

PHILIPPINES

Dear Prayer Partners,

I am very pleased to mention the progress of our church-planting work in this area of Cavite. The Lord has been blessing our work with people who are desirous of learning the word of God. They are growing in the Lord and they are faithfully worshiping God every Sunday.

We have a regular tract distribution and house-to-house visitation ministry. We continue to hold Bible studies in some areas although attendance varies. It is a joy to see people coming to the Lord. There are many challenges in ministry, yet God is always with me. He is giving me strength and encouragement despite the trials.

We were able to hold Vacation Bible School for children recently. Praise God for the 40 children who attended. Our teachers and volunteers were so excited and willing to serve. Some of our members also helped in the preparation by getting the necessary tools and materials ready for use. The following Sunday morning, 90% of the children came to our Sunday school. We are very blessed by seeing these children coming to Jesus and learning about Him. Our VBS theme was "Jesus by the Sea of Galilee". They learned that Jesus chooses, teaches, heals, protects and provides for us. They were indeed very happy to learn many things about the Lord Jesus Christ. Please pray that these children will be guided and nurtured in the fear of the Lord and that their parents will be brought to the Lord.

The following is the testimony of 24-year-old Ritcharch Cosco: "I learned about the Lord Jesus Christ and became an active church member for about a year; but when the pastor left, the members scattered and I went back to the old sinful patterns. My parents hated me for I became a troublemaker. I did not finish high school because of my stubbornness. However, God knew where I was and wanted me back in fellowship with believers. Pastor Michael visited my home and invited me to church. My life was a mess and I was hesitant to accept his invitation. But Pastor Michael was so persistent. He kept coming to my house, sharing the word of God with me and my family. After many months of visits I accepted his invitation to attend church. From then on, our life as a family has never been the same. God has used Pastor Michael to show us the right direction. Now I am back in the fold and have committed my life to the ministry. My family is also attending church faithfully. I am thankful that I had the privilege to assist Pastor Michael with Daily Vacation Bible School this summer. I now have the desire to obey God and be used by Him in the ministry. Please pray for me."

Gratefully,

Pastor Michael Bausin



MICHAEL BAUSIN
serving in **MOLINO, CAVITE**

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Pray for the completion of the church building and that the Lord will provide fans, chairs and a sound system*
- *Pray for the children's ministry, especially for those who attended DVBS; pray that the church can minister to them and their parents*
- *Pray for Ritcharch, that the Lord will use him mightily in the ministry*
- *Pray for open doors to share the gospel*
- *Pray for godly wisdom, insight, discernment and encouragement for Pastor Michael as he guides and cares for the flock*

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

