



# Christ for the Philippines Mission



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Hello and greetings in Christ. It amazes me how fast time is moving these days. It seems like just a couple of weeks ago I was writing our last newsletter. But the Lord continues to amaze us even more by His awesomeness and His grace.

We started off the new year by meeting in our new sanctuary. It has been a great blessing as we have been able to expand our junior church, have a nice facility for different fellowship activities, and have had an increase in visitors. Although many of the visitors are just curious, since we are "new" in town, we have fruit from them. We had one young lady, who is a strong Christian from a Baptist church up in the island of Luzon, visit our church as she was home for the holidays. Because of this we were able to meet her family, which lives in a village we had not previously visited. She had led her two sisters to Christ before this, but they were not yet baptized. So I baptized them after careful examination of their profession of faith, then they have been with us ever since. Their names are Maricon and Althea.

Also, during follow up visits we had the opportunity to witness to their parents and were able to lead their mother, Rosalita, to the Lord. Since then we also have been able to visit other members of their village and have seen three other people make a profession of faith in the Lord. They are a young man named Romualdo, and his young wife, Jennifer. And a young lady named Virginia. Please keep them all in your prayers, that they would follow through with believers' baptism and become faithful to the Lord's church and service.

In February we went back to a village named Bacong, which has the shore we like to you for our baptisms, for a soul-winning visitation. We found a nice young man there named Jerome who was open to the truth and after presenting and explaining the way of salvation through Jesus Christ, he gladly accepted Him as personal Saviour. Also in that same village, we found a single mother with a six-month old baby, who was abandoned by the baby's father. Her name is Ruffa and her baby's name is Hannah Faith. Ruffa was also searching for the answers of life and recognized that those answers, and THE answer, is in Jesus Christ.

Sis. Ypille had the opportunity to lead Ruffa and her mother Nene to the Lord. Ruffa was baptized just three weeks later and has been coming to church. Her testimony is that when she felt abandoned, cast aside, and that nobody cared, she found a new family at Midway Baptist Church Babatngon. This is the Spirit of God and how the world will know that we are His, that we have love for one another (John 13:35).

Beginning in April we will be doubling our church-wide soul-winning program from once a month to twice a month. This is where all of the members are requested to participate corporately, aside from their daily personal efforts. We will do one in the morning and one in the evening. We have had some practical training with our members in how to witness and lead people to Christ. They are excited about doing this sacred work of the Lord.

## God Calls and Equips

I have talked about Bro. Manuel before. But I want to keep him in your memory so that you can keep him in your prayers. Brother Manuel is one of the first-fruits of our mission work in Babatngon. He was one of the first ones saved and it was in his house that we had been meeting for over two years. This man has grown in the Lord and in the knowledge of the Bible. He taught his first Sunday School lesson about a year ago and preached his first sermon about six months later. He is a bold witness at his government job and has even refused overtime work on Sundays, stating, "Sunday is for the worship of the Lord." He is our music leader as well and has a humble, serious attitude about serving the Lord and living the life of the Bible Christian. I believe God will use this man in a great and mighty way, I ask that you keep him in your prayers as he continues to grow closer to God and more knowledgeable in His Word.



We have also had a bit of a surprise blessing regarding our radio ministry. We decided to change our broadcast time to an hour later because of some scheduling issues and thought it to be a good idea since more people would be home from work and school. Well the first broadcast at the new time we experienced about twice the calls, texts and feedback that normally do! Not a bad way to celebrate our first year on the air. Yes, the BibleTalk Radio Show has been on the air for one year now (first broadcast March 1, 2016). This ministry has also brought much fruit as we have been able to send several Bibles to listeners, meet listeners and have been able to lead them to the Lord and even baptized one! We have had a chance to meet or speak to scattered brethren who needed encouragement or had questions about their relationship with God. We have been able to direct some to the few Bible-believing Baptist churches in the area. If you would be interested in giving toward this ministry, it costs about \$100 a month to broadcast an hour show each Tuesday.

Thank you all again for your prayer and financial support, God is using you to enable all of these wonderful works and your reward accumulates in heaven.

God bless you, because He lives,  
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