

PHILIPPINES



ANTONIO PARANA
serving in **SULUKAN ANGAT**

Dear Prayer Partners,

First of all, I am thankful to God for giving us another year as a family. We are ready to experience another year full of God's blessings and bountiful grace. Despite the challenges we know we will face, we are assured of God's sufficient grace to us. Another reason I thank God is for the physical improvement of my wife Cora. She is already gaining weight. Next month will be her second check-up and I ask that you kindly continue to pray for her, that the Lord will give her enough courage and comfort. Pray also for a positive outcome for the medicines she is taking. Pray the cancer cells will be eliminated from her body and that she will be cancer-free. We desire to see her in her roles as my helper in this new church-planting work. I also praise God for my two lovely children who are healthy. To God be all the glory.

Secondly, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to White Fields and to our praying friends and co-workers in the Lord for allowing me to have a second term and to be included again in the program as I work in this new area. The Lord answered my prayers in this. It is a great privilege and pleasure to be in the multitude of counselors and faithful servants of the Lord who are proven and tested in every area of the ministry. I truly believe there will be new local churches that will be established, thus fulfilling the great commission. The partnership of White Fields is an instrument of God to reach the dying world and it is wonderful to be a part of it. I absolutely believe this program helps pastors start churches. Thank you for your trust in me.

Our church gathered some funds to have a gift-giving program for less fortunate people during the Yuletide season. The important thing was not the gifts and foods that were distributed, but that the gospel was preached, proclaiming that Jesus is the true gift and the salvation that He brings. Our church took advantage of this opportunity to reach out and invited visitors to join us. We are thankful to those who donated and extended their love to these less fortunate families. We achieved our goal, which was sharing the gospel with the community. Praise God! Please continue to pray for us.

In Him,

Pastor Antonio Parana

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Praise God for His blessings upon the Parana family*
- *Praise God for His hand upon Cora and her health; pray she will be cancer-free*
- *Praise God for the opportunity for Pastor Antonio to serve under White Fields for another term*
- *Pray for open doors to preach the gospel in this area so that the church may be established*
- *Pray for godly wisdom and guidance for Pastor Antonio as he reaches out to the community*

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

