

## **Faith Baptist Church Philippine Ministry**

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Dear Pastors, Friends, and Supporting Churches,

What a great month September has been in the Philippines! Precious folks were saved, baptized, and added to discipleship classes and growing churches. It is a joy to serve Jesus!

Along with the rest of the world, COVID-19 is still affecting the Philippines. The government-enforced quarantine has been lifted and put back several times in different regions of the country. It has been a challenge, but the Lord Jesus Christ has prevailed throughout it all.

The Lord is blessing Pastor Hubert Hernandez with the new church plant in Dona Trinidad, Bulacan Province. The church is growing in number and desire to see other friends and family be born again!

Pastor Mark in Abucay, Bataan, rejoiced that he could lead six folks to Christ, and they all gave great testimonies to friends and family by being baptized!

Across the ministry in the Philippines, the church family is hungry to attend, even if they have to wear masks and other preventative measures. Brother Jerime is starting to saturate two barangays. Brother Jerime has a Bible study in the Matangkap barangay, and a second Bible study started at the Bongliw barangay! As of the writing of this letter, the island of Polilio is COVID-free, and the folks who live there are permitted to travel the island freely. The officials are not allowing visitors from the mainland, but since Brother Jerime lives there, he is not hindered in his movement. Please pray for these Bible studies! Lord willing, these evangelistic efforts could result in a new church being planted in those areas in the next year!

Thank you for supporting this ministry in prayer and financial partnership! The souls saved, baptized, and added to growing churches are all part of fruit that goes to your account (Philippians 4:17).

Looking unto Jesus,

Joshua Rhoades, Field Director, Ephesians 3:20-21



Pastor Alvin Balanquit's church service.



Pastor Reggie Decena's church service.





Pastor Hubert Hernandez's church service and children's Sunday school class outside on the porch.





Pastor Mark Virrey of Abucay, Bataan, baptizing 6 precious folks who were gloriously born again!