



NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Our Dearly Beloved Ministry Partners,

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2023 Report

A BLESSED NEW YEAR TO YOU!!! We hope and pray that you all had a wonderful Christmas celebration and although it's already finished, may we always celebrate Jesus in our lives. It's a great honor and privilege to once again give you an update of God's ministry here in Candon City, Ilocos Sur. We apologize, it took us awhile.

THANK YOU SO MUCH for your unwavering commitment in praying for us and supporting us. We are forever grateful for all your kindness and generosity! More more blessings in return...

On the month of September, we are so blessed and overjoyed to be able to witness our daughter, Phoebe, teach kids in our children ministry for the very first time. We are just so happy that God is using her young life to bring glory and honor to Him. God has also blessed her with an amazing talent in music. She sings in the choir as an alto and plays guitar and ukulele too. It's always our prayer that God will be glorified and magnified in the lives of our dear children. All praises to God alone!



From time to time, I am given the privilege to do a spiritual enhancement to our men in uniform. Praise God for this gospel opportunities!

WEEKLY VISITATION (SOUL WINNING, BIBLE STUDIES AND CHILDREN CENTERS)

We were able to do tracts distribution in students dormitories just around the neighborhood, shared the gospel to 6 young people and glory to God for 2 souls saved!



I was asked to do an invocation during the inauguration & blessing of Candon City Jail Covered Court in September 14. Praise the Lord!



Police officers attending our church service...

September 24-Joint Youth Fellowship
Training the next generation for God's service!



OCTOBER is our "appreciation month" and "family month". We appreciate all who work in our church and encourage them to continue serving the Lord faithfully and joyfully. I was also given an appreciation gift and my heart is so happy. I am not after the gift but the thought that they appreciate me as their Pastor is a huge encouragement. **Happy Appreciation to all who serves in the church especially to the Pastors!**



2 first time visitors received Jesus on 2 different Sundays of October and also, 1 of our young professionals in church passed out gospel tracts to her high school students. God also opened for us a new prospect children center which is located in Caterman Village. They were taught about Jesus for the first time. Praying we'll be able to follow them up and invite them to church as well.



"REDEMPTION" OF POINTS MONTH in our children ministry. **THANK GOD FOR HIS AMAZING PROVISION! WE GREATLY APPRECIATE ALL WHO PRAYED AND HELPED!**



We concluded our family month with a family retreat in the mountains, just relaxing and enjoying God's creation. It's our prayer that all families in our church will be strengthened spiritually and unsaved love ones will come to know Jesus too.



For the month of **NOVEMBER**, we had 5 professions of faith including 2 policemen.



KEEP PLANTING!!!
Soul winning, Children Centers, Bible Studies..

For the very first time, we held our 1st **WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE** in our church, but actually, we have introduced faith promise giving to them in 2022. We were only supporting 1 local Pastor then, our missionary to Abra, Ptr. Sammy Mateo, and it's our prayer and desire that we'll be able to add more. Thankfully, God's people here are learning to step up in faith and as a result, our faith promise giving increased. We'll be able to support our 3 speakers during the conference including one who is going to Botswana, Africa. God is so good! From our own experience, my wife and I are actually supporting some local Pastors ever since we came back to the country in 2010. Presently, we have 12 that we support personally and it has been a great joy and blessing to have part in the mission work of the Lord locally. Through your continuous support, we can continue supporting them too. We wanted to share this same burden to our church members and praise God, He is really working. We may not give that much but God can blessed it and as the song says, little is much when God is in it! Thank you our dear brethren for faithfully partnering with us! By the grace of God, we also celebrated our son, Exodus' 7th birthday in November 16! To God be all the glory!!!



Sharing the gospel to 3 first time visitors during the conference...

DECEMBER



SHARING JESUS CHRIST AND GIFT GIVING 2023... Praise God for all the professions of faith! Ministered to 118 kids and 21 adults. We gave the children 50 pesos each (\$1) and some snack as our gift and they were very happy. Glory to God in the highest!



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- *More souls to be saved and added to the church, obedience in water baptism of some attenders here and spiritual growth and maturity of God's children
- *God's blessing on our theme this year, "DO MORE IN 2024"
- *Good health for my wife and I. I have type 2 diabetes and my wife has adenomyosis.

PROJECTS:

- *Church lot in Abra Mission-we still need \$2000 to complete the fund
- *NHBC Campsite (CAMP HOPE)-Chapel(\$10,000)/Multi-purpose gym(\$30,000)



We ended the year with a retreat together with all the NHBC Pastors and their families on the mountains of Benguet, then spent our Christmas with family and love ones! WHAT A FAITHFUL GOD WE HAVE!

In Christ RA