

## PHILIPPINES



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Dear Prayer Partners,

I told you about Joel and his wife, Irene, in my last report. Joel had been persecuting Irene for her Christianity, but the Lord grabbed his heart and now he is a child of God. Joel states, "My wife threatened to leave me because of my vices. At first I stopped them for my wife because I love her and our family. But the Lord had a plan for me and brought me to salvation through Pastor Felix. Pastor Felix comes to our home often, sharing God's word. Please pray that I will be committed to following Christ."

Our church is conducting community evangelism every Saturday. Members are volunteering to distribute gospel tracts and pamphlets throughout the community and other targeted areas. This is a first for many of the members. They have shared that despite the hardships they faced; their lives were changed as a result of the work. I praise God for their involvement. As a result of their effort, 50 people heard the gospel message. Now we host cell group meetings in some of their homes. Because many of these people are below the poverty line, some of the ladies in the church collected used clothing and other goodies to be given to these contacts. Please pray for us as we minister to them. Pray for the Lord's provision for our transportation as we reach out to this group of people.

We praise the Lord for the opportunity to attend a retreat this summer. We joined together with participants from other Christian churches. This retreat was an extension of our discipleship training of new leaders in the church. It was a blessed experience for them to fellowship with other believers. I also thank God that one member of our church spoke out and boldly shared his life testimony; many were blessed by it. I thank God, indeed, for the many opportunities we have to continually grow in the Lord.

God has also given me the chance to minister to Emman and Ailene, a couple in our church that almost separated due to financial difficulties. The Lord has given me His wisdom to teach them about stewardship and about trusting in God. Slowly, this family is paying down their debt and is growing spiritually in the Lord. Please pray that the seeds that are planted will grow deep roots.

We praise the Lord for the privilege of attending our first family camp. There were about 15 couples, 17 young people, and some small children in attendance. This camp aimed to strengthen the relationships within the family. We thank God that He supplied all our needs for food and transportation.

Please join us in praying for Ate Cora, a 36-year-old believer whose husband is persecuting her for her faith in Christ. Ate Cora sometimes will not come to church because of this, even though she deeply wants to be with us. We understand her situation so we visit her when it is safe to do so. Please pray for her husband, that he will be saved. Pray also for Ate Cora, that she will remain strong in the Lord.

Pastor Felix Quiamco

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Pray for Joel, that he will faithfully follow Jesus Christ*
- *Pray for the evangelism work within the community; pray for committed volunteers to share the gospel message*
- *Pray for Emman and Ailene, that they will grow in their marriage and in the Lord*
- *Pray for Ate Cora, that she will be bold in standing for the truth; pray for the salvation of her husband*
- *Pray for godly wisdom and discernment as Pastor Felix shepherds the flock*

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

