

Dear Prayer Partners,

We first met Mr. Boyet Doromal when he came to our home looking for me and asking for help. I found out he was suffering from diabetes and some other illnesses. We also found out that he has attended other evangelical churches in the past. After sharing God's word and extending a little help, we ended our conversation and he left. To my surprise he came to our church on Sunday morning and even offered to play the guitar. I had not expected him to come to our church, so I thought this visit was just to repay us for our generosity and time. But the next Sunday, he came again. He is now preparing and practicing his guitar every Saturday so that he can play on Sunday for worship. He is also attending our discipleship Bible study every Wednesday afternoon. He is 49 years old and his family is temporarily residing in Manila. He is a good encourager of the youth and a great music mentor. Please pray for his body, that he will have strength and good health and that he will love and serve God with a pure heart.

We held an annual celebration of "Thanksgiving Worship" with four other Christian evangelical churches in our area. We hosted the event and I served as the master of ceremonies. We recalled and counted the many blessings the Lord had given us throughout the year and then prayed for the Lord's continued guidance and leading in 2012. The event was truly touching and moving as each church gave a presentation, sharing how the Lord has worked in their ministries. We were truly blessed by all the Lord has done through our lives and ministries.

As we wrap up our work and ministry from 2011, I am experiencing mixed emotions—sad and happy! I am sad because I will miss the mentoring of our leader because I am out of the program, but happy in the real sense because we are at another level of the ministry and surely this is another opportunity for us to once again trust God—for His leading and direction. To my prayer partners, I thank you for your prayers and support on behalf of our ministry here in Cebu City. The Lord has greatly blessed us with people to whom we can minister. Although we have only a few members, we know that God is pleased when we continue to fulfill the great commission, going and making disciples. Again, thank you very much.

For the gospel,

Pastor Ritchell Sebu



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### PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Pray for the spiritual growth of Boyet*
- *Praise God for all He has done for the church; pray for His continued guidance and leading in 2012*
- *Pray for Pastor Ritchell, that the Lord will bless Him with wisdom, knowledge and understanding*
- *Pray the Spirit will continue to help Pastor Ritchell as he disciples and trains*
- *Pray the church will be firmly established on the word of God and that the body will be salt and light to the community*

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

