

Missionaries to the Philippines



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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends:



January and February have really been by faith as our church family enters into another year. By faith, in 2019 we started another church in our city. We had to close the new church plant for almost a year because of the pandemic, but recently we started over again. Please pray as we again hold home Bible studies and reach the neighbors with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. We are meeting every Wednesday night, and will continue to do so until we have 3 more home Bible studies in the same area. In the future, with God's help, Family Baptist Church can have a Sunday service with the new converts coming every Sunday.

During this pandemic, many people in our city have lost their jobs and can't find work. They are looking for answers in a world that does not know the answer. The Word of God has the answer and will show them the truth. I have been praying for ways to get the Gospel out and praise the Lord for invitations to preach in funerals. Here in the Philippines, when someone passes away, funeral services are held every night until the burial. The last night before the burial is the largest and most important service. Our city still has a pandemic crowd control; but in respect for the loss of a family member the city government is a little more understanding during funerals. Usually, during these funeral services, 50 or more are in attendance. I have taken these opportunities to preach the Gospel and many have called on the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation.

February 7 was our 16th year church anniversary of Highland Baptist Church! February 1, our city made an announcement of a strict city-wide lockdown for the entire month because a dramatic spike in covid cases. The church prayed. We prayed for new visitors and that souls would come to know the Lord. We had two services in order to accommodate the 30 percent capacity protocols. We thank the Lord for over 20 new visitors! I was able to preach the Gospel message of the Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit worked and spoke to hearts. Praise the Lord for the souls that called on the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation, two souls followed the Lord in baptism. After the services we gave away grocery bags to each of our visitors to help with food for their families. Thank you for your continued love, prayers, and financial support. Attached are photos of our church anniversary.



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