

HARDECKER HEADLINES

Independent Baptist Missionaries | Taguig City, Philippines

“...to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.” - Luke 1:17b

PRAISE REPORTS:

- ⇒ Praise the Lord for using the lost boy situation for good. We were able to conduct an initial Bible study with the village captain and many of her volunteers. They are open for some more Bible studies. Pray that they would get saved and grow.
- ⇒ Praise God that we have faithful Sunday School children that come from two different villages besides the regular children from Tuktukan.
- ⇒ Praise the Lord that we are now able to split the children's Sunday School class into two groups.
- ⇒ Praise Him for souls saved. Paulo (from the Prison Ministry) and Ben (an invited guest) were both led to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
- ⇒ Praise the Lord for the teaching ministry of Cornerstone Baptist Ministerial School in Quezon City. The week-long modular courses, fellowship, and lessons learned were of great encouragement to me personally. God is good!

PRAAYER REQUESTS:

- ⇒ Pray for the safe arrival and spiritual fruitfulness of Dr. Randy and Shirley Starr in October. He will be teaching and preaching and Lord willing, will be baptizing some of our new converts. Mrs. Starr will be taking time to teach the ladies in our fellowship.
- ⇒ Pray for the spiritual growth of new converts as well as some of God's faithful converts. We desire to see them *“rooted and built up in Him, and stablished in the faith”* (Col. 2:7a).
- ⇒ Pray that our mission-work in Tuktukan will continue to be strong. Pray that we would be holy and without blame before Him in love.



Fruit from the Jailhouse Ministry:

Meet Paulo (or Paul in English). My wife rode a tricycle on her way home one night and gave a Gospel tract to the driver. He saw the information on the back of the tract and asked if I was the man who preached in the village jailhouse. Naturally, my wife invited him to meet me and we spent some time catching up. As it turned out,

Paulo was locked up for two months due to an altercation. He listened to me preach week after week. He is out of jail now, and when he got the tract, he visited with us in our morning service; at the end of the service, he prayed and asked the Lord to save him. Pray that he, his wife (Anajin), and their children would come to a service. God is good! I remember talking to him while he was in jail ten months ago.

Exclusive Tagalog Lessons for Marcia:

Veteran Missionary Church Planter Bro. Dan Tessin was able to spend time with us and go over some vital Tagalog lessons and answer some of Marcia's perplexing linguistic questions. Marcia is doing great learning Tagalog. *Magaling!* (Well Done!)



Children's Sunday School Growth:



The Lord has certainly given us an increase in attendance in our children's Sunday School. One Sunday, we reached 83 so we decided that it was time to split the class into two groups. Marcia and her helpers are teaching the girls, and I along with a few helpers are teaching the boys (outdoors). The first Sunday in September, we were able to rejoice over our 2nd quarter “Faithfulness Sunday” recognizing 8 children in the “Perfect Attendance” category (which means they have not missed a single Sunday since May) and 9 children in the “Faithful Attendance” category (they only missed one or two Sundays since May). The adult/teen Sunday School Bible Class is continuing well. They are learning about *“An Overview of the New Testament.”*



A Full House on a regular Sunday morning:

It is a blessing to have many visitors come. Some have come because they were invited by word of mouth; others were given a Gospel tract. Some saw the outdoor sign and some came because they saw our Facebook page. Pray that they would get saved and baptized.

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