church set goals on attendance, baptism and finances for this year. So far, as of now we have surpassed our goal of 100 in attendance for several week now. Our goal in baptism this year has not been reached yet, but we have several candidates for baptism which will be baptized this May

after they finish their discipleship lessons that we require before they will be baptized. Our goal also in church finances seems to be reached this year as our monthly offerings increased.

This month of April is our soul winning month, so I challenge my members to be involved in soul winning. So far, more and more are getting involved, going out to give tracts and winning people to Christ. This coming Sunday, April. 20 is our soul winning Sunday. We invited a guest preacher from Silang Cavite, to challenge us more in soul winning. His church is aggressive in soul winning so much so that it grew tremendously for a short period of time. We pray that our people will be motivated more in winning the lost for Christ.



Our children's ministry also is growing as we opened 3 children's outreaches in various areas of Subic. Our diligent ladies' workers go to their places teaching them and encouraging them to attend our Children Sunday School. Every Sunday our Children's Department is packed with children. We have now 50-60 children attending our children's Sunday School, and I believe more will be added in coming Sundays.



Thank God also for the new van we purchased recently to be used in fetching children and visitors to the church. It contributes to the increase of attendance in our Sunday School and Church services. But we need another van to fetch more people in other areas of Subic. Please pray for this need as well. We are praying also that we can buy the adjacent lot from the church that we can use for parking space. More cars are added to our church parking space as more members purchased their own car so that every Sunday, our borrowed parking space are packed with cars as well. Please pray for this need as well and the Lord will provide for the purchase of this lot.



This coming April 28-30, our church will be hosting a summer camp for youth. This is a joint camp of several Independent Baptist Churches in Zambales area. This is our first time to host a joint camp so please pray that we can manage this camp in an organized manner and become a victorious one. Our theme is "Flee Youthful Lusts" based on 2 Tim. 2:22. Our church desires is to send 30 -40 young people to the camp but our church cannot afford to sponsor several indigent young people which are mostly unbelievers but are willing to join the camp. We encouraged them to join the camp for them to hear God's word and be saved. If you

can help to sponsor them, that will greatly help our church to send all of these young people to the camp. The camp registration is \$10 for each camper to cover their food during the camp. We need to provide generator as well for the camp area is in the midst of the forest and solar lights to have lights at night. It was so dark the last time we used the camp area so many young people complained of darkness at night.

Last Sunday, April 13, we held our awarding night for our seminary students that studied at our seminary. There were 17 students that received their modular certificates for the subjects they finished this year. Three of them were first year students, ten were second year students, and four were third year students. Next year, we are hoping to have graduates with a Bachelor degree. Please pray for our seminary and it's need. Our seminary is run and supported by our church as a ministry.



For us here, we're all okay except my wife Violy. She was hospitalized last month ago due to chest pain and frequent dizziness. Her blood pressure

also goes up frequently. Her diagnosis reveal that she has heart enlargement. I think the hot temperature also in our country contributes to her health condition. Please pray for her health condition as well.

Thank you so much for your continued support and prayers for our work here. Thank you for standing with us in the work of the Lord.

For The Love Of Souls,

*Bro. Manny, Violy, Hannah, Joyce, Karen, and Precious*

