

PHILIPPINES

Dear Prayer Partners,

We celebrated the first anniversary of our ministry in barangay Bagong Silang, Babatngon, Leyte. We invited a guest speaker from Hope Foundation Bible Training Institute. We also invited fellow believers from other churches. We were happy to celebrate together God's goodness in our lives.

After our anniversary, a flood hit our area. We are thankful to have evacuated to a higher place. We thank the Lord for meeting our needs through the Conservative Baptist Association of the Philippines and Greenhills Christian Fellowship; they sent us relief goods.

Please pray for a fast recovery from this calamity. Pray for God's financial provision to each of us. Pray also for good health for all the people, especially my daughter who has a bad cough.

We are happy for Jennifer Buena, our church worker who graduated from Hope Foundation Bible Training Institute. She just recently married a pastor. Jennifer has been helping our new fellowship through serving in the children's ministry. She is one of our teachers. She has a burden for lost souls and shares her faith with them whenever there are opportunities. I hope the Lord will bless our congregation with more people like her—people who are dedicated and committed to serving the Lord. Please pray God will bless Jennifer and her husband as they start their new life together. Pray God will fill the hole in children's ministry in her absence.

I thank the Lord for the opportunities He gives me to share His word with others. I am also thankful I have people in the church who are willing to help me in this ministry. In order to equip them, I am conducting training that will teach them how to share the word of God with others. It is important that we know and understand our faith well and that we know how to share it effectively. Please pray God will give us wisdom and enthusiasm to do His work.

In Christ,

Pastor Elizer Alinio



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PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Praise God for the first anniversary of the church plant*
- *Praise God for providing relief goods to those in need; pray for a quick recovery from the flood waters*
- *Praise God for Jennifer's marriage; pray they will always have Christ at the center of their lives*
- *Pray God will raise up another teacher for the children's ministry*
- *Pray for continued open doors for Pastor Alinio and the others to share the gospel*

'Let them give glory to the Lord—declare His praise in the islands.'

