



**TEODORO ARMAMENTO**  
serving in **BULACAN**

Dear Prayer Partners,

We held our Christmas party, which consisted of food and games, on December 18 after the weekly service. Some gave presentations they had prepared. There were over 100 people present. Then on the 21<sup>st</sup>, we celebrated Christmas at one of our outreaches. My son, VJ, delivered the message. He is a student pastor and leader of both the music ministry and the youth. The young people went caroling in order to raise funds for the upcoming youth challenge in February. The young people also had a birthday celebration for one in the group. They worshipped God through the singing of gospel songs for God and then gave encouragement to the birthday celebrant.

The following is the personal testimony of Mary Jane Felix, one of our young people: "I trusted Christ with all my heart and fully surrendered my life to Him while I was in the midst of loneliness, guilt and condemnation. It is such a great thing to keep in mind how God restored my life with confidence and fulfillment. For all the things I have done in the past, all my shortcomings and mistakes, for all the hurt I've caused others, I am glad there is God who can forgive without finding fault and I do believe that anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old has gone and the new has come. Everything happened in the past is history and today I am with God Almighty. Christ lives in me. I understand how He loved me by dying on the cross where I have been justified, and God sees me as if I have never sinned. Trusting God is not easy at first, but when His words abide in me and I live in Him, I don't have to worry about anything. For God says, "...don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself..." And when something goes wrong, even when I cannot understand why it is so, I just keep in mind that God is always in control."

On behalf of my family and the church, I thank you for your prayers and support for three long years. The Lord has greatly flourished His work in this area, although in quantity, we are way behind other churches. But the Lord is raising up leaders in our church, especially in the youth group, who are leading and evangelizing others. Indeed, we appreciate all your effort to help in this pioneering work. By God's grace, we will continue the work because we know that God is the source of all things and He will surely supply our needs. Again, thank you very much!!

Pastor Teodoro Armamento

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Praise God for the work He is doing in the church*
- *Pray the Lord will continue to mature VJ, equipping him to do His work*
- *Praise God for His power to save Mary Jane; pray for her spiritual growth*
- *Pray for the Lord's continual blessings upon the church's various ministries*
- *Pray the Spirit will continue to move among the people, drawing many to faith*
- *Pray for wisdom and direction for Pastor Teodoro in 2012*

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

