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Dear Prayer Partners,

Every year we plan a special celebration for Christmas. However this year, we did not host a formal party, but a get-together in a rented home. It was a simple meeting and dinner with our contacts. Before dinner, I told them our desire as a church, which is to reach out to the community. Afterwards, I shared my testimony and explained the true meaning of Christmas which led to the sharing of the gospel. By God's grace, two families, the Flors and Catarungans, received the message of salvation. Please pray these families will grow in the faith. Pray also for our ministry in 2011, that we will faithfully serve the Lord.

The following is the personal testimony of Marini Gardon: "I came to know the Lord Jesus Christ two years ago through a Bible study. My parents are born-again Christians, too. As a matter of fact, both are leaders in the church. However, despite the fact that my parents are Christians, I, personally, did not know Christ. I thought I was saved because I went to church often and because my parents are saved. Then Pastor Monares visited our home and brought the message of salvation to our family. I attended his church and now fully understand the gospel. I personally prayed to God and asked Him to come into my life and be my personal Lord and Savior. Now I regularly attend church and am involved in the music ministry. How I wish that our music ministry would have a complete set of instruments. Right now we have a guitar. Please pray for my studies, that God will help me so I can finish my education. I hope someday, I will be able to help our church. Pray also that the Lord will provide for my family."

As I write this final report, I have mixed emotions. I am glad, because God seems to be opening a new door for another work for me and He is preparing everything for us. Yet, I am a little bit sad because I will no longer be a part of White Fields. I hope that you will continue to remember us in your prayers. Thank you so much for praying for our work and supporting us financially over the past four years. Had it not been for your support, we would not have achieved our goals. Our church is doing well and because of the challenge to start another work, I have assigned a leader to take over this newly established church. Please pray God will work through us in this new target area. Thank you very much.

With Christ's love,

Pastor Jose Monares

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Praise God for establishing this church plant*
- *Pray the Flor and Catarungan families will grow in the knowledge of the Lord*
- *Pray for the Lord's provisions for Marini and her family*
- *Pray for godly wisdom and guidance for Pastor Jose as he starts another church*
- *Pray for the new leader, that God will grant him all that he needs to shepherd this flock*
- *Pray for God's strength for Pastor Jose as he serves*

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

