



The Tessins to the Philippines

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PHILIPPINES

Dear Praying Friends,

Happy Valentine's 2018!

- ❖ **Dan** - Each January I try to feature a special topic at **Hope Baptist Church**. In 2017 we focused on **Aspirations**. We have spent the first 6 weeks of 2018 on **Stewardship**. I had no idea how God could use this theme to change the lives of individuals, families, and even our congregation as a whole. Please pray that this revival we are experiencing would grow, and that God would use our congregation mightily as a testimony and witness for Him.
- ❖ **Raquel's** father, **Valentin Flor**, recently suffered a mild stroke. **Raquel** and her sister **Helen** are currently visiting with him on the island of **Mindanao**, where he is making a speedy recovery. One of Raquel's main goals for this trip was to speak with her father about assurance of salvation. After their Bible study, **Mr. Flor** indicated that while he believes in **Jesus**, he could not remember ever having received Him as Savior. **Afterward this admission he received Christ**. No one wants any family member to suffer any illness, especially something as life-threatening as a stroke. But we praise the LORD for His work in the heart and life of **Tatay** (father). It is wonderful to know that he is now truly saved.
- ❖ **Michelle** is blessed by the good spirit of the young people at **Hope Baptist Church**. Some are beginning to serve the Lord in various ways. Please pray for more young people to be saved, baptized, disciplined, and to serve the LORD.
- ❖ **Jennifer** is surprised at how much she is enjoying her first job. She teaches two students piano on Saturdays. **Jennifer** plans on moving to **Quezon City** on the island of **Luzon** to study music this May. God has already provided a student for her to teach in the **Metro Manila** area once she moves there. **Jennifer** would appreciate your prayers for her upcoming piano and voice audition for college this March 10.
- ❖ **Danielle** is teaching **English** to a four year old **Korean** boy on Saturdays. Through this experience she has been introduced to quite a few Koreans, and is beginning to learn the Korean language. She is trying to teach us some Korean, but we aren't picking it up as quickly as she is. We have been praying that God would open up an opportunity for us to reach the **Korean** minority on **Mactan Island**, and this may be the beginning of the answer to our prayers. Praise the LORD!

Please Pray

- ❖ for **Bless, Mimi, Maritess, Timoteo**, and **Jesse** to submit to **believer's baptism**
- ❖ For God to provide **land and a building** for **Hope Baptist Church**
- ❖ Some of the Bible club children, including **Danica, Christine**, and **Katrina**, are starting to attend church services. Please pray for these to understand the Gospel

and be saved

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- ❖ Pray for **Kim**, a co-worker of Danielle, who has expressed interest in visiting our church.

Joyfully Serving Christ,

Dan, Raquel, Michelle, Jennifer, and Danielle Tessin

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