

PHILIPPINES

Dear Prayer Partners,

Our leadership program is held weekly. The goal is to develop in them “hearts of a servant-leader” and to teach them the difference between being a “power” leader and a “servant” leader. A true leader must have the H.E.A.R.T. of a servant, as our Lord Jesus. The “H” stands for humility, which should be a primary characteristic. “E” is for exalt or to worship. Each leader must understand what it means to worship the Lord. “A” is for accountability. The Lord said, “Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.” A true leader must be accountable and trustworthy. “R” is for repentance, because a leader must turn away from what he knows is wrong in the eyes of the Lord. “T” is for transformation because the leader must have a transformed life in Christ. Please pray for those who are attending, that they will be consistent so that they will benefit from the teachings. Pray God will work in their lives.

We have distributed tracts and shared the gospel with many, but only a few were willing to listen. Some of those received the Lord and are now attending our Bible studies and worship services. We shared the gospel by using Scripture to tell of their lost condition before the Lord. We also discussed the Four Spiritual Laws with them. Please pray with us that God will continue to give us strength and spiritual knowledge so that we can continue to share the gospel clearly.

I met a young man named Lorens last month. He is a 25-year-old husband and father of two. I met him when I went to get my haircut; he was my barber. As he cut my hair, I shared the good news with him. He had many questions about the Lord and salvation. I explained it all using verses from the Bible. He was overwhelmed by the truth and he received and believed in the Lord Jesus Christ. He was amazed that his sins could be forgiven and that he could have eternal life. Lorens told me about his former life—coming from a broken home and although he was raised by his grandmother, he was literally on the streets, smoking, drinking, doing drugs and stealing in order to eat and survive. After he got married, he settled down and learned how to cut hair and to be a tattoo artist so that he could support his family. He is a responsible young man, friendly and easy to get along with. He has many friends whom I am praying for—that they may come to the Lord’s offered salvation. Lorens’ wife is willing to hear more about the Lord and his two children are now attending our kids’ Sunday school. His life is changing for the better as his relationship with the Lord deepens. He is studying the Word more and more, and this, coupled with listening to sermons and testimonies, is also furthering and deepening his faith. Praise God!

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PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Pray for the leadership trainees, that they will benefit from the teachings*
- *Pray for the evangelism outreach, that the Lord will lead them to the right people who are ready for the harvest*
- *Pray for Lorens, that he will grow in the Lord together with his family*
- *Pray for wisdom and guidance for Pastor Diogenes*

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

