



# UPDATE FROM THE RODA FAMILY

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Dear Faithful Brethren,

“He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; will deliver him, and honour him (Psalms 91:15). Grace, mercy and peace to you our faithful partners in the ministry.

There are many things we have experienced these past months, honestly I was troubled because I want to work and accomplish more but there is a limited mobility due to the spread of COVID- 19 and we need to be more cautious and sometimes illness visits. Looking back, despite every difficulties, there are victories. Through it all God is good!

We were able to give some Bibles. The ministry with the men in uniform continues, new addition are the aviation personnel and the mobile group. God still saves and recently we have conducted water baptism in the mountain mission. We walked one kilometer from the meeting place going to the river to baptize, our body is tired but with hearts full of joy.



**Praises and Prayer Request** – September is my birth month and Brielle’s, we thank the Lord for another year that were added to our lives. Gina’s symptoms worsened and was admitted in the hospital on the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of September, she had a blood transfusion and was scheduled for hysterectomy but was not given a clearance because of her over active thyroid. She is now under medication and as soon as her condition improves surgery will be rescheduled on October. We appreciate your prayers and please continue to pray for the success of her coming surgery and recovery. Church sanctuary construction latest picture is also included below. Please continue to pray for its completion and hopefully we can finish constructing before the year ends. I know that some of you are also going through something but you remain faithful and committed, thank you for being a blessing to my family and ministry.



Forever Grateful,

Bro. Dondon, Gina, Bethany, Biboy and Brielle

“For what thanks can we render to God again for you, for all the joy wherewith we joy for your sakes before our God.” 1 Thes. 3:9