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NORTHERN SAMAR

Dear Prayer Partners,

One of the results of our street crusades is a Bible study in the home of one of our contacts. Those who attend are government employees along with their house helper and families. I began teaching them how the Bible came into existence and am now going through the Old Testament so they can get acquainted with its history and people. I want them to see how God fulfilled prophecy. Because of their schedules, we are not able to meet regularly. Please pray that we will be able to adjust our various schedules so that we can come together on a regular basis.

Not all of the houses on our island have electrical power due to its high cost. Besides, the municipal engineer is very strict and has imposed unnecessary requirements. As of now, the newly elected mayor is launching a program to facilitate the installation of electrical meters at a low cost. The church has applied for an installation, and the mayor has agreed to install it free of charge for a limited number of people—especially the poor. We have been chosen to help survey the town for interested applicants, which is giving us opportunities to talk to people about our ministry. Pray that we will be able to show the people that we desire to help them.

Visitation is an important part of the church's ministry. We have three groups that visit in different parts of our area. One of these groups visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Ybanez and was able to establish a good relationship with the family. The husband is quite shy and serious, unlike his wife who is very responsive. Just a few weeks ago, I conducted a Bible sharing in their home. They seemed interested, and the younger members of the family asked questions about their Catholic faith. The youngest son Arnel is now attending our youth fellowship and has been befriended by one of our young people. Pray that this family will find opportunities for additional income because they only have a small harvest from their little farm on which to depend.

Jaypee and Charlotte Compayan have been married for about two years and are still childless. The couple is having difficulty handling the responsibilities of married life, but they are very dependable when it comes to their responsibilities in the church. Please pray for them and for their marriage. Pray that the Lord will grant them their desire to have a baby.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support. God bless you.

In His service,

Pastor Jose Monares

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Pray that the Gregorio family will be consistent in attending Bible study*
- *Pray that electrical power will soon be available in the area*
- *Pray that the Lord will grant the request of the Compayans to have a baby*
- *Pray for the Ybanez family, that the Lord will provide for their daily needs*
- *Pray for the Lord to heal Pastor Jose's daughter who suffers from asthma*
- *Pray that the outreach ministries will bear fruit for the Lord*

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

