

# NEW HOPE

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## JANUARY-MAY 2023 REPORT

Our Beloved Partners in Christ,

**Thank God for a brand new year!** By His wonderful and amazing grace, we made it through last year! It was a tough and difficult year yet full of God's manifestation of power and grace. He is sovereign and He alone deserves all our praises and glory!!! Thank you so much for keeping us in your prayers and faithfully partnering with us!

In **JANUARY** of this year, God enabled us to visit our children centers again after the holidays. We are grateful to the Lord for this ministry of planting the seed of God's Word in the lives of these precious children. Together with some of our youth, we visit 4 villages every week and do Bible studies with some adults as well.



On our last Sunday of January, we did our monthly eating fellowship at Candon Eco Park. Praise God for 3 visitors who were saved before the month is over!



In **FEBRUARY**, we hosted a joint family love banquet with NHBC Galimuyod. I invited my dad, Ptr. Mateo Santiago to be our speaker. We're grateful to the Lord for the sweet fellowship, for His precious Word and for our visitors who heard the gospel of Christ. Most of all, we thank God for His unconditional love for us sinners! Also, our church had a surprise for me as I celebrated my 37th birthday! God is so good!



On the last week of February thru the first week of March, we conducted our "Redemption Store" in our 4 children centers and in our church as well. . We are so overwhelmed at how God moves to provide for this ministry. We thank Him and all the people He used to help us with this. Simple things like school supplies, candies and toys but to these kids, it's a memory they'll never forget. We are praying to do another in August or September before school starts.



MARCH Centers and Bible Studies...



Thanking God Almighty for these opportunities to share the gospel to these precious souls...



My wife also restored their monthly ladies fellowship in the church and I did with our men's prayer and breakfast as well. In celebration of the women's month, my wife organized a "Pastors Wives' Fellowship" here in Ilocos Sur. This has been her prayer and desire to encourage her fellow pastors wives in the Lord's ministry. Thank God for His provision!



APRIL ministries and church activities..



Eating Fellowship & Ladies Fellowship at Pine Tree park...

**MARCH & APRIL** were very busy months for us! I have been travelling back and forth to La Union to supervise and work at our campsite. We called it **CAMP HOPE!** It's located at the back of our family house in Bagulin, La Union. It was donated by my Aunt named Nemia who is a Christian also. We did a lot of work which actually started in February, in preparation for our youth camp in April. Restrooms and kitchen were the first thing we needed to build but we didn't have any budget to start with. **GOD** moved in His mighty way!!! We prayed for His provision and He gave what was needed! What an awesome God we serve! Together with the pastors of New Hope Missions and Churches, we were able to build 6 restrooms(3 for men and 3 for women) and a kitchen. We tried digging for water source but sadly, found no water at the campsite so we bought a machine to supply water from the river. We also bought a big water tank to save the water. The property needed to be elevated since its beside a river so we bought loads of dirt to level it. Almost half of the campsite is now elevated. That's the area we were able to use during our youth camp. We erected a big tent which we used as our worship area temporarily. In addition, God provided us funds to be able to buy 100 pieces of chairs and 7 tables. There's still a lot to be done but we're just amazed at how God blesses this work step by step. The youth camp which was held in April 5-8 was a great success!!! The preachings from His precious Word were truly a blessing. We enjoyed the sweet fellowship with fellow servants of the Lord! Our hearts were full watching God moved in the lives of these young people! We had a total of 145 campers. Souls were saved, commitments and decisions were made to follow Christ! All the hard work paid off knowing it is not done in vain because it's all for our Lord! **To God be the highest glory!!! To all who prayed and helped financially for our campsite and youth camp, THANK YOU SO MUCH!!! You are a great part of this!** Please continue to include CAMP HOPE in your prayers. As soon as the whole property is elevated, we are praying to build a multi-purpose gym to be used as worship hall and more. It will cost around \$30,000. It's a big project but our God is so much bigger! When the time is right, **HE** will bring it to pass!



# CAMP HOPE

NHBC Pastors and Pastors' Wives

**YOUTH CAMP**  
 redeeming the time  
 Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.  
 Ephesians 5:16

MY WIFE WITNESSING TO A VISITOR

SPORTS EVANGELISM

So much grateful to God for souls saved and many gospel tracts distributed during these new gospel opportunities!

FUNERAL SERVICE

SHARING GOD'S WORD TO HIGHSCHOOL STUDENTS & SOME POLICEMEN

## MAY MINISTRIES..