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serving in **LABANGON, CEBU**

Dear Prayer Partners,

We are grateful for your prayers and generous gifts toward this church plant. May the Lord bless you richly for your work.

I have been conducting a particular Bible study in the church for about one year now. Non-believers and new Christians attend this study. We have been looking at James 4:7 which says, "Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you." God's word has provided an open door for everyone to participate and share their personal experiences, and I see that God is definitely at work. Many lives have been saved by the power and grace of God. Please pray for those who attend, that they will continue to increase in the knowledge of the Word so that they can serve the Lord faithfully.

I met a lady named Darlyn who is in need of our prayers. She lives in a boarding house near our church, and works as a janitor. She confided in me about her relationship with a man who is separated from his wife. This man and his wife have two children. Darlyn told me she didn't know that he was married until a friend told her it was so. She is finding it hard to leave him because of her love for him. Please pray for Darlyn, that God will open her mind, giving her the wisdom she needs to make the right decision. Pray that I will provide biblical counsel and that she will be obedient to God.

We have a new couple in our church. Lino and Analie have a son, and they faithfully serve in the church. Lino, although he is blind, plays guitar in the music ministry. They face the problem of finding a home that will fit their needs, because Analie is also disabled. Please pray for them as they save money to build a house. In the meantime they are living in one of the vacant rooms of the church. Please remember them in your prayers, that God will provide all they need.

In His hands,

Pastor Junery Berden

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Pray that the Lord will bless the Bible study*
- *Pray that the Holy Spirit will transform lives through the power of the Word*
- *Pray for godly wisdom and discernment for Darlyn; pray that she will be saved*
- *Pray that the Lord will provide for Lino's family; praise God for His work in them*
- *Pray for open doors to share the gospel*
- *Pray for God's leading in ministry for Pastor Berden; pray for wisdom and insight*

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

