

## PHILIPPINES

Dear Prayer Partners,

Greetings in the mighty name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! It is a privilege again to be able to share with you what the Lord has done in our ministry during the month of March. I thank God that many of our church members are now attending our services. Every first Sunday of the month we have our communion, after which we share a lunch. Then we divide everyone into four groups—men, ladies, youth and children—and spend time studying the Word. Our topics focus mainly on the assurance of salvation and accountability in the Christian life.

I personally follow up with those members who are not coming to church regularly. I talk with them and pray for them; the church prays for them, too. We also conduct visitation and hospital visits, and the church usually donates an amount of money to help those who are sick.

Just recently, two couples in the church approached me and told me they are not legally married. I counseled them and proposed they marry legally. Both couples agree, but they do not have the money to spend on a celebration. The church knows of their concerns and has agreed to contribute food. I am thankful the body has shown their love toward these new believers. Pray that we will be able to gather all our resources to help them celebrate, and pray the documents that are needed will be ready by the end of May.

My five small group Bible studies are growing slowly but surely. I include in my teaching the need for stewardship—of time, family, money, our bodies and the environment. I also teach them to honor God through the giving of their tithes and offerings and to give to the mission, locally and cross culturally, as well as to have a small savings in case of emergency. Pray God will be honored as we study His word.

We had six graduates this past month—one from college, three from high school and two from elementary school. We thank the Lord that despite financial difficulties these parents were able to sustain their children's educations. I am just sad to hear of our many families who are financially unstable. The fathers have no permanent jobs. Pray with me that these families will be blessed with employment so that sending their children to school will not be such a hardship. Please also pray for my family, that the Lord will provide for the education of my children. I have a son who just graduated from high school and will be in college. Pray the Lord will sustain us.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Pray the Lord will provide jobs for the poor families*
- *Pray for those attending the Bible studies, that they will grow in God's word*
- *Pray the Lord will meet the needs of those children who will be going back to school in June*
- *Pray the two couples will center their marriages around Jesus Christ*
- *Pray their documents will be ready by the end of May*

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

