

# THE HARVEST

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## Joy in Jesus Christ

Pastor Htay visited three villages that were hit by the Nargis cyclone last May. Thousands of people died in this area. One village went from 130 inhabitants to just 23. One survivor named Kyaw shared his testimony: "There were five members in our family, and now only two are left—me and my younger brother. My parents and sister died. Before I received Jesus Christ, I was very sorrowful and worried about my life. I could not imagine the future, and didn't want to face our situation. But since I received Jesus Christ, my life is full of joy. I do not fear the future; I have peace and joy in my heart. I have decided to get some education so that I can serve the Lord by reaching out to those who do not know Jesus Christ."

To pray for Pastor Htay and his ministry, visit [www.whitefields.org](http://www.whitefields.org). Click on the "Prayer Facts" link, and then "Myanmar."

## More than life skills

White Fields pastors use creative strategies to engage unbelievers with the gospel. Pastor Daniel Casuga and his wife Cora reach out to their community through Alternative Learning System (ALS), a ministry of their church plant. Eighty-six students attend this school where they not only learn life skills, they hear the Gospel—some for the very first time. God is using ALS to bring the lost to salvation. Dondie Ilagan, 22 years old, learned about Jesus Christ through Cora at ALS. Dondie testifies, "Before, I was in bondage to liquor and cigarettes, but now—praise God—He is changing me into the likeness of His Son. Though I face struggles in life, including peer pressure, I am grateful that God helps me overcome them. Thank God for the lives of Pastor Casuga and the other believers who are helping me grow spiritually."

For more information about Pastor Daniel Casuga's ministry in the Philippines, visit our website.

"In the same way,  
let your light shine  
before men, that they  
may see your good  
deeds and praise your  
Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:16

## Open doors

Pastor Samuel Morante is planting a church in Tanauan City, Batangas, Philippines and is well-respected by barangay (city) officials. He has been appointed by the chairman to be one of the barangay justices. By God's grace, Pastor Samuel is granted wisdom to settle disputes fairly. He has also been asked to pray for the barangay which has opened the door for sharing God's Word. Pastor Samuel says, "I pray [for the barangay] every Wednesday morning. I bring Bible tracts and a CD of the New Testament. I play the CD so that the people who come near can hear God's Word. We thank and praise God for this ministry."

To read more about Pastor Samuel's ministry, visit our website at [www.whitefields.org](http://www.whitefields.org). Click on the "Prayer Facts" link and then "Philippines."

## Blessings through prayer

"As a pastor, I experience joy at seeing souls come to the knowledge of our Lord, but there are also burdens which I share with you. In whatever circumstances, whether good or bad, God always proves His faithfulness and lovingkindness to us. We will never cease praising and thanking our Lord for His guidance and abundant blessings. We are deeply thankful, because you faithfully serve as our prayer partners. You are indeed a channel of God's blessings to us."

— Pastor Roderick Macahiya, Lipa City, Philippines

## Standing firm

Standing firm takes courage. Pastor Timor knows this well. A lady named Marina began attending his church plant against the wishes of her husband. The husband and another man went to the church one night drunk, and assaulted Pastor Timor, of which he reports, "The Lord gave me strength to endure such hostility and gave me inner peace. I tried to calm him with words, but he continued punching me. I decided not to punch him back." Pray for Pastor Timor and his church as they face difficult trials and seek to minister to the hard-hearted lost.

To read more about Pastor Timor's church plant in Sizran, Russia, visit our website at [www.whitefields.org](http://www.whitefields.org).

## God's sovereign grace

Evangelical churches in Myanmar are watched by governing authorities. In some villages, cell groups have been forbidden to worship God even in their own homes. Pastor Khup visited one such village and was able to discuss the situation with local officials. By God's sovereign grace, the officials said they would allow the private worship to continue. Pastor Khup states, "Since then, things have been fine. Praise God for His wonderful guidance."

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