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Dear Pastors, Friends, and Supporting Churches,

We thank the Lord for each of you that pray and support the Faith Baptist Church Philippine Ministry! Because of your faithfulness, construction projects were completed, and new church construction projects have been started across the Philippines! Pastor Elmar and Pastor Jerime have started construction on the new church building in the village of Bonbon on the Polilio Island. They will be chopping trees down to make their own frame boards for the concrete and shoveling sand into canvas bags to be carried to the construction site. There will be extra work taking place to elevate the ground, so that flooding will not be an issue or when the typhoons pass over the Polilio Island. Please pray for the health and safety of these pastors and the men that assist in the building project.

The concrete for Pastor Tom Guevarra's church building has been completed and the form boards have been removed. Pastor Tom and church family will continue working to install windows, doors and the lighting. The new church structure was designed in the foundation to be strong enough to handle a 2-3 story building. Typhoons and earthquakes are common in the Philippines. It has a very strong concrete/rebar foundation. It will be exciting to watch the Lord continue to bless Pastor Tom and church family in the new building in Capitangan, Bataan Philippines.

The most recent evangelistic outreaches that have been started by the pastors of the Faith Baptist Church Philippine Ministry is the area of Tayabas, Quezon Province. Brother Ceejay Ursabia will be working throughout this area sharing the Gospel with the goal being to plant a church. As of their last census, there is 99,779 people with 23,198 households. It is politically divided into 66 barangays/neighborhoods. It rains an average of 198 days with 80% humidity year round. Please pray for the Lord to open many doors to share the Gospel resulting in many saved and churches planted across the Tayabas region.

Please keep Pastor Sammy Medina and church family in Santa Maria, Bulacan Philippines in your prayers as well. They are starting their construction extending their current church building to provide more room for a junior church, workshop, mission house (larger mission groups can come to minister) and an area to minister to the teenagers. Please pray for many more Bible college students to come to be trained in church planting across the Philippines!

Looking unto Jesus,

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



Pastor Elmar, Pastor Jerime and the construction crew are working to raise the level of the property where the new church building will be built. With the typhoon season and frequent flooding, it will help prevent many problems.



The concrete construction has been completed at Pastor Tom Guevarra's church. He and church family will be working on building the doors, windows and other areas of the building. Thank you once again for making this project be completed with your prayers and financial assistance! Glory to God!