

Dear Prayer Partners,

First of all I want to thank the Lord for all His marvelous works through our ministry in this area. Our Sunday afternoon service is growing in number as more visitors are joining us. But, now we are facing another challenge. The people leading our praise and worship time are actually from another Christian church and won't be available to serve next month. Because of this, my wife and the church treasurer will lead the songs every Sunday afternoon. I will accompany them with my guitar, but this makes it difficult for me since I am also the preacher. We are encouraging the believers in the church to help us, particularly in this music ministry. Please join us in prayer, that the Lord will provide a musician in the church.

What a joy it was to see families being united on Father's Day. I pray that the Lord will open their hearts because many of our members in the church have unbelieving fathers. Pray for their salvation.

Another challenge we are facing is that by next year, we will no longer be allowed to use the Korean Church as our venue for our congregation. Indeed, it is a big challenge for us to be able to stand on our own. We have started praying for a place that can accommodate 130 people and is affordable. Our Cebu ministry has just turned one year old and it is not yet ready to support itself. We are waiting to see how God directs us. Please pray for a smooth transfer of the church next year and for a strategically placed venue that is reasonably priced.

Recently I was invited to be the guest speaker at the Shalom Kinder School. I was encouraged to start my own kinder learning center next year. It would be an easy way to have Bible study contacts—the parents. At this time, the church plant has a lot of parents who bring their children to the services. These people could be my new contacts and potential students. There are about eight new families that are coming to our Sunday afternoon service. Please pray that these people will be converted to Christianity. Pray that the Lord will use us. We are currently going to their homes in order to establish good relationships and at the same time sharing God's word. Pray that the Lord will speak to them through His word.

I started a monthly training program for the Cebuano pastors who have had no formal Bible training. Ten pastors had approached me asking for help. I also encouraged some of our church leaders to be a part of this training program. It is indeed a privilege for me to be able to share my knowledge with this group of pastors. Please pray that the Lord's name will be glorified. Pray also that the leaders in the church will be available to participate.

Finally, we are planning to saturate our target area with a crusade. Pray that the Lord will bless our efforts and that many souls will come to Him in repentance. Pray also that He will provide us with good weather. Thank you.

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Pray that the Lord will provide the church with musicians*
- *Pray for the Lord's guidance in regards to the location of the church plant*
- *Pray that souls will be saved at the crusade*
- *Pray that the Lord will provide all the needed materials for the pastoral training class*
- *Pray that God will continue to grant good health to the Pano family as they serve*
- *Pray for godly wisdom, strength and encouragement for Pastor Pano*

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

