



To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: Testimonial in Support of Global Mission Partners

Overflow Christian Community in Pililla is a daughter church of Overflow – Cainta, a Global Methodist Church. Situated in the quiet town of Barangay Malaya, Pililla is about 35 kilometers—or roughly a two-hour drive—from Cainta. The church sits on a 100-square-meter property with a simple, unfinished structure that serves as a parsonage, sanctuary, and gathering place for worship and fellowship.

The church was rough in appearance and very small, especially since it had at least 60 children regularly attending and participating in its youth and children's ministries. The children themselves were from very coarse backgrounds but God began to weave a beautiful story of renewal and restoration. At the time, the "Mother Church" in Cainta was only two years old but it sought to offer help to the little church in Pililla.

When Global Mission Partners (GMP) offered financial help to the "Mother Church," it graciously decided to offer up the little church in Pililla instead so that GMP could help it instead.

GMP extended financial support to help renovate and upgrade the facilities of Pililla. This blessing made possible several much-needed improvements, including ceiling insulation and board installation, toilet renovation, and the extension of a roof covering for the children's worship area. To enhance safety and stewardship of the property, perimeter walls and protective grilles were also constructed. These upgrades not only improved the church's physical environment but also strengthened the congregation's sense of belonging and pride in their place of worship. The congregation provided much of the labor needed as part of its contribution as "partner" in the project.

In addition to the building renovations, GMP also provided financial assistance for the purchase of new musical instruments for the Praise and Worship Team. With God's help, it has also found a way to purchase an adjacent property which will be developed in the future so that there is enough room for the entire congregation, especially the children. Truly, through GMP's partnership, God has breathed new life, joy, and hope into our growing ministry in Pililla.

When the Mission Team arrived for their eleven-day mission trip (June 14–20, 2025), they came carrying a vibrant spirit of passion, humility, and servant leadership. Throughout their stay, they actively and wholeheartedly engaged in various livelihood programs, workshops, and ministry activities that had been prayerfully planned in advance. More than just participants, the team personally led and worked hand in hand with local volunteers, strengthening fellowship, empowering leaders, and reaching out to children, youth, and families in the community. Their dedication and joyful service became a living testimony of God's love in action, uniting both mission and local teams in one heart and purpose—to glorify Christ and advance His kingdom through compassionate service and faithful partnership.

Highlights of the said programs and activities in Overflow-Pililla:

The preparations: On June 14, GMP missionaries devoted the entire afternoon to unpacking boxes, sorting items, repacking supplies, and carefully organizing donations for distribution.



Worship Gathering and Revival Night – with Pililla congregation and GMP Team – Worship Service and Thanksgiving Night. With Pastor Dave Sablan as guest Speaker.



Sewing Ministry - They conducted sewing workshops for women, generously providing four complete sewing machine – including a step-down transformer, power strip, iron, ironing board, and essential materials for livelihood.



Welding Basics Workshop - They also conducted workshop on Basic Welding for men and provided high-end tig welding machines – including hand gloves, welding masks, and several consumables. Certificate of Attendance was given to completers.



Jewelry and Crafts Making for Youth and Kids – Bracelet and necklace making - using stone pendants and wooden crosses was taught, sparking creativity and excitement among both children and youth participants.



Childrens Ministry and Backpack Project – Some seventy (70) backpacks were joyfully distributed to children and students, each thoughtfully filled with essential school supplies, writing materials, and a small toy surprise.



Various Workshops - GMP also spent meaningful time learning and engaging in various workshops conducted by the One Cainta Training Ladies, where participants were taught practical skills such as basket weaving, candle making, and creating accessories from plastic straws.



Reaffirmation of Faith – GMP joyfully joined in celebrating with the eight (8) new members of Overflow Christian Community - Pililla as they publicly declared their renewed commitment to follow Christ.



New Musical Instruments for the Praise and Worship Team – an acoustic guitar, organ, microphones, and a mixer — helping our Worship Team take praise to the next level.



Medical and Optical Mission – More than 200 residents and church members were served through the medical and optical outreach. Free medicines were distributed, and complimentary reading glasses were provided to those in need.



Purchase of adjacent vacant lot - successful purchase of the 150-square-meter lot beside the church. This marks another milestone toward expanding our church facility and fulfilling God's vision for our Pililla congregation. (signing of the Deed of Absolute Sale with Baranggay representatives).



Global Mission Partners has become a true beacon of hope for the Overflow Christian Community in Pililla. Through their generosity, compassion, and partnership, God's light continues to shine in the hearts of the people. As Scripture reminds us,

*"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds
and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16).*

Indeed, GMP's faithful service reflects Christ's love in action—bringing hope where there was once despair and helping the church rise stronger for God's glory.

In His Ministry,

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Ptr. Josie Zapanta

Overflow Christian Community - Pililla

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ernesto Mendoza'.

Ptr. Ernesto "Oyeng" Mendoza

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