

PHILIPPINES

Dear Prayer Partners,

We have completed a program aimed at preparing the church members to become involved in evangelism and follow-up work. I thank God for being a part of this equipping program. Please pray that it will bring forth much fruit.

We do not only help people spiritually through Bible study, but we also extend help materially when we can. In the area of Malibay, Pasay City, the majority of the people are living in poverty and are unable to purchase school supplies for their children. We are thankful for the help of Mama's Hope International for providing 27 children in the area with school supplies. Poor as they are, the parents feel that a burden has been lifted from their shoulders. As a response to this kind gesture, they are always on time for Bible study, and some are joining worship services in the church.

As a church, we are thankful for other Christian organizations like Mama's Hope that help us reach the lost. As a result of sponsorship programs from these organizations, we have made contact with four new families. I really thank the Lord for these avenues because they make it possible to reach out to the parents of the children who benefit from the programs. On the last Sunday of every month, these parents and children come to the church for Bible study, Sunday school and worship service.

For the past three years I have served under Pastor Leo Ordiales in his church. Soon I will be leaving for another church-planting work. Please pray for Mr. Rommel Yleana, my co-worker, who will be helping Pastor Leo when I leave. I am taking Brother Rommel with me during my visitation and Bible studies to acquaint him with the ministry. Please pray that he will adjust as he takes over the work, and that God will use him mightily in the ministry. I thank God for the experiences the Lord has provided me during my stay here. I learned a lot from Pastor Leo, and my preaching skills were honed in one of the White Fields seminars. Please pray for the Lord's direction in my life as I venture into another area of church planting.

It is my joy to serve others in the ministry.

Sincerely in the mighty name of Jesus,

Pastor Florentino Rios



FLORENTINO RIOS
serving in MALIBAY, PASAY CITY

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Pray that all the members become involved in reaching out to the lost*
- *Pray that the Lord will work in the hearts of the four new families*
- *Pray for wisdom, understanding and direction as Brother Rommel takes over Pastor Rios' duties*
- *Pray for the Lord's direction as Pastor Rios ventures into another area of church planting*
- *Pray that the Spirit of God will direct all ministry efforts*
- *Pray for the believers to grow to maturity*

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

