



JULIO ALBIS

serving in **SIPOCOT, CAMARINES SUR**

Dear Prayer Partners,

Praise God for His faithfulness to us. I give glory to His Almighty Name because of what He is doing in my life. God inspired me through a recent training on the passion week of Christ. Its message made a powerful impact that burdened me to win lost souls for Christ. It has given me a new revelation of the life of our Lord Jesus Christ during His earthly ministry. Before this seminar began (STEP), I was given a MacArthur Study Bible for which I am very grateful. I use it for my daily devotion and it helps me to understand the events during Christ's earthly ministry. It also helps me to discover more about the goodness of God. My family also benefits from having this study Bible; we use it every morning before breakfast and before we go to bed in the evening. This has helped bring the family together, resulting in good relationships.

The church is still very active despite the decrease in attendance. Many have had to move because of their jobs, but I am thankful that those who have moved on have found other churches. We will be having a baptismal service soon and discipleship training will begin this month. We will hold this training every Sunday so that all may attend.

We continue our evangelism ministry through house-to-house tract distribution. I am glad that our youth are willing to help us with this every Saturday. We also visit and follow up with new believers. We have many Bible study contacts in various places; one of these people lives 30 kilometers away. We thank God for His grace and mercy that help us continue this ministry for His glory.

Praise the Lord for our new contact who shows willingness to study the word of God, despite the fact that he works long days farming and is very tired. His wife is also studying with us. Join us in praying for their spiritual growth in Christ Jesus.

God has opened the door for me (and some other pastors) to speak at prayer meetings that are held regularly in the mayor's office. The mayor is so happy because the messages really touch her heart even though there is opposition. Pray that God will be glorified at these meetings and that His truths will be clearly proclaimed.

I am grateful to God for the work He is doing—He will never leave us nor forsake us. He provides protection for my wife and me as we travel, and He has granted us the resources to start construction of the new church building. Praise Him!

Pastor Julio Albis

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Praise God for the successful STEP seminar; pray that the pastors will pass on what they learned*
- *Pray for effective discipleship with the new contacts and church members*
- *Pray that God will direct all ministries*
- *Pray that the gospel will be preached clearly and accurately*
- *Pray for Pastor Julio's studies, health and spiritual walk*
- *Pray that the city officials will come to saving faith in Christ*

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

