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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ

We thank God as this pandemic continues around the world so is God's grace in our lives. It's been a year now since we had this pandemic and started to cope up with the new normal. It started around this month last year where we were prohibited to do any gathering. We started doing live streaming services, zoom meeting discipleship and recorded Sunday school lesson for kids. With the help of friends and churches we were able to reach out and help families during this pandemic. Most of the livelihood of members had to stop and the government is trying its best to help families in our country We were able to give twice to the church family with a total of 180 families.

March- June 2020



Thank God for these young people who helped pack and deliver the relief goods. We thank God for the people who used even with the situation we have around the world as they say in the song "Little is much when God is in".



These smiles are already words to show how thankful the people are in Bagong Barrio .



It was also distributed in Cacarong Village and Siling Bata.

July- October

The quarantine started to loosen up and we were able to gather little by little . We continued services along with the protocol guidelines. Thank God we still had some visitors and we even had baptism. Praise God for these souls willing to follow Christ even in pandemic.



October 5 – I have been praying about the Bible School and the Lord led me to open Shepherd Christian Baptist Bible theological Seminary. My desire is to see these young people to be greatly use by God and become strong in the word of God special those who have the calling to serve Him in full time service as pastors and missionaries. In three months’ time they also learned different instruments and had a successful recital. All glory to God seeing these young people spending their time and effort for the ministry.





We thank God for his continuous provision for this Bible College. We were able to buy a printer and a computer desk for them to use for free.

November - December

Along with the pandemic we had typhoons that hit us, families evacuated and the church was able to accommodate people who were affected because of flooding. They stayed until the water subsided and it was a blessing to help these people during typhoons and was able to share the word of God to them. We were able to give them one sack of rice to the families that were flooded.



Children ministry was one of the ministries that was really affected during pandemic. Since children were not allowed to go out, we had to cancel our VBS, Sunday School for kids even our children center were stopped. But the Lord opened us another opportunity to continue our children ministry. We had the young people in the church to teach virtually although not all children have access in the internet, we were still able to reach those who have not only in our place but in different provinces too!

We had a low number of children attending our services those who just live nearby our areas and the children of the church people. And because of that we were able to do **gift giving** to hundreds of children



December

Jemima's father got sick and was hospitalized before Christmas. He is also a pastor who didn't stop reaching out for people even in pandemic. He had severe pneumonia with other complications and was tested positive. After almost two weeks on ICU, **he died on the 31st of December**. Even her mom, sister and brother who is also a pastor were tested Covid positive all of them was brought to a quarantine facility. It was a painful situation for the family to lose a loved one during this time of pandemic but the comfort of our hearts that he is with the Lord Jesus.

January to March

This year we had our children center opened little by little. We are learning how to cope up with this pandemic. I am doing a side Job to earn more to add up for the funds for the needs of the new ministries and the Bible School. Continue to pray for this college anything that they need like books, clothes are

This month April seems like we are back to one again with covid 19 increases in number in our country. We are lockdown again— no church gathering again and we are trying to improve our multimedia ministry for online church service streaming. Praying it will get better so we can continue with the church services.



Adriel Johan our second bundle of joy was born August 7, 2020 with C-section we thank God for his provision and successful operation. Although he had somex infection that needed antibiotic because of lacking oxygen and had to stay for 1 week in the hospital which was best for him at that moment. We praise him for giving us another baby boy in this time where everything seems to be discouraging the Lord gave us a lot of things to rejoice and this joy was the best gift for us. Asher just turned 4 years old and Adriel 8 months old. These kids are truly a great joy for me and my wife. Our prayer is that one day they will get to know Christ as their own personal Saviour. The last picture is my sister Prescilla's ear surgery we would like to thank those who helped us financially for her operation to be successful. She had ear infection where it led two ears to be operated. Please continue to pray for her complete recovery and also for their ministry because she's also a pastor's wife.





These Pictures are the vegetable garden plot to add up for the food of the Bible Students. We are also planning to raise chickens and goats too.

Parsonage construction continues little by little whenever we have opportunity. First level is finished and We are working on the third level of the parsonage and a little bit more on the second level. We have decided to continue the third level of the parsonage due to the need of rooms for Bible Students. We will make a separate report upon completion of the parsonage.

The churches grew despite of the pandemic and restrictions. We have many new believers that got baptized every month and decided to join the churches. I praise God that the Bible students are also used by God to spread the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Prayer requests

1. Funds for food of the Bible Students. The need for the food fund is around \$65 per day.
2. Completion of the third level of the Parsonage.
3. Praying to start another two village churches this year
4. Our churches folks will be more involve on giving for missions and ministries.

Once again we apologized for the great delay of our letter. Thank you for your love for the Lord and His ministry here in Bulacan. We are so grateful for your prayers and support. We are praying for you all every night! God bless you!

P.s. We would like you to know that if ever you would want to donate something like used clothes (such as long or short sleeves, neck ties, trousers, polo shirts, dresses and skirts for the ladies and even casual clothes for both men and women), shoes, school stuffs like notebooks pen and folders or anything you would like to give for the Bible Students. Most of them have only few stuffs when they came and I'm burden to help them. Also, if you have old theological books, Bibles, commentaries and Bible Dictionaries we would love to have some of it for our future library.

In Christ Service,

Brother Anthony Yamat

Galatians 2: 20