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Dear Prayer Partners,

At last, the Christmas celebration and end of the year has come and gone. We celebrated the goodness of God as we reflected on all that happened in 2011. It was not always easy, but despite the thorns, the closeness of God led us to victory. Praise the Lord!

We invited non-believers and church goers to the Christmas service in hopes of bringing these people to Christ, which would have been the best gift to receive. We also invited all the new Bible study prospects. God went beyond our expectations when He led 40 graduating college students from Talisay College to be our guests that Sunday. Our enemy is always at work though. He did not want the message of salvation going out. When Dr. Danny, our guest speaker started to share the word of God, the laptop shut down and he could not open up the PowerPoint presentation. He tried everything, but could not get it to work. Despite this, he still shared the message of Christmas and preached to the audience. Please pray the gospel seed which was planted will take root in hearts, bringing many to salvation.

We are thankful to the Lord for the weekly ministry activities—Sunday services, Bible studies (and studies held in our four satellite churches) and eight feeding programs (which are all held in different locations). And, in the year of 2011, we reached, by the grace of God, 970 adults with the gospel of Christ and 3190 children. Praise God! May He use it for His glory.

Last month, the Cebu Korean Church held a Christmas gift service for the indigent families of four barangays. These families are the poorest in their communities. The church gave food items to 200 families from these different places, as well as 58 CKC School of Theology students and seven teachers from CKC. Before the food was distributed, a message from God's word was given and they prayed. The people were not only happy for the food, but also for the spiritual food they received. Praise the Lord that the students were very happy for this gift that they were then able to take home to their families. May all who heard the message come into a right relationship with the Lord. May all of this be used by God for His purpose, that His name will be known to all families on the island of Cebu. Praise the Lord!

In Christ,

Pastor Cris Pano

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Praise God for His goodness and faithfulness*
- *Praise God for the good turnout at the Christmas service; pray for the seed to take root and grow*
- *Praise God for the ministries of the church; pray God will continue to grow the believers and these outreach ministries*
- *Praise God for the ability to distribute food items to so many people; pray those who received will receive the gift of salvation in Christ*

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

