

Dear Prayer Partners,

I am so thankful for the blessing and guidance of our Lord Jesus, who provides for our daily needs and faithfully helps us in our ministry.

I am glad to share with you how much the STEP training has helped my preaching. The book by Wayne McDill ("Preparing Bible Messages") has made it easier for me to communicate with my congregation because it is so helpful to me personally. Thanks to White Fields for the effort and expense it took to help us more effectively preach the gospel. Everything we learned from the seminar was precious to me and a great help in my ministry. May God expand and bless your ministry.

God has answered our prayers to begin a children's ministry in the church. A sophomore student from Shekinah Bible School, Grace Yakan, has come to be a permanent teacher. This makes the children very happy, because in the past they had a different teacher each week, and those teachers didn't know how to handle children. Pray that Grace will have godly wisdom and patience for this ministry.

I thank God for three young contacts with whom we have become acquainted. They are Jason Gadiano, his brother Dodong and his cousin Ai-Ai. I had invited Jason to join the praise and worship team practice and to fellowship with the other youth in the church. Now his brother and cousin are also attending. Those two are both facing problems. Dodong is a young expectant father, and Ai-Ai is in bondage to her vices of alcohol and cigarettes. Pray that the Lord will continue to work in their hearts as I share the gospel with them. Pray that they will receive Christ as Savior.

Some of my target contacts for Bible study are resistant to the word of God. Whenever I arrive at their homes for study, they have already left. Others will only come if there is food. I also have a problem with my study in Purok Saeg. It is in a noisy squatter area, and there is loud music all day long. Most of the people are involved in the vices of drinking, gambling and smoking; but I continue to visit them, for I know that God will someday work in their hearts.

I have been dealing with a lack of sleep because I have been attending to my father-in-law. He is in the hospital suffering from kidney trouble and prostate cancer. He also has complications with his heart and lungs. Every thirty minutes we had to change his position, and we have been very busy seeing to his needs. I thank God that other preachers were able to help me during this time. Please pray for my family and me.

Faithfully in His service,

Pastor Bartolome Wao



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serving in **CALUMPANG**

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Pray that the Lord provides a piece of land for the church*
- *Pray for the spiritual growth of the members, that more will desire to become involved in ministry*
- *Pray that Dodong, Jason and Ai-Ai will receive the Savior*
- *Pray for Pastor Wao's spiritual needs, so that he can continue to work effectively*
- *Pray for Pastor Wao's father-in-law*
- *Pray that the Lord will cut through any resistance to Pastor Wao's Bible studies*

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

