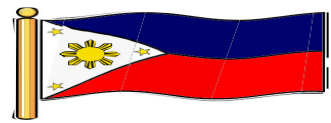


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SEPTEMBER REPORT

Dear Faithful Praying Friends,

Ps 92:1 "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High:"

We can truly thank the Lord for all His goodness and blessings He has given us for the past months. We thank God first of all for His protection upon us, despite of strong typhoons that struck our country recently. The recent typhoons devastated many areas of our country through floodings and landslides that caused also multiple deaths among my countrymen. It caused also a slight damaged to our church building but generally we're spared from the recent calamity.

The Lord protected us from burglar also that intruded our house recently to steal while we were sleeping. He entered through my daughter's room while she was fast asleep. He took several things (empty bags and wallet) from her room but was not able to take her valuable items inside the room while it is within his reach. Thank God for protecting my daughter as well. Thank God she didn't wake up during the time of intrusion for if she was, we don't know what might have happened to her.

All of us are doing well and in good condition. Last

August 7, I celebrated my 66th birthday and I thank God for giving me another year to serve God in the ministry. Then on August 30, my wife celebrated her 70th birthday with much joy and

thanksgiving. I with my daughters and some members gave her a surprised birthday celebration at our Church building. She shed tears of joy as she opened the door of our church and saw special people waiting to greet her in her birthday. It was really a memorable day for her



which she cannot forget. Were so much thankful to God for giving her a full life but we pray that the Lord will give her more years to live and serve the Lord. I and Violy are in our senior year and we already feel a gradual weakness of our body, but it is our desire to serve God more in the ministry He entrusted to us.

We praised God also for His continuous blessings upon the ministry He entrusted to us here, for souls getting saved through various ministries we're involved with. We continued our Gospel tracts distribution and soul

winning at different Barangay every Saturday. More of our people are getting involve in soul winning as I emphasized the importance and urgency of soul winning especially because were in the last days and the Lord coming is very near to come. Our church past and future activities is geared on soul winning in order to reach more souls to Christ. Thank God for it resulted to gradual increase in attendance and cheer among members.

Thank God also for the joyful services we had every Sunday due to combine musical instruments we used in our service played by several of our young people in our church. They used Piano, guitars, violins, and ukulele. My two daughters taught them musical instruments to be used in our worship services. This caused a lively singing in our church. Many of the young people as well in our church became active as they joined the music school in our



church. Our church music ministry is getting lively as more members get involved and lend their talent in music for the Lord. Thank God for my daughters who lead our music ministry at our church.

The Pantry also that we built last April was a blessing to members as we fellowship together during lunch break. It caused strong bondage among members as if we are one family. We shared food also to each other and those members who has nothing to eat. What a blessing to see believers eating, and fellowshiping together.



I am also training eight of our men in our church to become preachers or pastors someday as the Lord leads them. I scheduled each of them to teach in our Sunday school class and preach in our afternoon service so that they will develop in preaching and teaching. I'm happy for the progress they have in preaching and teaching God's word. I believe they are potential Pastors or



Missionaries in the Lord's vineyard. I'm praying for all of them to surrender their lives in the ministry as the Lord called them. Please pray that God will work in their lives and used them in a greater way.

Last June 15th we celebrated our 34th church anniversary with victory. Less than 200 people attended the event including visitors and Pastors we invited to celebrate with us. Two visitors received Christ as Savior and several members rededicated their lives to the Lord during the invitation. Many of the backslider members also went back to the Lord. A week after, we held a victory party at a distant resort in San Marcelino, Zambales to celebrate the victory of our Church anniversary.



Faithfully In Christ,
Manny, Violy, Hannah, Joyce, Karen and Precious

On July 30 we continued our seminary for students that continue in their studies. There were 20 students that enrolled this year including 4 new students in first year. Nine of them are from our church which compose of five men, and four ladies.



They are now on their 2nd Year. We hope that they will persevere to finish the course and be used effectively in the ministry that God called them. Please pray for God's provision for our Seminary needs as well for our church sponsored some of the poor students that can't afford to study in the Seminary.

Please pray for our upcoming events these coming months. September 29 will be our teacher's Sunday which coincide with our National teachers month. We have more than 10 members in our church who are public school teachers so I encourage them to invite their co teachers to come on this event for them to hear God's word and be saved. Oct. 27 will be our Friendship Sunday so members will have the opportunity to invite more of their friends to come to church and hear the Gospel. It coincides also with our soul winning emphasis next month with our theme "Be A Soulwinner" to encourage believers to get involve more in soul winning. Please pray that it will yield good results like what happened last year.



Please pray also for our church to purchase lot for parking space. We have a limited parking space at the front of our church which the subdivision owner lent to us for parking area. We desire to

buy additional lot close to our church building so to secure a permanent parking space for our church in case the owner sold or take back the lot they lent to us. Many cars from our members are parked at church's temporary parking area every Sunday which sometimes caused obstruction to passing vehicles.

Thank you very much for your continuous partnership and support to our ministry here. Grace and peace be upon you all.