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serving in **LEMERY, BATANGAS**

Dear Prayer Partners,

Please be in prayer for me as I endeavor to bring people back into the fold. Some of my first contacts have quit serving the Lord and have left us. I had hoped with great hope that they would be pillars of our church, but because of great trials and temptations in their lives, they did not stand in their professed faith. Please pray God will give me endurance to follow up with these people. Pray the Lord will intervene in their lives.

Despite this struggle, God has bestowed a blessing upon us. Ramona is a new believer in the Lord. She has three children and was invited by her mother-in-law to attend our home Bible study. Her three young children do not hinder her from coming to church every Sunday. God is being so gracious to her because neither is her unbelieving husband hindering her from serving the Lord. She is now a candidate for water baptism. Please pray for her spiritual growth and for the salvation of her husband.

All Souls Day is one of the most well known events celebrated here in this country. It is sad to see people blindly celebrating this event. They will never come to the knowledge of truth through doing this. They go to the cemetery with candles and food for their dead loved ones. They believe the souls of the deceased will return to eat the food. Many will also call priests to pray for the souls of their loved ones. They do this for three consecutive days.

This gives us a great opportunity to distribute thousands of gospel tracts and reading materials to those heading for the cemetery. Some of our members even went inside the gates to hand out the word of God. I really praise the boldness of those who witnessed to the unbelievers. Pray for those who received the gospel tracts—that they will be able to read them and that God will work in their hearts.

Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting our ministry through prayer and financial gifts. Praise God!

Blessings,

Pastor Virgilio Villamin

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Pray the Lord will work in mighty ways in the lives of those who left the church*
- *Pray for the spiritual growth of Ramona and for the salvation of her husband*
- *Pray for those who received gospel tracts; pray the Spirit will unveil their eyes to see the truth of Jesus Christ*
- *Pray for unity and love among the brethren*
- *Pray for good health, steadfast faith and wisdom for Pastor Virgilio as he ministers to the church body*

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

