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Dear Praying Friends,

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It is amazing how God can use even a short visit of a godly Christian to the mission field for eternity. **Pastor Stan Heindel** recently visited several ministries in **the Philippines**. While with us he was able to see our former work in Las Pinas City, our current work on Mactan Island, and Dumanjug, where we hope to minister in the coming days.

Hope Baptist Church

Pastor Heindel was our first **Father's Day** special speaker at **Hope Baptist Church of Mactan Island**. Our congregation feels so blessed that God would be so kind as to bless us by sending a godly Christian all the way from the other side of the planet to share His Word. God also worked out an opportunity for Pastor Heindel to preach a Bible study for the employees of **Jasper Baldoza**, one of the businessmen in our church. Some of these young men have since visited our church on two occasions. Please pray for their salvation.

Dumanjug

In our previous prayer letter, we shared how God had opened a door for us to have a Bible study in **Dumanjug**, which is located on the island of **Cebu**. Pastor Heindel was able to join us for a second Bible study there. This was my first opportunity to do the ministry of translating from English to Cebuano for a preacher. Translation is HARD WORK, but God helped me. Pastor Heindel preached a clear gospel message and then asked if there were any questions. **Abelina**, one of the ladies in attendance, responded that she wanted to receive Christ and be saved. She accepted Christ right in front of the entire group. Praise the LORD! **Please pray for Abelina's spiritual growth.**



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Cross and Crown Baptist Church

Pastor Heindel was the special speaker for the **Silver Anniversary of Cross and Crown Baptist Church**. It is hard to fathom that our former work is now 25 years old. Those founding members who are still alive gave testimony to how God has worked at Cross and Crown from the beginning until now. It was so special to count our blessings on that day.

Family News

- ❖ **Dan** has had a couple of opportunities to conduct Bible studies for some members undergoing church discipline. The blessing is that they are responding well and growing in Christ. We anticipate a full restoration of these beloved people in our congregation soon.
- ❖ **Raquel** is having Bible studies with **Maritess** and **Bless**. She plans on opening a Bible study soon with our new neighbor **Monica**.
- ❖ **Michelle** is working hard in school, is enjoying the services at **Hope Baptist Church**, and spends every minute possible with her cat **Smokey**. She still aspires to be a writer.
- ❖ **Jennifer** continues to play piano at church and get great grades in school. She enjoys baking treats and recently made homemade ice cream. I don't think we will ever buy ice cream from the store again.
- ❖ **Danielle** has really grown. She now stands about 5'7" tall. Her ministry of helping with the children's department at church has been a great blessing.



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Please Pray

The area of **Dumanjug** where we hope to continue to have Bible studies is having issues with water. Because of politics of the leaders in the community it may be months before the people there can have running water again. This also affects how often we can visit there to minister and how long we can stay. Please pray with us in this. We would like to see many souls saved there and a fundamental church established.

Joyfully Serving Christ,

Dan, Raquel, Michelle, Jennifer, and Danielle Tessin