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OCCIDENTAL**

Dear Prayer Partners,

December 1 was the last day of our Biennial Conference held in Cebu City. I thank God for providing for the cost of attending; I learned many insights that will be helpful in the ministry.

The Berean Gospel Church in San Carlos City invited our sister churches to celebrate Christmas on December 25. The main church is continually mobilizing the brethren to conduct Bible studies on discipleship and for following up with new believers. Seven believers were baptized on Christmas Eve. The baptism was held at Tala Beach Resort, Calatrava, Negros Occidental.

Thank you very much for praying for my son who lives in Toronto, Canada. He arrived safely here in the Philippines on December 6. On the 15<sup>th</sup>, he used his vehicle to travel to Iligan City to be with his girlfriend. About 1:00 a.m. on the 17<sup>th</sup>, my wife and I received a phone call from him that the town was hit by flash flooding. He tried to bring the vehicle to higher ground, but they were caught by the quickly rising waters. They abandoned the vehicle in order to save their lives. Praise the Lord they were able to climb to the roof top of the gas station as they passed by the ladder to the water tank. The vehicle was found later, a kilometer away and was totally wrecked. He lost all of his personal belongings, but praise the Lord they lost only material things.

We praise the Lord that the rent for our church building has been lowered to \$25 a month. It was offset by the owner, Felix Claro, a brother in Christ, who came here from America to visit at the end of last year.

Last December 27, our Philippine director for White Fields visited us and we were accepted for a one-year extension in the church-planting ministry. I praise the Lord for this. Thank you very much.

In Christ,

Pastor Tim Tapang

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Praise God for His protection of Pastor Tim's son and his son's girlfriend*
- *Pray more souls will be saved in 2012*
- *Pray for the spiritual growth of those who attend the newly opened outreach in another barangay*
- *Pray for good health for Pastor Tim and his wife*
- *Pray for the Lord's resources to finish the building of Berean Gospel Church*
- *Pray for God's leading and wisdom for Pastor Tim*

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

