

## PHILIPPINES

Dear Prayer Partners,

I am grateful for the assistance I receive from my wife, Shirley, and our two sons, Elijah and Herald. Shirley has developed strong relationships with the children, youth and adults. She is very kind, has good communication skills and is very approachable. Our sons help in the music ministry, evangelism outreach and at the youth gatherings. Please pray for Elijah and Herald, especially for their studies. Pray also for Shirley who is recovering from a recent infection.

The place where we are holding our Bible study is very favorable. The children are able to play after their study. Seven children have received Christ as their Lord and Savior through this time spent in God's word. Please pray for their spiritual growth and that parents and family members will be reached with the gospel.

We are planning to host an evangelistic meeting in order to saturate our target area. Pray for those church members who are participating in the event. Our desire is to have a vehicle to be used in this ministry so that we are able to follow up with those who receive the Lord or want to learn more, and to travel to newly established cell groups.

Recently we went house to house for visitation. We met Pina Agon, mother of five children. She opened her home for a children's Bible study. At first there were just five children along with three of Pina's own children. (Their names are Francis, Mariel and Dominic.) We taught them from the Bible, and we can see the Word at work in their hearts. We also met Pina's older daughter and Ronnie (a friend) who were present one night. They became interested and are now attending the meeting. Pray that the Lord will develop leaders to help out in this growing children's ministry.

Several months ago we, including the youth, did a survey of the target area in San Antonio, Quezon. We went door to door interviewing the people. It was quite difficult to share the gospel with them because many were already a part of one religion or another. We handed out Christian material and shared with them God's word in hopes of starting a cell group or Bible study. Praise God that we now have two home Bible studies every Friday and Saturday. I know that no matter what, God's word will prevail.

Please pray for all of our outreach activities, that the Lord will lead us to those who are in the dark. May God be glorified.

By His grace,

Pastor Hernando Ico



**HERNANDO ICO**  
serving in **SAN ANTONIO, QUEZON**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Praise God for the help of Shirley, Elijah and Herald*
- *Pray that the regular church attendees will grow spiritually*
- *Pray for the bi-monthly feeding and evangelism programs for children*
- *Pray for effective follow-up with the survey contacts*
- *Pray that the Lord will raise up new leaders to work with the kids*
- *Pray for the spiritual life, health and studies of Pastor Hernando*
- *Pray for open doors to share the gospel*

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

