

PHILIPPINES

Dear Prayer Partners,

The celebration of Christmas gave us many opportunities to be in contact with our loved ones, both those in the ministry and in our family circle. We had a great time of fellowship with our relatives as they came and visited us. Some of them are Christians, others are not—yet we were one in remembering what the season is about. The time together was fun and remarkable, but also very tiring.

Our church celebrated Christmas Eve by gathering together in the church. The following morning, we had a great time of exchanging and giving gifts, especially to the children. It is our tradition that the godfathers and godmothers give gifts to their godchildren, so the church was busy as they greeted one another with hugs and gifts. My wife and I were invited to lunch on Christmas day. We were happy to accept the invitation. We also received gifts from our members.

I thank the Lord for His provision for my wife. Just before the end of the year, she came down with pneumonia. She was in the hospital for three days. We thank God she is now back to normal and working again. Thank you for continually praying for us.

Our youth ministry has a new group of officers for 2012. We had a general meeting with the leaders of the church and the young people selected a new group to lead them. We had a good time of encouraging one another and look forward to embarking on the challenges that lie ahead in this new year. God has been so good to us. We look forward to another meaningful and productive year.

Blessings,

Pastor Ruben Teorica



RUBEN TEORICA
serving in **SAN PABLO CITY, LAGUNA**

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Praise God for the time of celebration and fellowship during the Christmas season*
- *Praise God for healing Mrs. Teorica; pray for good health for her and Pastor Ruben in 2012*
- *Pray for the church leaders as they plan for 2012; pray also for the new youth leaders, that God will grant wisdom to all*
- *Pray for direction and godly wisdom for Pastor Ruben*

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

