NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH



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Dear Prayer Partners,

Greeting you all in the name of our Lord and Savior whom we serve.

My whole family is so grateful to God to have praying and supporting partners especially nowadays that it is pandemic. It has warned people that the Lord's coming draweth nigh, so people must be ready to meet God.

Our members through the leadership of our preachers are zealously going out in visitation, soul winning, tracting, good news class, Bible studies, then bringing people to the church on Sundays. The young people are joyfully joining this ministry as practicum of their discipleship training by pastor Gaius Santiago. Thank you that you are a great part in the salvation of many souls.

We have been experiencing church financial crisis due to very strict control of mass gatherings because of covid19, we sometimes do live streaming as alternative for Sunday service. We are faithfully having New Hope Baptist Pastors prayer meeting monthly round robin and quarterly for Hearbeat Pastor meeting here at our church as the venue.

Concerning church projects, the Prophet Chamber is almost done through the help of your faithfulness. The future campsite was just land tilled, we need to build stone wall for water control around, since it is near the river. We dream of a covered court as a meeting place, comfort room, wall fencing around the Campsite.

Please help us pray for our biggest project which is construction of the 2nd storey church building since we are the main church. We have been sending, opening out outreaches and supporting for the establishments of mission church. It has been our calling and the Lord blessed us with people. Since we are the gathering in the main especially before without pandemic, the church seating capacity is very lacking. The 100 seating capacity of our small church building is not enough for a crowd of 300-400 people that is why we have been praying for this project.

Thank you again for loving us, sorry for only now that we send you letters, but you are always in our prayers.

We love and pray for you!!!

Your missionaries,

MATEO & MELAGROS SANTIAGO