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Hello Everyone! It's so nice of you to open this file and read the latest update on our mission work in the Philippines. For our video update, **click here**.

We haven't sent an update in awhile. We have been very busy with our new church plant that is less than a year old. God has been doing amazing things and we want to share with you His goodness in our work.

**Cool Story**: God impressed on the heart of two churches in the US to send funds for us to aquire a tricycle for our ministry. What is a tricycle? It's a motorcycle with a sidecar, and they are used a lot here in the Philippines. We will use it to transport people to and from our place, and it's also a great way to get men involved by driving for the church. We are so thankful for this blessing and we are seeing more visitors come because of it!

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**New Tricycle** 



Christmas Service



**New Family** 

This past December, we were blessed to do a Christmas Eve service. We did our best to make it the biggest event in the short history of our church plant. We had amazing pork barbeque and we passed out flyers to tons of people. On the day, we had almost 100 people attend the service and hear the gospel. We were overwhelmed and thankful to God for what He did there. Our building was too small to fit everyone! Which is a good problem of course.

We are thankful that more souls have been growing in our ministry as well. We have a core group of families who are willing to help anytime, and they are understanding what it means to serve the Lord more and more each week. Continue to pray for these good folks as they have been a tremendous help and we have reached more people because of their willingness.

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**Water Baptism** 



My Wife And I



Bible College Teaching

We recently had our first water baptism service. It was a monumental day for us, as 26 people followed the Lord in believers' baptism. We do not have a baptistry in our tiny church house. So we went to a small resort with a pool. It was fantastic!

Julia and I were just amazed at what God was able to do with our church plant after 8 months. We know it is not because of our talent or skill, but by God's power, that people are growing here in the Philippines.

We continue to have an emphasis on Bible college training. This semester, I have also volunteered time to teach courses at a Bible college in Manila. It's a long drive every Wednesday, but it is worth it to train these locals in the ministry. I especially enjoy teaching them how to keep the gospel clear and accurate to God's Word. It's so important!

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**Kids Ministry** 



**Church Fellowship** 



**The Family** 

Here are some prayer requests:

- Permission to hopefully expand our space for the church by tearing down walls inside.
- More souls to accept the gospel and grow.
- God's wisdom in starting a weekly awana program soon.
- More members to step up as helpers and volunteers in the ministry.
- More Bible studies to help disicple more people.

Thanks again to all our supporters. God Bless.

- Sean, Julia, Oliver, and Clark Duncan