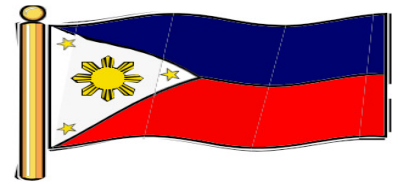


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Dear Faithful Praying Friends,

Happy New Year to all of you. May this year be another blessed year to all you.

We praise the Lord for His goodness to us and the ministry for the year 2022. God has been good to us in keeping us from the past pandemic and still keeping us from the present Omicron variant now emerging in our country.

We are all okay and still in good health. Our daughters are still with us and all of them are still single (but we



continue to pray for them to have family according to God's will). Hannahneel and Karen works at home while Joyce and Precious are still working at Windham Company at Clark Air Base as call center agent, but they come home every weekend so they can be with us and worship the Lord on Sunday. My wife, Violy is doing fine, though at times have body pains due to muscle spasm. I, in the past months have suffered from intermittent pain due to gouty arthritis but praise God for the relief I received from taking daily fish oil capsule and some supplemental medicine recommended by a Pastor friend. I can now walk with greater ease and farther distance than before. I was able to work again on skilled work and accomplished things in the Church and at our home. I am now 64 years old by the grace of God and

I always pray that the Lord will give me and my wife (68 years old) more years to live to serve Him and be used for His glory.

I thank God also for development of our house that the Lord gave to us. Last September, through the generosity of Northside Baptist Church and Pastor Dan Frost, we were able to continue the building of the second story of our house. The four rooms for my daughters were built so they have now their own private room and they are now enjoying in using it. They were very happy for having their own private room which they did not experience since they were kids. They painted it and decorated it to make it more beautiful for they were truly excited for their rooms. But the house was not yet finished completely since there are still some portion to be done, such as the toilet, ceilings and other things to be completed. But praised God that my daughters can now relax and sleep at their own rooms.



We built also our Church Mission Apartment last October, but were not able to finish it due to Insufficient fund. But at least around 60% of it are finished. I hope it will be finished before our Mission Emphasis month so that there will be a place to stay for Missionaries we invited for the occasion. Please pray for God's provision for its completion. We did also some improvement in our church facility as we renovated our church rest room. There are more things to do at the church which we hope be carried out this year.



We are happy to share also the gradual increase in our church attendance every Sunday as souls are getting saved in the past several months. Through the various activities we have had in the Church in the past year were able to invite people to come to the Church and hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Last October 30, during our Friends Day, several visitors which were invited by members have heard the preaching of the Gospel and accepted the Lord as their Savior during the invitation. Though not all of them came back, but some of them did. One of them testified that she came to know the Lord through our friend's day.

Prior to that, we have also Teachers Sunday where several public school teachers attended our service and heard the Gospel. I was not able to attend the service at that time due to painful gout attack, but one of my men did a good job in preaching God's word. Thank God for several men at our Church that are able to preach and fill up the pulpit when their Pastor is unable to preach.

On Nov. 27, we have also our "Thanksgiving Sunday" in the morning, but in the afternoon were our ladies fellowship. Again several lady visitors came and heard the preaching of the Gospel from the invited guest speaker. After the service, 8 lady visitors received Christ as her Savior. Praise God for these precious souls that got saved.



Our ladies Prayer team are consistent in their prayer fellowship every Wednesday morning and it's reaping good results as their prayers were being answered. One of them, Sis Marissa Estrella are very happy that her 2 brothers with their families got saved and are now joining her in attending the church services. Another lady, Sis. Adela Carreon, whose husband was a drug addict and a real headache to her for long time got saved and are now attending the Church services. Others also has their prayers answered so they became more zealous in their prayer effort and that other ladies from the Church were encouraged to join their prayer group. Praise God for answered prayers.

As we saw the importance of united prayer, we also formed the men's prayer breakfast every Saturday at various houses of the men's group. This fellowship developed spirituality and bonding among TBC men. Again, we also witnessed several answers to prayers that we lifted up to God. Truly, God answers prayers.



Please continue to pray for us, that more souls be saved and be added to the church. Pray also for an additional lot that we can purchase for church's parking lot as more vehicles are parking in front of our church and causes obstruction and traffic on the front street of our church.

Thank you very much for your prayers and support to our ministry here in Subic, Philippines. We do always remember you always in our daily prayers knowing that your partnership really counts for the furtherance of the Gospel in all the world. We praise the Lord and appreciate you for faithfully supporting us throughout all these years. To God be the glory and may His name be continually proclaimed, magnified and glorified in the year 2023. God bless you all.

Because of Calvary,
Manny, Violy, Hannah, Joyce, Karen and Precious