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Dear Pastors, Friends, and Supporting Churches,

Praise the Lord!!! A little over a week ago, I returned from my trip to the Philippines. I was there May 14 – June 7<sup>th</sup>. The Lord blessed with 21 folks getting born again and that is fruit that goes to your account! I was able to visit all but about 2 of the churches that are with the Faith Baptist Church Philippine Ministry. Pastor Sammy Medina took a group of us to Polilio Island to visit with several pastors that are serving across the island. Pastor Jerime Valderama is working at new church plant in Bongliw, Pastor Winsly is working at the new church plant in Matangkap. We were blessed to visit with these men and see how the Lord is using them. Their church and living quarters are bamboo walls, thatched roof with no running water or electricity. Yet they were happy to show me around, meet the folks in their community and show where they are also having Bible studies in family's homes. Pastor Elmar is faithfully serving the Lord at the village of Bonbon and Pastor Domingo Balanquit faithfully serving at the village of Kinlageti. Pastor Balanquit has sent out 5 men from his church that are church planting today and serving with the Faith Baptist Church Philippine Ministry! He is truly a type of the Apostle Paul training the "Timothy's" of Polilio Island and they are then sent around the Philippines. Upon our return from Polilio Island, Pastor Medina, Brother Jerome, and I drove to the Quezon province to visit Pastor Joel Nieva at the Peninsula Christian Baptist Church. I was excited to learn that they are involved in a second church plant, with Pastor Joseph at San Narciso. The church building is strong. It is a concrete building that Pastor Nieva also uses for the community to take shelter in, during the violent typhoons that hit the Philippines every year. Standing at the church property on the hill, you can see the beauty of the ocean that is several hundred yards away. When there is flooding or typhoons bearing down on this area, Pastor Nieva and church family use it to share the gospel with all that take shelter at the church. A few days after our return to Pastor Medina's church in Santa Maria, Bulacan, I flew to Iloilo to visit and preach for Pastor Suedy Cabucos and Pastor Symer Cabucos. I met several pastors that Pastor Suedy has trained, and they are doing a great work for the Lord. Pastor Suedy and his son Pastor Symer and church family are working on a new church plant. We conducted an evangelistic church service on the street in a neighborhood where they have been going soul winning. There were over 70 that attended the service that night with 13 precious folks getting born again.

It was a great encouragement to see Pastor Suedy and Pastor Symer working to follow up with baptism and discipleship for these new baby Christians. I flew back to Pastor Medina and later that week celebrated the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Christian Baptist Church in Santa Maria, Bulacan. The church is self-supporting, supports missionary's, is training church planters in the Bible college, and evangelizing their community! It was like being in church in the book of Acts, growing and going to the glory of God! They conducted a 2-day Youth Conference with the theme was "The Cure". What a joy it was to see 8 teenagers be born again, realizing that Jesus Christ is the only cure for sin! The Lord provided to be able to visit almost all the churches with the Faith Baptist Church Philippine Ministry. I found churches that were growing and going for the Lord! Over the next year, it is very possible that there will be multiple church construction projects taking place simultaneously, as well as adding new church planters to the Faith Baptist Church Philippine Ministry. We are looking at possibly making a trip this November to the Pastor/Workers Conference that will be held at Pastor Sammy Medina's church. Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support to this church planting ministry! There is much fruit that is going to your account in heaven! You are impacting the lives of so many children, families, and churches across the Philippines! Thank you so much!!!

Here is the link to our new ministry presentation:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uhxjJlXG\\_so](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uhxjJlXG_so)

Looking unto Jesus,

Joshua Rhoades, Ephesians 3:20-21

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Here is the church family of Christian Baptist Church in Santa Maria, Bulacan Philippines with Pastor Sammy Medina for their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.



The Bible students Pastor Suedy is training. The new church plant location with Pastor Symer.



This is where Pastor Joel Nieva is working.

Pastor Mark Virrey and church family anniversary service.



Pastor Cesar Pena’s church giving and missions. This is their weekly schedule for the Lord! Hallelujah!!!



The 2-day Youth Conference “The Cure” where 8 were born again and many decisions made for the Lord!



Pastor Jerime’s new church plant at Bongliw.

Pastor Dante Mendoza and church family in Pangasinan.



Pastor Benjo and church family in Padara, Bulacan



Pastor Hubert and church family in Doña Remedios Trinidad. Pastor Sammy Medina witnessing to a lady near Pastor Hubert's church.



Pastor Jerime's church building.

The boat we used to travel 4 hours to Polilio Island.



One of the homes on Polilio Island.

This is the boat that Pastor Jerime and Pastor Winsley use to travel at Polilio Island. It is also the same boat that we used to travel around Polilio Island. Your prayer life will grow upon this boat!



It was a blessing to preach for Pastor Jun at the Phil-Kor Christian Baptist Church. They have a mixture of Korean and Philippine family's that are faithful. It is a growing church!



Pastor Reggie Decena in Taal, Christian Baptist Church. They were at capacity in the building even with some folks that didn't come. The Lord is using Pastor Decena and this church family in a great way!