



# Christ for the Philippines Mission



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Greetings from the Philippine Islands in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord! We are so blessed to be sent-out servants of our Lord Jesus Christ and happy to be your missionary representatives on this precious mission field. The work here continues to bear fruit and has not ceased to amaze us and keep us excited. Our mission church in Babatngon continues to grow as most of the members have been faithful and learning to take the gospel out to every creature. We have now established a regular soul-winning visitation schedule in this assembly.

And God has blessed their faith in giving and going because we are now looking to buy our first property for the church. How is this possible you say? Well, the brethren here have simply been giving, in faith. The treasury has Filipino offerings, which are somewhat like the widow's two mites in actual value. But like that widow, God has seen their hearts and blessed and multiplied their gift. They have also been praying for a place of our own to worship the Lord without distractions.

I never cease to be amazed by God and His goodness. I think maybe the Lord was just waiting for them to take one more step of faithful obedience before He answered those prayers. And they did when they stepped out in faith to go soul winning door-to-door for the first time a few weeks ago. It was only a few days after this that I got a call from my pastor, Bro. Jamie Weatherford. We always enjoy talking, praising the Lord, shoutin' & encouraging each other on the phone. But nothing prepared me for what he had to tell me that night.

He told me that the Lord had laid it on his heart that our sending church, Midway Baptist Church of Hartsville, SC wants us to purchase a property and will send us \$5,000 as soon as the Lord leads us to the piece of ground He wants us to have.

God answers prayer! And God blesses faithfulness.

It sure was fun to tell the brethren here about that phone call the following Sunday. They have been patient in their prayers and faithful in their giving, I'm talking about people who earn about \$10 a day as a living wage.

Thank you, Jesus! And thank you Pastor Weatherford and thank you Midway Baptist Church, Hartsville. This is outstanding and exceedingly joyous. We have been looking for a property since that phone call last month. If anyone would like to get in on that blessing, please send to our sponsoring church marked "Philippines Church Building." We would like to buy a property and build as soon as possible. Please keep us in your prayers.

## Prayer Requests:

- For God to give us a greater harvest of souls than ever
- For God to provide a property for the folks at Babatngon
- For God to raise up Filipino leaders to His glory in the work here
- For our continued health and strength going forward in the work

## Another Tool for God's Glory

Back in February a tremendous opportunity presented itself to me. And it's interesting how God works it all out. Have a seat, let me tell you the story...

This past February I was invited to preach at a Christian College not too far away from where we are. It is one of those non-denominational schools, not Baptist. But, hey, I will preach the gospel anywhere, even at the Vatican if they let me! Anyway, at this school I met a young man named Carlito who had a 30-minute weekly radio show on a popular FM station in Tacloban City, DYXV Magik98.3.



So he invited me to come on the show and preach a short message. I did the following week and got to speak to the station management. They were very nice people. Now, this is not a religious radio station but just a usual "pop" station. But I told them how I have had it in my heart to have a show broadcast to a wide audience for some time now.

Well it turned out that they had a couple of slots available, that I could format my show any way I wanted to, and the price was very reasonable. So after some further details were worked out, I signed a contract the following day and had our first broadcast on March 1st.

The show's name is The BibleTalk Radio Show and we broadcast every Tuesday from 6pm to 7pm. The listening area is estimated to be reaching a potential 1,000,000 listeners. God is awesome in presenting this opportunity to us. We contracted for three months, and if it works out will continue indefinitely. The cost is about \$100 per month. What a very reasonable price to be able to broadcast the gospel and the truths of God's Word to a million people! God is so good.

I have set up a Facebook page for it:

<https://web.facebook.com/BibleTalkRadioShow>

I will try to post the recorded shows as soon as they are ready each week. I'm so excited to be able to expand our ministry in this way. Please keep us in prayer as we continue, and keep this radio broadcast in your prayers as well. May God be glorified and souls be saved and edified through this powerful medium.

If anyone would like to contribute toward the cost of keeping the show on the air, please send your gift to our sending church and mark your offering "Philippines Bible Radio Show" or something similar. Thank you again for allowing us to be your missionaries in the Philippines. God bless you!

Because Jesus Christ lives,

Tony Tirse - Mat. 28:6

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