



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

Dear Prayer Partners,

Last December 17 we celebrated our Christmas fellowship with the purpose of evangelism. It was held in the home of the Agon family. Through our children's ministry, we invited parents to attend. We thank God that 14 mothers, 4 fathers, 35 children and 6 youth came. I delivered the message about why Jesus came here to earth. Many hearts were opened in faith and many received Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. We played some games and had give-aways for the parents. We prepared breads, spaghetti and juice for our food. Many were blessed and went home with joyful hearts. This fellowship was an opportunity to make new contacts for our home Bible study. Please pray for this ministry to grow in 2012. Pray for these contacts to consistently attend our bible study.

We celebrated the new year on January 1 in Malolos, Bulacan where my loved ones live. Every year we have a family reunion at my oldest sister's home. My brothers and sisters, together with their families, were present. My nephew, who is a pastor in Lipa City, hosted a program for the family. We played games and shared the word of God in order to evangelize our loved ones who are not saved. A family reunion is one way to reach out to our loved ones so they can know our Lord Jesus Christ. Some of my brothers and sisters contributed to our food and some gave gifts to one another. Reunions are also good because we live so far away from the others. It is a time to have personal communication and to meet the needs of certain individuals. We are blessed and happy that every new year, we stay together as one big family, gathered in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. To God be the glory.

In Christ,

Pastor Hernando Ico

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Praise God for the successful Christmas celebration*
- *Pray the Word will take root in hearts, bringing many to faith*
- *Pray the Lord will bless the efforts of Pastor Ico, thus growing the church*
- *Pray the new contacts will have the desire to study the Word*
- *Pray God will bless Pastor Ico with wisdom, knowledge and understanding as he studies the Word*
- *Pray for the salvation of Pastor Ico's family*

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

