

BAGULIN BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Suyo, Bagulin La Union
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Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

Warm greetings in the name of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ. We praise and thank God for using you as a channel of blessings in His work here and to my family as well. Thank you so much for your continuous kindness to us.

April came so fast and its through our God's grace we were able to continue in serving Him. Last April 7, I was given the opportunity to preach God's word, especially the way of salvation to the guests of the bride and groom which are both members of our Church. We praise God for the concern these bride and groom have for their unsaved families and friends.

On the 16th of April, we went to one of the Church member's home in the mountains for their Thanksgiving for God's blessing for their father's 93rd birthday. It was such a blessing to know that they have acknowledged that through God's blessing a father has reached such age. We were given the opportunity to share the way of salvation to their visitors. My wife and daughters were also able to teach the children in their neighborhood.

Our Saturday Good News Classes still was ongoing, my daughters together with the other young people still teaches the children under the big mango tree, as we adults go around each and every houses.

Through the last days of April, we received an answered prayer that made us happy and at the same time sad. Our pianist, Sis. Luneli, is to be wed the next month, to a Pastor from a faraway place, which is Cagayan. We were happy for her but we had this feeling that we just can't still let her go, the kids who learned to play piano from her was not yet that confident enough to play most especially for the choir. Whether the kids build their confidence and learned in a small amount of time to teach a choir or God be giving us someone who is much more experienced, we do not know but we do know that God has the best plan for all of us.

Our May was very busy for the preparation of Sis. Luneli's wedding, the wedding will be held here in the church and we only have less than a month left to prepare for it. The schedule was too tight and we were a little bit short of manpower, and then came the rain, it almost rained everyday making the work limited but by the grace of God we were still able to make it, we were blessed to have had fellowship with our brethren from Cagayan, we get to be blessed with their life stories and we hope that we have been to them also. I was also blessed to witness the willingness of the church members to help in the wedding, during our meeting, they allotted 10,000 pesos from the church for us members to add til we reach an amount where we can be able give to them for their finances in their wedding, especially for the food. A family has also committed to contribute the flowers and also the other designs, another family contributed the wedding cake, and the rest has brought whatever they can for the wedding. The church has also rushed the doors for the rooms in the parsonage for the visitors to sleep on, and we are also thankful to Sis. Milagros Santiago for offering their house

for the visitors to stay on, also the church members who are near the church who also offered their houses.

On the 27th of May came the wedding, and we were graced with a wonderful weather despite then rain that had come the night before it, and it was all thanks to our Almighty God. Another opportunity was given to a Pastor to preach God's word on the wedding. The wedding ended with tears of joy for the couple. But that day ended with Sis. Milagros Santiago being brought to the hospital once again.

The following days, the one who was processing the papers for the land of the church came to us, telling us to prepare a total of 185,000 pesos for the papers of the naming and transfer of the land of the church and the land given to our family by the church. The 115,000 pesos was for the more than 2,000 square meter land owned by the church and the 70,000 pesos was for the 300 square meter land given to us. Please do help us pray for God's provision for such amount.

June came by and we had to drive Sis. Luneli and her husband, Ptr. Bernard, to their new home, we had a 10-hour drive from Bagulin to Cagayan and we thank God for guiding us, especially for providing us good health. We were able to see the church Ptr. Bernard was leading, we were challenged on how almost every church member is his relative, a challenge also was that even his siblings were saved his parents are not. Do help us pray for them also.

After coming back from Cagayan, we were shocked that Sis. Mila has left us, we were saddened to know that she had gone to the Lord but at the same time thankful that in God's arms she will no longer suffer any sickness. It was painful to watch her family cry out their longing, and we felt how they have felt for Sis. Mila has been one of God's blessing to us, an encourager, supporter and prayer partner. Throughout the one-week wake, we Pastors were given a chance to preach God's word, especially to share the way of Salvation. I was blessed upon witnessing Sis. Mila's sons preaching God's word as they fought the tears clouding their eyes.

On the fourth day of the wake, I had to go with some of the brethren to Nueva Viscaya as they asked me to help them with their problems in an upcoming wedding. Once again I have to travel in an eight-hour drive from Bagulin to Nueva Viscaya. Thankfully God has been our protector and provider through such journey. And God has given us an answer to our prayers, although we wonder why God has allowed the wedding to be held at Nueva Viscaya the following month, we trust that He has a plan.

We were able to return the next day to be with the brethren helping and comforting the family Santiago.

On the day of the funeral, a fellow Pastor had offered us a therapy, due to tiredness I have felt on the long drives and lack of sleep I tried the therapy. The rest of the day I felt fine, but the following day, I was not able to walk, I just laid on our bed. There were two of us in the family who up until now is still sick.

It has been a week and I was still not able to walk properly, I still had my wooden crutch, last Sunday, I had to use it inside the church, because I am not able to walk far. My eldest daughter who came back from her training has also been sick for a month now, she refused to go for a checkup especially now that there's a rise once again for Covid cases. And she might have had pneumonia once again for she has coughs and colds, which also affected her hearing, which is one of the symptoms of Covid. So she's just resorting to water therapy and over the counter medicines. Thankfully her health has been improving. Do help us pray for our health as my wife is also not feeling well these past few days.

During this month we have received an answer to our prayers, we had a replacement for our pianist. Sis. Evelyn, the younger sister of Sis. Luneli. She came to live with us last week, and now she's trying to teach the kids to play a choir piece. All glory to God!

We have been in a roller coaster ride these past few months, and it was all thanks to God that we still have a chance to see another fulfillment of His promises. Truly God has been so good that we can't ever thank Him enough.

Thank you so much Heartbeat for your never ending help and prayers towards us and for your continuous love and support for God's work in here. God Bless you in return!

Your Prayer Partners,
Pastor Pedrito P. Pulmano and Family