

PHILIPPINES

Dear Prayer Partners,

I would like to tell you about one of our new families, Darwin Mendez and his wife Meregrace, who came to the Lord as the result of our skilled training program. Darwin, who works for a company that does tarpaulin work, is a great encouragement to me. He opened his heart to help the church by setting up a tarpaulin whenever we have activities. He has been a blessing to us in many ways. This couple desires to know God's word at a deeper level. Please pray that they will be used by the Lord as vital witnesses.

This skilled training program, which was aimed at young people and adults who had not finished their schooling, was a success. Though not all of those who enrolled finished the course; thirteen of them received certificates of completion. This program has been one of our best contributions to the community. Please pray that those who completed the program will become good citizens and good witnesses who will impact the community.

We have had some problems with the acquisition of our church property, but things seem to be straightened out. Please pray that the processing through the National Home Association will go smoothly.

Our tutorial program has 59 enrollees. Pray for us as we minister to them and to their needs.

I am so thankful to Pastor Leo for the yearly conference he holds for all church planters under his supervision. It is a wonderful privilege to be able to attend these seminars. Every time we gather together is a joyful reunion and serves to deepen my relationships with fellow pastors and church planters. These times also develop my servant's heart, since in every conference we are assigned a specific task to accomplish for the welfare of each other. These times together are truly incomparable.

I would also like to thank Pastor Steve Wheeler for bringing men of God to us to continue our STEP training. This training is very nurturing, especially in the area of expository preaching. Dr. Bookman taught on the passion week of Christ which truly blessed my heart. These sessions are so encouraging and inspiring; I am driven to learn more about the life of Christ and to more deeply love the Scriptures.

We as a church are grateful for your partnership in the gospel.

Pastor Orlando Tabotabo



ORLANDO TABOTABO
serving in **DASMARINAS, CAVITE**

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Pray that the Lord will use Darwin and Meregrace in ministry*
- *Pray that the processing of the church lot will go smoothly*
- *Pray that Pastor Tabotabo can successfully implement what he learned from the STEP seminar*
- *Pray that the Lord will meet the needs of the church ministries*
- *Pray that the members will be strong in their faith and grow to maturity*
- *Pray for godly wisdom for Pastor Tabotabo*

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

