

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

## Praise Reports:

1. Praise God for ongoing evangelistic Bible studies. Two precious souls made public professions of faith in Christ! Please pray as we continue to hold more Bible studies. Rita is a mother who came and placed her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Now she is bringing her teenage son, Carlos, to the Bible study. Please pray that he too would come to know the Lord as his Saviour.
2. Praise the Lord that although Mr. Sefarino is no longer able to join us for our Saturday Bible study, he allows us to use his living room as a venue to have the Bible study. He is having a hard time breathing. He has frequented the hospital, and has an oxygen tank in his room. Pray for Mr. Sefarino's health. It is so hard to watch him gasping for air. But we are thankful he knows the Lord as Saviour since about a year ago we were able to lead him to Jesus.
3. Praise God for allowing us to reach out to the families of our children's Sunday School ministry and their neighbors with food packs just in time for the Christmas season. God is good!
4. Praise the Lord for new contacts. Pray for an effective follow-up and that the Lord would open their hearts to the Gospel. I look forward to preaching and teaching the Good News to many who were recipients of the food packs.

## Prayer Requests:

- ⇒ Pray that the Lord will use the bilingual Gospel literature and the New Testaments that were included in the food packs. We desire to see spiritual fruit during these tough times.
- ⇒ Pray that God continues to supply us with strength and safety as we continue to publicly preach the Word and distribute Gospel tracts.
- ⇒ Pray for spiritual growth and protection of the new converts.



**Merry Christmas** to you, our dear faithful prayer partners. God is so good that He would bestow His love upon us and call us His sons and daughters for Jesus' sake. We truly are the happiest and blessed people of all!

**FOOD PACKS ASSEMBLED AND DISTRIBUTED:** We are so thankful for all of our supporting churches and friends who gave faithfully and sacrificially so that we could be a blessing to our people and beyond. We were able to give 340 food packs to the families and neighbors of our children's Sunday School Ministry. Their smiles says it all! We thank the Village Captain Ms. Ulunday & staff for helping us distribute the food packs.

**EVANGELISTIC BIBLE STUDIES:** We are currently conducting an evangelistic Bible study in the house of Mr. Sefarino. There is also potential of having another evangelistic Bible study in our community clubhouse for a group of men who have an interest in learning about Biblical Prophecy. Also, with the recent food pack distribution, we are looking at offering an evangelistic Bible study in a neighborhood called "Purok 12." PLEASE PRAY that the Lord would open up avenues to be able to sit down with people and proclaim the Good News.

**A CHANGE IN OUR MISSIONS FUNDS:** What an answer to prayers that Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Brogue, PA (our sending church) is now able and willing to help manage our support checks/gifts with receipts to each of our supporters. Effective January 2021, we ask all of our supporters to please send your gifts to: Mt. Zion Baptist Church, ATTN: Hilda Solito, 48 Muddy Creek Forks Rd., Brogue, PA 17309-9400. Please make the checks payable to: "Mt. Zion Baptist Church" and put "Hardecker" in the memo line. By this time, all of our supporters have already gotten a detailed letter from Pastor Chris Starr and myself regarding this wonderful change. We want to thank Central Missionary Clearinghouse for their six years of help and we look forward to what the Lord has in store for us in the future. Notice the change in the footer of our newsletter. AMEN! We are also thankful for Pastor Starr and his leadership, and Sis. Hilda Solito and her desire to help us as Mt. Zion Baptist Church's Missions Secretary. God is so good!

### **A BIBLE VERSE WORTH MEMORIZING & MEDITATING ON:**

**Luke 2:11**

**"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."**

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