

## PHILIPPINES

Dear Prayer Partners,

To God be the glory, great things He has done! These past two months, God blessed most of the families with an abundant harvest. They have been able to pay their debts. Praise God!

Also, each family in our fellowship experienced God's blessing because they gave what is due to God and what is due to the Philippine government. This is evidence to us that the promise of God in Malachi 3:10 is true—that if the children of God are faithful to give back what is due to God, the Lord will also pour His blessings to them.

Most of the families in our fellowship have already finished planting their rice. Although they are faithful to God, they are facing problems at this time, because their two-month-old rice crop has been eaten by rats. Help us pray that this trial will make them stand firm in their faith and not turn away from the Lord. Pray it will serve as a challenge to them to be more dependent on God. All trials have a purpose because God knows what is best for us. Each circumstance is not an accident, but a plan by our wise and loving God who knows our future.

I always thank God because He is faithful to my whole family. Please help us pray for our daily needs and that God will sustain us. Also help us pray for my complete physical healing. God willing, I will return to Cotabato City for another ultrasound regarding my kidney stones. Please pray the stones will completely disappear so that I will not have to undergo another expensive treatment. I always consider my trials as God's way of measuring me and to see me grow more spiritually. And this is what this trial brings me—the opportunity to mature in the faith.

Please thank God that, despite our trials and sicknesses, our spirits are still intact to serve God in this ministry He has entrusted to us. Satan is not happy, especially when we are so involved in the Lord's work. He wants to hinder it. But to God be the glory because we are born again to victory and not defeat. The One who is in our hearts is the Holy Spirit of the powerful God.

Please pray for more converts to be saved through this ministry and for discipleship training. Pray for the Lord's direction for the ministry in 2011. I thank God for you, my prayer partners, who always uphold me in prayer. To God be the glory.

In Him,

Pastor Luther Ambag



**LUTHER AMBAG**  
serving in **UPI MAGUINDANAO**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Praise God for sustaining Pastor Luther, his family and the church body*
- *Pray the Lord will care for and strengthen those who lost their rice crops*
- *Pray the Lord will completely heal Pastor Luther of all kidney stones; pray for the provision of funds to pay the medical bills*
- *Pray the Lord God will lead more souls into His kingdom in 2011*
- *Pray for effective discipleship and leadership training*

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

