

## PHILIPPINES

Dear Prayer Partners,

We offer a thankful heart unto the Lord for all the wonderful things He has shown us these past few weeks. We want to extend our gratitude to you, our partners in Christ, for all the support and prayers. God is so gracious to each and every member of Community Christian Church. His goodness always overflows, even in unexpected and hard times. We thank God for the improvements being made in our church and with its leaders.

Our youth group has recently started and meets every Sunday afternoon to study God's word and to edify one another. We are indeed grateful for the efforts of Rico Ressurecion and Jonathan Mayo who lead the youth.

I am also very pleased to observe the growth of our men's and women's ministries under the leadership of Rafael Glorioso and Ellen Mayo. It is very encouraging to see that the attendees are not just growing numerically, but spiritually as well. Please pray for the continuity of these ministries.

We praise God for increasing our faith and for the new challenges placed on our leaders. They are dedicated to serving Him wholly. It is such a privilege to serve God with these people. Please pray for this body of Christ and for me as their pastor. Pray that His Spirit will enable, inspire and guide us as we seek to keep in step with Him. Pray for me as I train them and produce materials aimed at equipping them to handle the word of God accurately.

Another thing to be thankful for is the leadership of Olie Glorioso over the music ministry. Through his initiative, we have new instruments that the youth are being trained to play. I really thank God for this.

Children's Sunday school continues with new teachers from our youth group who are being trained to serve. I am personally teaching the children from San Andres on Saturday afternoons. Please pray for the continuous growth of this ministry.

I also ask that you lift up the country of the Philippines with regards to poverty. Because of the increased cost of transportation, many of our church members are unable to come to church. They do not have a steady income, so they are in great need for daily survival. Please pray that they will be able to find regular work. Thank you very much!

By His grace,

Pastor Roderick Macahiya



**RODERICK MACAHIYA**  
serving in **LIPA CITY**

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Pray that the new leaders in the church will remain faithful*
- *Pray for Rico, Jonathan and Diday, that the Lord will provide them with jobs*
- *Pray for Olie, that the Lord will use him to train other youth for the Lord's service*
- *Pray that the Lord will sustain the people of the Philippines*
- *Pray for godly wisdom for Pastor Roderick as he equips the people with the word of God*
- *Pray for open doors to share the gospel; pray that it is shared boldly and clearly*

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

