

# HARDECKER HEADLINES

July 2020

Independent Baptist Missionaries to Taguig City, Philippines sent by Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Brogue, PA

## Praise Reports:

1. Praise the LORD for allowing us to once again meet as a church under the more “relaxed” General Community Quarantine. A decision is forthcoming (at the end of the month) from the government on whether to return us to a more restrictive quarantine or not. Please pray for this decision.
2. Praise God for two ladies who came to faith in Jesus Christ. Christine and Corel had been attending for a number of Sundays prior to the pandemic. The Lord opened their hearts and they both received Jesus as Lord and Saviour.
3. Praise God for dealing with many hearts concerning their soul’s condition. Please pray that we may do an effective follow up with them concerning the Gospel.
4. Praise God for Mountain Valley Baptist Church, Challis, ID (Pastor Scott Sinz). Their VBS children and families gave to be a blessing to our Sunday School children. As a result of their giving and others also, we will be able to assemble around 330 food packs to help their families through this tough time.

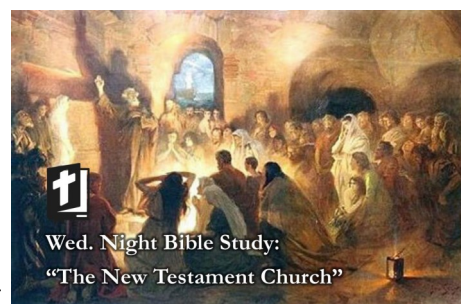
## Prayer Requests:

- ⇒ Please pray for our governing officials to get saved. Their words indicate that they have yet to come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Pray also that they may preserve public order and peace during this terrible time.
- ⇒ Please pray that our people would be continually protected from the virus. Again, we have heard reports of relatives, friends, co-workers being affected but no one in our fellowship has had any direct hits. We are trusting God whether healthy or not, but your prayers for safety and health are much appreciated.
- ⇒ Please pray that God would bless His Word as we distribute tracts, live-stream, and speak to people about the Lord.



*Another opportunity to proclaim God’s Word came as a result of one of the ladies in our church fellowship inviting me to preach to her fellow workers at the police office where she works. I was able to meet and befriend her superior, Officer Ekid, and his staff. Pray that I may lead them to Jesus. Mr. Ekid has indicated an interest in attending our church services. Please pray that he and others would get saved.*

*The Lord has been blessing our Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting and Bible Study. We are going through the Biblical doctrine of what a New Testament Church is and how it functions. It is so important during these days of lockdown that our people get exposed to Biblical truths so that*



*they can incorporate these truths into their lives. Next month, we will continue this series by examining each New Testament church looking at their strengths and weaknesses. Our prayer is to establish a strong, Biblical, Independent, Baptist church that will reach into other districts and villages in Taguig City and reproduce churches of like faith and practice to the glory of God.*



*Because the Government has restricted “religious mass gatherings” to 10 participants or below, we decided to have three separate services each Sunday. Our people signed up and indicated which services they would attend and then*

*live-streamed the rest; God is good and our people are holding up really well. They have prayed and followed through with faithfulness in their attendance. God has protected us from outside interference and we ask that you would continually pray for us to take every opportunity we have to honor the Lord in this time of lockdown. The government is indicating that they will be going door-to-door to round-up asymptomatic carriers (mild & no symptoms) to take to quarantine facilities for isolation. Please pray for safety for our family and church family from this situation.*

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### Relevant Dates and Info:

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