

PHILIPPINES



DANILO MACUHA
serving in **MINDORO**

Dear Prayer Partners,

For the past six years, the Mangyan ministry has been flourishing because of God's faithfulness toward His trusted workers. At first, we had no idea how to build a ministry in the mountains with this kind of tribal people. Somehow, God made it all possible. I thank God for giving me the chance to serve Him. I am also glad for the progress and development of this work. For two years, we worked hard to gain the trust of these people and prayed diligently for the Lord's help. Now, more and more souls are being saved and baptized. Churches have been established in this highland community to nourish the people's spiritual needs. Discipleship programs have been our primary concern lately and these, too, are working out. God also gave us the blessing of workers. Natives are being trained to minister to their own people. Thank God because He continues to touch the hearts and lives of these people. One thing about the Mangyan natives is that they are very teachable people. Their childlike faith and love of God's word are evident in their lives.

Let it be known that this ministry not only focuses on their spiritual lives, but also on the physical. We continue to educate them regarding hygiene and nutrition. We also built bathrooms around the community, which has helped stop the spreading of diseases. Mangyan Cooperative has been helping the brethren with immediate needs, such as food and medicine. Thank God for those who partner with us in providing a good life and opportunities for our native Christians. The chiefs who are unbelievers are amazed at how the Lord is working through our ministry. We also started a program at a school—Tadyawan Minority School, where there are 139 elementary students and seven high school students. We have access to many people through this program in which we share the gospel. Our feeding program has also made a huge impact in the community. The malnourished children are receiving nutritious food and the parents are certainly inspired by what we are doing. The name of our Savior has been established in this place. Whatever accomplishments we are enjoying right now are all because of the grace of God.

On December 15, we held our last fellowship for the year on the mountain. There were 400 adults and young people in attendance, including children. I preached about the greatest gift of all, and many received Jesus Christ. We are looking forward to another year of ministry in 2011. Whatever is in store rests in the mighty hand and working power of our God. We hope and pray God will continue to pour out blessing after blessing. Thank you so much, White Fields!

For Christ,

Pastor Danilo Macuha

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Praise God for the establishment of this church for the Mangyan people*
- *Pray God will continue to work by His mighty Spirit, bringing salvation to more in this community*
- *Pray the Lord will continue to provide all that is needed to sustain the church's programs and outreach ministries*
- *Pray for mature, godly leaders to rise up among the natives*
- *Pray for wisdom and perseverance for Pastor Danilo; pray for protection and good health as he serves*

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

