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I tried to kill myself.

I was a Hindu believer. I had no hope in my life. I didn't want to live in this world anymore. So I prepared a rope to hang on a tree. But while I was climbing up, a man came and saved me. Then I met Pastor Vum, and he told me about God. I became interested. So I asked him to tell me more about God and salvation. I asked many questions and he answered me patiently. Now I have a God who loves me very much. I received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior in November 2007. I was baptized in February 2008. My life is now full of hope and peace.

Testimony by Mr. Toe, now a member of White Fields Pastor Vum's church in Myanmar.

Turning from drugs to the deity.

Buenos Aires, Argentina—Javier was once a delinquent, living for drugs and alcohol. He abandoned his four children, and didn't work. But now he lives for Jesus Christ! Javier is growing spiritually. He has a job and is taking care of his children again. In fact, three of his children have received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of their lives, and they are actively involved in our church! Javier's testimony has impacted the neighborhood, too. He speaks openly about Christ to his neighbors and relatives. Because of his changed life, the door was opened for me to speak to Javier's cousin, who now professes Jesus and is coming to church. Praise God for the transformation of this man and his family!

For more information about Pastor Dardo Leandi's ministry in Argentina, visit our website at www.whitefields.org. Click on the "Prayer Facts" link, and "Argentina."

Do you have a heart for missions?

The White Fields approach offers a highly productive new way for North American Christians to personally participate in advancing the Great Commission.

Cutting through the darkness.

I learned about God inside a prison cell. At the age of seven, I learned to live a life separated from my parents. It was at that age that I learned to rob in order to live. I was in and out of prison in metro Manila beginning at the early age of eight years old. When I was 22, I was involved in a crime that landed me back in prison. That same year, I escaped from my cell, but after a few months, I was captured and imprisoned once again. I thought it was my end. However, God did not allow me to continue my life in darkness. He used International Prison Ministry to bring His Word to me. I surrendered my life to Jesus Christ when I was 26. He has changed my life. Now I am a pastor.

Pastor Ruben Teorica is a new church planter through White Fields partnership with Philippine Rural Ministry, Inc. For more information about his ministry, visit our website at www.whitefields.org. Click on the "Prayer Facts" link, and "Philippines."

Nourishing bodies and souls.

Philippines—Pastor Marlon Tabuzo reaches out to his community by distributing milk to the sick. Children who are malnourished or who have other diseases receive cans of milk for free. This ministry has had a tremendous impact. Pastor Marlon has been able to open more Bible studies through this ministry. He says, "Whenever I visit them, I am called the milkman. I don't mind because I know that we are harvesting souls for Christ."

To read the milkman's latest report, visit our website at www.whitefields.org. Click on the "Prayer Facts" link, and "Philippines." Select "Pastor Marlon Tabuzo" to access his report.

Thankfulness from the field.

"May God bless each minute you spend praying for us! May He bless each gift you give. May He bless your efforts in His work. May the Lord bless you richly because you surely are a blessing to many others. You may not be able to see how valuable your prayers are, or how useful the money is that you give, or how fruitful the work is in the field, but I'm sure that one day—maybe not on this earth—but one day, you will see it and you will say, 'It was worthy.'"

—Pastor Israel Contreras, Queretaro, Mexico

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