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Dear Friends,



First of all, please accept my apology for the delay in getting this newsletter out. The last few months have been very difficult for our family, as we experienced the unexpected death of my mother and the near death of my sister. My mother went home to be with the Lord on May 20 leaving our family in total shock. My youngest sister has been fighting for her life with adverse reactions to the Covid vaccine in which she took. Both my mother and my sister had lupus and the vaccine just sent them into a tailspin and we lost mom and my sister now has no use or feelings in her arms, hands, feet or legs and was diagnosed with Gullain-Barre syndrome. As a result of all this, I have had to help my dad quite a bit with all the legal matters as well as his medical needs.

The ministry has faithfully continued. Pastor Rey Awit and the New Beginnings Baptist Church of Sikatuna, Isabela, Philippines celebrated their 10th Church Anniversary. The Lord has blessed their faithfulness and built a great work there in the mountains. Souls have been saved, baptized, disciplined and called into the ministry. Both the Awit daughters have graduated our Bible College and one young man has been sent out of this congregation to start another church. We give God the glory for the great and mighty things He has done at the New Beginnings Baptist Church of Sikatuna, Isabela Philippines.



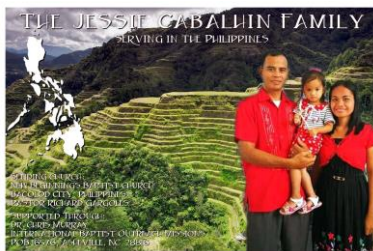
Pastor Reymund Paculanang of New Beginnings Baptist Church, San Carlos City, Philippines celebrated their 1st Anniversary. I stand amazed at how the Lord has worked through Bro. Reymund and his dear wife, Grace. The Lord has added many new converts to this new congregation, as well as calling a few servants out to Bible College. The Lord graciously has provided for their permanent building in which they are in the process of constructing. The Lord blessed them with over 100 in attendance for their anniversary and the best is yet to come for these precious servants!

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Our threefold approach has always been winning souls, making disciples and establishing churches. When we send out a church planter, he too must have that ministry philosophy. We commissioned Julieto Marquez as a church planter in 2013 to start a church in Binubuhan. Last year we purchased a tricycle to help them travel to a new area to start a new mission church. They have faithfully travelled each week doing Bible studies and soulwinning.



They recently started building a temporary church building to conduct Sunday services in. We are proud of them and excited to see what the Lord will do through this new church. Please join us in praying for them.



Bro. Jessie Cabalhin and his wife Ghirly are expecting their second child but have continued to labor faithfully in the Busay community for the last three years. They too, have recently started building a building for the people who have been saved and baptized as a result of their Bible studies. Please pray for them as Ghirly has been having some difficulties with the pregnancy as well as, praying for their building project.



The NBBC Music Team conducted their annual music workshops and the Lord blessed them with over 100 students. They taught voice, violin, flute, guitar, piano, trumpet, and cello. We praise the Lord for the privilege to help sister churches by teaching conservative music.



Having given several items of praise, we would like to close by sharing some prayer requests.

1. Pastor Jessie Cabalhin – construction of church building and parsonage - \$8000
2. Pastor Julieto Marquez – construction of mission church - \$7000
3. Pastor Willy Edoloverio – Sunday School building extension - \$5000 & mission church \$3000
4. Pastor Rogelio Villanueva – Sponsor for Deaf ministry -\$150 monthly & building - \$7000
5. Pastor Jessie Regondon – Sunday School building extension - \$5000

Please join us in praying for these needs of these growing ministries. If the Lord leads you to help with any of these, please make checks payable to IBOM and memo Chris Murray Projects.

May the Lord bless you all,

Bro. Chris Murray

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