

Dear Prayer Partners,

I praise the Lord for He enables me to go on despite the ups and downs in the ministry. He continually gives me strength and wisdom to be able to minister to the people. I thank God that our church is blessed with gifted and dedicated men and women of God.

The following is the personal testimony of Janeth: "I grew up in a devout Catholic family. I went to church with my family, but only to socialize. I really did not pay attention to what the priest said. This was the course of my life until a friend invited me to the Christian church. The pastor shared the gospel with me, but it took time for me to understand. I finally received the saving knowledge of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I feel so blessed to understand that by the grace of God I am saved through faith and not of my own personal doing. After one year, I was asked to be a Sunday school teacher for children. What a privilege. I realized that it was not because of what I can do, but because of what the Lord can do through me. Now I am learning to walk by faith—trusting God to work in my life so that I will become more effective in ministry. Please pray for me, that the Lord will develop me into a teacher that is worthy of His calling. Pray that many souls will come to Jesus as a result of my ministry to the children. Pray also for the church, especially for the health of Pastor Bagus. I pray that the Lord will continue to use him and his family in our church to bring more people to the feet of Jesus."

The Lord opened a door to evangelize those in need and who are hurting here in Mindanao. There is a war going on between the military and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front. It has caused great chaos and has displaced many people, especially those who live in the remote areas. There have been many senseless deaths and loss of crops, properties and homes. This leads to great discouragement and depression. Many of the people are now in evacuation centers that have been provided by the government. Our ministry team took this opportunity to visit the evacuation centers. We share the gospel and have been able to distribute a few relief goods and groceries to the affected families. Because of this outreach, we have established new contacts and have even conducted a Bible study. Some are even attending our worship service. Please pray for this situation in Mindanao, that peace will prevail and for the Lord to intervene on behalf of those families who are greatly affected. Pray for us as we minister to these families, that many souls will come to know the Lord.

Pastor Exodus Bagus



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### PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Pray for Janeth, that the Lord will use her in a mighty way*
- *Pray for the situation in Mindanao; pray for peace and the Lord's intervention*
- *Pray for the church body continually, for God's anointing as they minister to His people and the lost*
- *Pray that the Lord will heal Pastor Bagus who is recovering from an illness*
- *Pray for godly wisdom, discernment and encouragement for Pastor Bagus*
- *Pray for protection for the Bagus family*

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

