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Dear Pastor, Friends, and Supporting Churches

In every corner of the Philippines, the light of the Gospel is shining brightly through the faithful labor of God's servants, and our hearts are deeply encouraged as we hear of their steadfastness and the fruit that remains.

In Bugallon, Pangasinan, Pastor Dante and Mrs. Mendoza are pressing forward in obedience, and God is honoring their faithfulness with fruit that will remain. Their recent evangelistic meeting at the PNP Aviation Security Group is a clear reminder that the Gospel is still the power of God unto salvation. Five men in uniform were gloriously born again, and now discipleship classes are scheduled every Saturday, ensuring these new believers are grounded in the truth. Praise God for open doors and for hearts willing to follow Jesus in every place He leads.

Meanwhile, the Lord continues to bless Pastor Benjo Alarcon in Parada, Philippines, where good attendance in church services is evidence of God's hand and the hunger of people for truth. Faithfulness is not always measured in fame but in fruitfulness, and Pastor Benjo's consistency is bearing witness that God honors the one who labors in season and out of season.

On the island of Polillo, in the village of Kinalagti, Pastor Rodel's dedication is stirring hearts and building lives, and the growing number of faithful church members there is a powerful reminder that no place is too remote for the presence of God and the work of His Spirit.

Finally, we rejoice with Pastor Cezar Pena, who is boldly church planting in Dinalupihan, Bataan, conducting Bible studies on the porch of a family and even inside a mall—where several believers who work there are being discipled and strengthened in their faith.

These men and women of God are proof that the Gospel is still going forth with power. Through their labors, lives are being changed, churches are being built, and Jesus is being lifted high. May their faithfulness remind us that no act of obedience is wasted and that eternity is being impacted one soul at a time. We thank God for their lives and stand with them in prayer and support.

With love and gratitude,

Joshua Rhoades, Ephesians 3:20-21

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Pastor Benjo Alarcon's church family for the Sunday service at Parada, Philippines.



Pastor Rodel Trinidad serving at Kinalagti, on the Polillo Island for their church service and Sunday school.



Pastor Cezar Pena conducting Bible studies in the mall and at family's homes.



Pastor Dante Mendoza's Bible study with the PNP Aviation Security Group and Sunday church service.