



TEODORO ARMAMENTO
serving in **BULACAN**

Dear Prayer Partners,

The community of Dulong Bayan is far from civilization. The people suffer from poverty and lack job opportunities. I have observed that most of the people lack education. They are very ashamed, so when I go to visit, I dress very simply and extend a warm greeting with an open hand. Even the children are uneducated because the parents cannot afford to send them to school. The mothers often work doing laundry, housecleaning or childcare; this hinders them from attending Bible studies and Sunday service. Some of them are even forced to do dangerous, illegal jobs. However, I find their struggles to be the best way to share the word of God. They really need God's mercies and blessings. As God's servant, I can see the fire in the hearts of the new believers in Christ. Our regular meetings and Bible studies bring joy and comfort to them. Change has taken place in many lives. It is my prayer that God will continue to use me to reach these people.

I am always praying for good health. Yet, it is a reality that there are viruses around us that we cannot avoid. Some of the common illnesses that are going through the community are coughs, colds, diarrhea and fever. Just the other day we had to bring our son to the hospital. There we saw other church members who were ill. In spite of this, we always hope that something good will happen in our lives. It is not easy, but God is good all the time! I called a prayer meeting for those members who were sick, and for my son. We joined hands in prayer for we know that God is merciful. In times like these, I feel the importance of visiting our church members to strengthen them and to assure them of God's love.

By the grace of God, Echo Perona opened his home for us to hold a Bible study. It is continuing to grow as we minister to the needs of the people. We realize how desperately these people need God in their lives. God is at work. Please pray for the spiritual growth of the new believers. One of the new believers is named Evelyn. She has three sons from three different men. None of them help her. In order to survive, she does laundry and cooks a simple snack to sell. When she first attended the study, she cried and told us of her hurts. God opened her heart and she received Him in. Praise God!

God always has a sure answer to our prayers if it is in His will. He answered my prayer on how I can reach the people in a place like Dulong Bayan. He answered by using White Fields to support my needs. I am able to visit the people of Dulong Bayan often now, whereas before it was a very long and tiring walk. I thank God for your ministry and for your prayers. We may not see one another in person, but through your prayers, we will know that God is the bridge between us. Doing this report really inspires me and helps me to take a step back and look at what God has given me in this ministry. It makes me aware of the ministry's development. Please continue to pray for my family and me and for this church-planting ministry.

Pastor Teodoro Armamento

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Pray that the Armamento family will walk daily in righteousness*
- *Pray for the spiritual growth of the believers*
- *Pray that the Spirit will draw many souls to repentance and faith in Christ Jesus*
- *Pray that the Lord will grant good physical health to all of the church members*
- *Pray that the Lord will sustain Evelyn as she raises her three boys*
- *Pray for godly wisdom, discernment, health, and encouragement for Pastor Teodoro, his wife and children*

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

