

BAGULIN BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Quarterly Report
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Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

Greetings in our Savior Jesus Christ's most precious name! We pray that you are doing well just as we are in here, through our Almighty God's protection and supplication.

Our thanks to our God is never ending, for He has been using you as a channel of blessings and our prayer partners, here in the Philippines, especially to the ministry He hath entrusted to our care.

The start of our year here was a thanksgiving to our Almighty God. The first Sunday of January, we had our yearly Thanksgiving held in our Church. We had so much to thank God for, all of His unending and unfailing mercy, love and guidance towards us that we were able to survive 2020 and we were able to reach another year to continue bringing Glory to His Name. Together with our thanks to God, we had also asked God for the will and the faith to carry on, especially now that we are on crisis. Brethren, let us continue to pray for each other for it is in these times that we need fervent prayers more.

The Bibles we were able to buy through the kindness of some of the brethren there, were also distributed to the young ladies on the day of our Thanksgiving. Once again, we thank you brethren for your kindness and support. Some of the young people has unsaved parents, so do help us pray that through them their parents would be able to know our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Within the second week of January the Sunday School Children wanted to move to the hut I have made near the river. They enjoyed staying there and surprisingly they have never asked to go to their parents inside the Church building. Since the lockdown has started the number of the children decreased. But despite having the protocol of not letting children out, the children's enthusiasm is just so unstoppable, they still kept on coming, and it was such a blessing and joy to see how they have grown, recognizing that Sunday is for the Lord.

On the last day of the month of January, we were able to attend the Sixth Mission Anniversary of the Mission we are supporting. It was such a joy being able to see God's working hands in the place. The Mission has grown and we pray that it will continually grow.

Although February has the least number of days of all the months, it seemed to be the opposite for us this year. During the first week of February, Covid-19 were still silent, so we were able to do some visitations to our brethren. But after a week, it was put to stop once again. Covid-19 cases has once again appeared and the affected place was in lockdown for almost a month. What we are thankful to God once again is that we were not added to the place in lockdown, for the area is just near our place. There was also a mass testing done in our barangay and we thank God once again for we were not subjected to it. Through all these that has been happening, our Church Services has never been affected, tho every morning even on Sundays, Police Officers walked past our Church to go to their Outpost, God has been so good for they never stopped or prevented us in conducting our Services.

We are so blessed that I want to share with you all of what has happened in the month of February, the Senior Citizens who has to walk a long distance just to arrive at the Church

had so much faith in them. They had to pass through the Police Outpost to be able to arrive to our Church Building, despite being not allowed to go out because of their old age, they were so determined to come and God has worked His ways. The Police Officers who saw them somehow knew where they are going so they never asked and never stopped them. Praise God for His Wonders!

On the second Sunday of the month, the kids started playing piano for the choir. Marvelous was the first one. The next Sunday Ezra was the one who played. Up until now the two are alternately playing for the choir. We thank God that these kids were able to learn and are willing to be used for God's glory. We also would like to thank you for helping us pray for them.

Last week of February was a little tight for us. One of the church members who has been participating as a frontliner tested positive. He was able to join us the last Sunday so we were waiting for further announcement if we are all to undergo swab test. Friday came that week and we still proceeded with our Prayer Meeting, we were informed that his family underwent swab testing and if ever one of his family tested positive we surely will also be tested for all of his family also were present with us that last Sunday inside the Church. We earnestly pleaded for God's mercy and help that their results be negative so that our incoming Sunday Service will not be affected and the Church won't be in lockdown. Saturday night came the answer from God, all of the church member's family result is negative. I know you would feel how much it meant for us just by reading this. Truly God is ever present and so good. We had so much to thank Him for the month of love. He has surely proved that He is the definition of Love.

On the second week of March, Covid-19 slowly became silent so we were able to rest from all the tightness of our government. The frontliners and government officials had themselves injected. But just after getting themselves injected, the cases spiked up so fast. But we thank God we were still able to join the twentieth Church Anniversary of one of our prayer partners here in Bagulin, the Pasacla Bible Baptist Church. An its such a blessing and joy to see the brethren who remained serving our Lord for such years and new faces added that would grow and be used for God's glory.

We only have a month left before the first Young People Fellowship this May. Please do continually help us in praying for its success. We have already chosen the theme and the speaker but we are yet to schedule the date. All of the young people are students and their classes are still ongoing.

Our monthly Pastors' Prayer Meeting by the grace of God is still continuing.

We have already partially paid for the construction of the water tank for the Church and we have not yet heard from the constructor if he had already finished it. There are still a lot of works to be done in here, like the construction of more Comfort Rooms and the second floor of the Parsonage. Do continually help us pray for God's leading, providence and will.

Words would never be enough to describe how thankful we are to God for having you as our Prayer Partner and helper. Thank you so much for your continuous support and prayers. God bless!

Your Missionaries,
Pedrito P. Pulmano and Family