



January - March 2024

Dear Prayer Partners,

Greetings in Christ precious Name!

We had just arrived back from our brief trip to the US on January 17, 2024, then on February 14 we had to fly to the US for an emergency due to us falling victims to a phishing scam that resulted in a loss of access to our bank accounts, and our biggest concern of possible identity theft. We had lost our only way to access our funds and all our devices like phones and tablets were erased and reset by the hacker/scammer. We had lost all our contacts and way of communication, but thankfully we were able to get a hold of our home church pastor and our home church purchased our one-way tickets to the US within 24 hours. We were unsure and somewhat fearful of what was happening, but God was so good to us and used our friends, family, and sending church to bring us back so that we could gain access back and recover what had been stolen. We were able to fix and recover everything within a month and are now back in the Philippines. This has become a blessing in disguise, because we were able to visit several of our supporting churches in North and South Carolina and Georgia to give an update. We praise God for His provision and care for us during this time.

We just had our 6 a.m. sunrise service for Resurrection Sunday this March 31<sup>st</sup>. It has been encouraging to see new faces attend our service. We praise the Lord for continuing to bring new people to the church. We had 6 first time visitors. Please pray for me as I follow up with them to lead them to know Jesus Christ as their Savior.



The man in the picture is Aldrin, 36 years old and I have had the opportunity to share the Gospel with him but is not yet saved. We always meet and talk almost every week and I have been praying for him that God would save him. Please pray with me for him to be saved.

Pray for me as I start a series of lessons on how to do soulwinning starting this month of April in our Adult Sunday school. Several of our Church people understand that the Great Commission is not only given to the missionaries and pastors but to all of us Christians and would like to learn how to share the Gospel. Praise the Lord for their

desire to learn and their willingness to go out with us in our evangelism.

We are grateful to your prayers and generous gifts for the renovation/construction of our Church building. We praise the Lord for a total of **\$8,000** of \$37,000 that was given already. Please continue to pray for the remaining funds that we need. If you feel led by the Lord to give, please send your gift to our Mission Board: BIMI, PO Box 9, Harrison TN, 37341 memo: Catalan's Church Construction.

We are continually grateful for your prayers and financial support for us! May God continue to richly bless and use us in His ministry.

In His Service,  
The Catalan Family

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