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Dear Pastors, Friends, and Supporting Churches,

We want to say we are deeply grateful for the faithful prayers and support that is given to and for the Faith Baptist Church Philippine Ministry!

Pastor Domingo Balanquit of Christian Baptist Church in Kinalagti has continued to conduct Bible studies in family's home across the Polilio Island. The Lord is blessing the preaching of His word! Folks are getting saved, following in Believer's Baptism, and being added to the church! He follows up with discipleship Bible studies and is reaping bountiful blessings! One of the pictures included in this month's letter is Pastor Balanquit baptizing a young lady in a thunderstorm. She was determined to obey the Lord. The Lord is blessing Pastor Balanquit's Sunday school and feeding station. Those that come to get a warm bowl of soup, many times will have that be their meal for the day. The compassion shown by Pastor Balanquit and church family is making a great difference throughout the community with folks being born again and growing in the Lord!

Pastor Hubert Hernandez of Christian Baptist Church in Dona Remedios Trinidad, Philippines is also seeing Lord increase their church attendance because of their weekly evangelistic outreach and consistent Bible studies throughout the community! Pastor Hernandez has 8 folks that are awaiting to be baptized! Hallelujah!

Pastor Sammy Medina has continued with the expansion of their church building in Santa Maria. It is 125 square meter area and is a 4-floor addition. The first floor will be a secure garage for church vehicles and workshop. The 2nd floor will be used both as a fellowship hall and Junior church. The 3rd floor will be a mission house for groups that come from the states to stay in a safe and secure bedroom. The 4th floor will be used for the youth activities. Please pray for their continued safety and good health with such a large project.

There are continued quarantines that are put in place and then removed repeatedly across the Philippines. I checked with one of the major newspapers in the Philippines, "The Philippine Star" and learned that as of July 22, there have been 1.53 million cases of COVID-19. This past week, Metro Manilla with a population of 12 million plus, has increased 27% with COVID-19 cases. As of June 28th, the Philippines vaccination program has officially administered 10,065,414 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. With a population of 100 million plus, there is a great need of prayer for souls to be saved, for the Lord to protect the churches working to reach their country for Christ and for the safety of all involved.

Thank you for the honor of Faith Baptist Church Philippine Ministry being part of your mission's family! Looking unto Jesus,

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

Dr. J. Barry Goodman

Pastor Sammy Medina

Bro. Joshua Rhoades

Pastor National Director

Field Director



A recent Sunday service at CBC of Kinalgeti, Polilio Island. Pastor Balanquit having a Bible study.



The feeding station, a ministry of CBC with Pastor Balanquit.

Rice Soup is on the menu.



Pastor Balanquit conducting Bible studies in different family's homes in the community.



Pastor Balanquit having a couple of baptismal services in the water and thunderstorm.



Pastor Hubert Hernandez conducting Bible studies at different family's homes.



A recent church service with Pastor Hernandez.



Pictures of the construction of Christian Baptist Church in Santa Maria with Pastor Sammy Medina.





