# The Ofrecia's MISSIONARY TO BAGUIO CITY, PHILIPPINES CEBERHTEIPPINES OR O/BAGUIO

## Dear Brothers and Sister's in Christ,

We are so excited to share with you updates on our journey in Baguio City, Philippines which is only possible through your support and your prayers, and for that we want to extend our deepest gratitude to you. Thank you so much!

Since our last update, we have encountered numerous blessings and challenges, each serving as a testament to God's faithfulness and provision. We are excited to share with you the latest developments in our mission work here in Baguio City, Philippines.

Firstly, we are delighted to inform you that on March 5th, we found a suitable place to settle down on the border of the southeast of Baguio City. We made this decision strategically, as we noticed that the closer we moved toward the heart of Baguio, the cost of rent significantly increased.

On March 21st, we commenced our move into our new home. With the assistance of Pastor Jeffrey Damaso and one of our Bible School students, Michael Angelo, we successfully transported our belongings and began the process of settling in.

March 31st marked a significant milestone in our journey as we officially launched our missionary endeavors in Baguio City. Through a solemn sending out ceremony, We dedicated ourselves to the service of spreading the Gospel and bringing it to the communities we serve.

The highlight of April was undoubtedly "Project Missions Baguio City," which took place on April 16th. With the gracious support of fellow pastors from Bataan, we were able to reach remote villages and engage in meaningful outreach activities. Despite the challenges of access to the villages, we witnessed the transformative power of God's love as we established Home Bible Studies, children's Bible study sessions, and shared the message of salvation to 46 individuals.



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Currently, we are conducting weekly Bible Studies every Saturday, nurturing spiritual growth and fellowship. Every Sunday, we are attending one of our newly planted mission work in La Trinidad, which is 30 minutes from where we live, until we are able to have our own church services here in Baguio City.

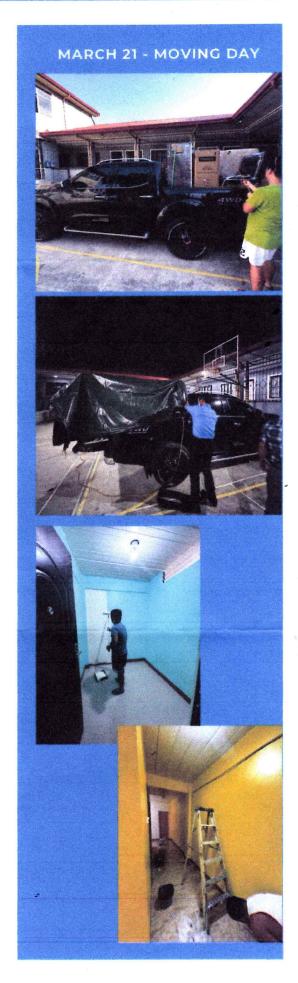
However, we face a new challenge as we seek God's guidance regarding establishing regular church services. Our current living arrangements do not permit us to host services in our home due to the landlord's restrictions. Thus, we are earnestly praying for God's guidance and provision, whether it be finding a new location or exploring alternative options such as renting a small room or garage space.

As we navigate these uncertainties, we are reminded of your steadfast support, which serves as a source of encouragement. We ask for your continued prayers regarding this situation and we are confident that God will lead us according to His perfect will.

We would also like to share some exciting news about our personal life. As of March 15th, we shared with our friends and family that we are expecting a baby due at the end of October this year. She is currently 15 weeks and doing well. My wife has been going to the doctor every month and we are currently in search of the right hospital that will best fit our budget and needs. We are so excited and grateful for this blessing that God has entrusted us with but with this excitement also comes worries and fears of the unknown so we would like to ask for your prayers specifically regarding the baby's good health, smooth delivery and God's guidance and discernment on every decision we will need to make.

We want to express our deepest gratitude for your unwavering commitment to our ministry. Your prayers, encouragement, and financial support enable us to fulfill the Great Commission and make an eternal impact in the lives of those we serve.

Your Missionaries to the Philippines, lan and Amillia Ofrecio



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# BIBLE STUDIES AND MEAL AFTER SUNDAY SERVICE





