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Dear Prayer Partners,

We ask that you join us in praying for the family of Dennis Comprá. Their four-year-old son passed away recently because of the dengue disease. Our province has actually been labeled as malaria/dengue contaminated! The hospital here can not accommodate the pressing number of patients, and only families who can afford the expensive medicines are able to prevail. A number of families in town have lost loved ones. Please pray for the Comprá family, that the Lord will comfort them in this time of mourning.

Because we are still in the pioneering stage, two from our youth group were able to join another church's youth for a camp. They came home on fire for the Lord. I have since trained Rodel to lead this group. Rodel is also in charge of the music ministry. Please pray that the Lord will guide and direct them and that they will grow in the knowledge of the Word.

Our baptism ceremony had to be postponed because of the successive typhoons that have hit our province. Bible studies have been rescheduled due to flooded roads and evangelism events, retreats and other church activities have also been postponed. Our church attendance has decreased; some have left the province altogether as they seek greener pastures. Some of these people held important positions in the church; now it seems I must start all over again.

I am currently preaching a series on finances using God's word. Please pray for the church members and for me, especially for how I can minister to them—meeting both their spiritual and practical needs.

The following is the testimony of 17-year-old Sabel, an unwed mother: "I grew up feeling like I wasn't wanted. I was disobedient to my parents and tried all kinds of vices. When I met the father of my child, I thought that he was the only one I needed. I thought he would get me out of the misery of my family life. I was really untamed, despite my parents' warnings against seeing this man. Then I got pregnant; my expectations of him did not come true. He left me. I was so hopeless. I wanted to commit suicide, but did not go through with it. Then one day my friend invited me to attend a Bible study. I went there with my sleeping child on my shoulder. I listened carefully to the preaching of God's word. It was very clear! From that day on, my outlook on life changed. I received the Lord Jesus Christ into my life. Now that I am very active in the church, I wish I could rewind my life and start all over again. I am aware of my spiritual state before God, and He is changing my life. My parents have noticed a big difference in my life. Please pray that I will find a good job. It is hard to find suitable work because I did not finish high school. I am still dependent on my parents. I want to raise my child in a godly way, and I know the Lord cares for my every need; but, it is beyond my comprehension to understand how He works!" Thank you for your prayers.

Pastor Marlon Tabuzo

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Pray for peace and comfort for the Comprá family as they mourn the death of their son*
- *Pray that the Lord will sustain the church as they face hardship brought about by the down economy*
- *Pray for Rodel as he leads the music and youth ministries*
- *Pray for Sabel, that she will grow in grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ*
- *Pray for godly wisdom for Pastor Marlon as he ministers to the believers; pray for good health, strength and encouragement*

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

