

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

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MAY-AUGUST 2022 REPORT

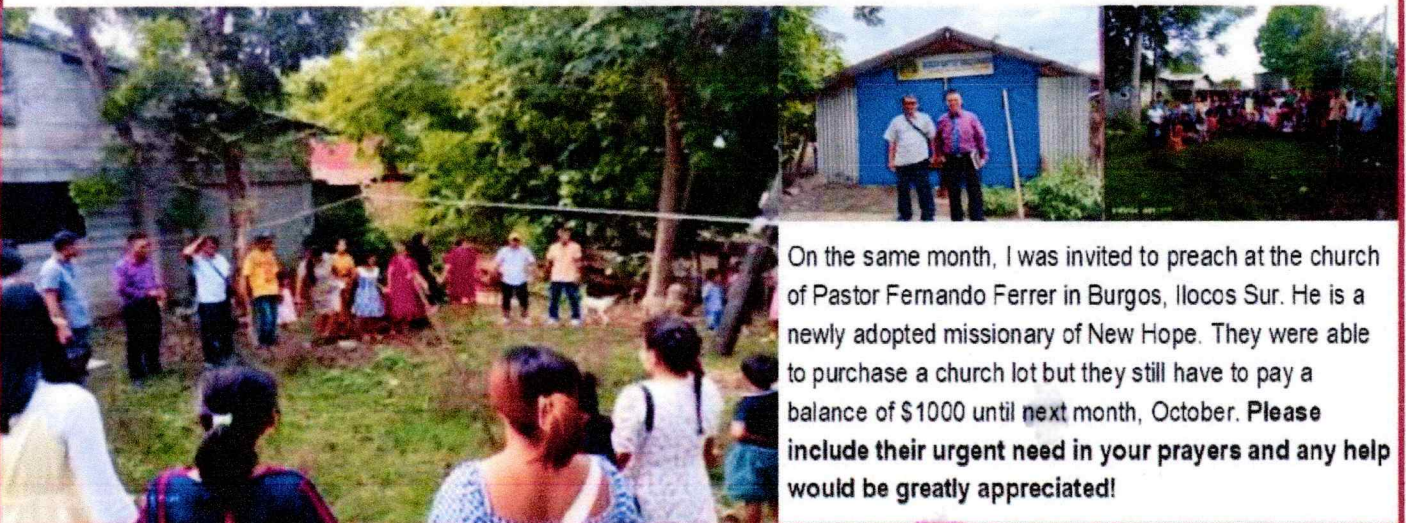
Our Dearly Beloved Ministry Partners,

First of all, we thank you for your unfailing love, prayers and support for our family and the ministry here in Candon City! By the grace of God, His work here continuous. It's our honor and joy to give you an update of God's goodness and faithfulness to us. We hope and pray that you are doing well.

On the first week of May, our mother church in Naguilian, La Union hosted a youth revival. The pandemic has really affected many churches and ministries so revival is really needed. We are thankful for our young people who gave time to be able to attend to this. Praying that God will continue to touch them and work in their lives.



Mothers' Day at our church...We praise God for all our visitors who were able to hear God's Word and for 2 precious souls saved! Grateful for all Godly mothers!

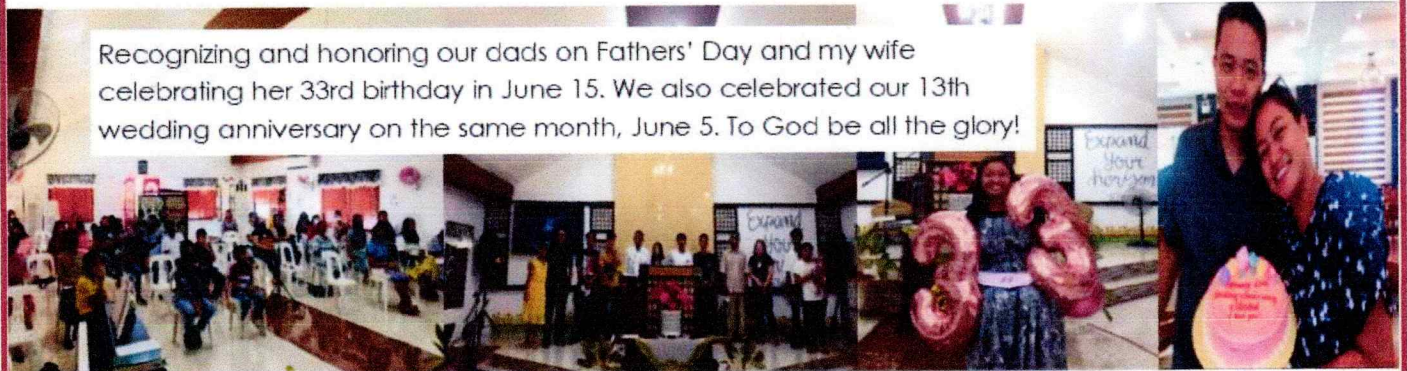


On the same month, I was invited to preach at the church of Pastor Fernando Ferrer in Burgos, Ilocos Sur. He is a newly adopted missionary of New Hope. They were able to purchase a church lot but they still have to pay a balance of \$1000 until next month, October. **Please include their urgent need in your prayers and any help would be greatly appreciated!**

On the month of June, we faced one of the saddest moment of our lives. My mom passed away after fighting diabetes and a lot more complications in her health. She's been very sickly and weak for the past months, was taken to the hospital a lot of times but we really thought she was improving based on her physical appearance. She was very anxious and excited to go home after staying at the hospital for 2 weeks. On the night before she died, she insisted to go home so my brother took her from the hospital. Just a few hours after she got home, she went to be with Lord. She died in June 10 at 3:00 in the morning. It was heartbreaking...but praise God, we know she's with her Savior! What a great comfort! Every day and night before her last viewing in June 17, we take the opportunity to preach the Word of God especially sharing the gospel whenever we have visitors who are unbelievers. We thank our Father Almighty for His amazing grace and for the real peace that comes only from Him! We would like to thank also from the bottom of our hearts, everyone who prayed for our family and for all the comforting messages we received. **EVEN IN OUR VALLEYS, GOD IS GOOD!**



Recognizing and honoring our dads on Fathers' Day and my wife celebrating her 33rd birthday in June 15. We also celebrated our 13th wedding anniversary on the same month, June 5. To God be all the glory!



VBS 2022 July 21-22

Theme: "JESUS, my Savior, my Friend"

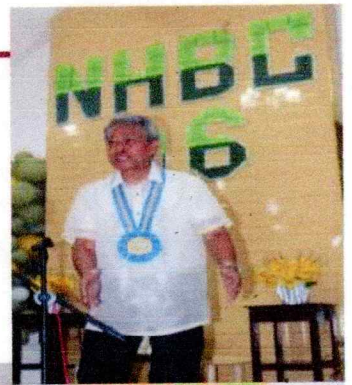
We had a total number of 119 children not including some parents and 23 professions of faith. Most of the children are from our Saturday & Sunday afternoon children centers in 4 different villages. Glory to God alone!



In July 27, we experienced for the very first time a very strong earthquake. The epicenter(Abra), which had a 7.3 magnitude is not very far from us but thankfully, we are doing fine..just had some minor damages. Thank God for keeping us safe. We still experience aftershocks though. Please keep us in your prayers and Ptr. Sammy Mateo, our missionary to Bangued, Abra.



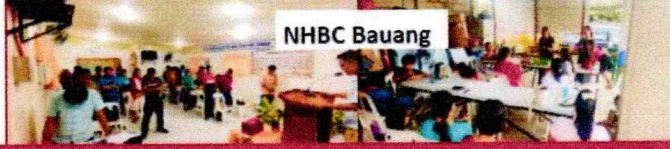
In August 7, we celebrated our 6th Church Anniversary with our theme this year, "Expand your Horizon". Our guest speaker was my wife's pastor, Pastor Richard Bitun and his wife spoke also to the pastors wives during our Pastors and Wives Fellowship in the afternoon. We had several first time and returning visitors. God's goodness and faithfulness is overwhelming as we look back to our beginnings. We can truly say, God's been so good and He alone deserves all the praises and glory! Thank you so much to you all, our beloved partners in the ministry. You are a great part of God's work here in NHBC Candon!



This is our children ministry every week in 4 different villages. We do a "redemption store" quarterly which consists of school supplies, toys and snacks. We also do "gift giving" to these children every December. If you would like to help in this ministry, we would greatly appreciate it. Jesus loves them too!



This is a ministry in Calongbuyan village where a lot is donated so we can build a worship place. We met with the owner (resides in Scotland), in May and she told us her plans. She had the fence built and next would be the building Lord willing. Please help us pray for God's hand upon this since it was hindered before. Praying also for funds for the building.



Bangued, Abra Mission-Ptr. Sammy Mateo In March, he had his very first baptism by God's grace and another blessing, he got married in June with Sis. Edna. He has more prospects for baptism from his Bible studies. Please continue to include them in your prayers. They were greatly affected by the earthquake. Part of the house beside their missionhouse collapsed and their water pipeline got damaged. Also, still praying for a church lot there so they can moved out since the missionhouse is already for sale.



NHBC Pastors and Wives monthly meeting and fellowship... We have about 15 pastors in our group. We take turns in hosting our meetings and we are praying to be able to have our very First Family Retreat in November 1. We are about 60 including wives and children and we are raising \$1000 for this retreat. Any help would be much much appreciated!

"FOR GOD IS NOT UNRIGHTEOUS TO FORGET YOUR WORK AND LABOUR OF LOVE, WHICH YE HAVE SHEWED TOWARD HIS NAME..."
WE THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS!!!
 In CHRIST,
 Pastor Jenesis Santiago & Family