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# YAMAT family

your Filipino Missionaries to the Philippines



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**“For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup> For it is written<sup>1</sup>”**

**I Corinthians 1:18**

**Dear Prayer Partners,**

Greetings once again in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We hope and pray that you are having a good start of a new year of service to our Lord. Our Prayer Letter includes the months of September 2024 to January of 2025. I hope and pray that somehow the Lord will use this letter to encourage your lives to keep serving the Lord.

### **Our Bible Institute**

We praise and thank the Lord for making you a great channel of blessing to our Bible Institute. At the beginning of our first semester, we had more than 70 students but at the end of the semester only around 60 students remained. We encounter different kinds of problems that cause some students to stop their studies in our Institute. But we are still thankful to God, because those that remained stepped up and became more dedicated to the Lord. Our PREACHING at the market and beside the roads has continue, thankfully beside professions of faith to our Lord Jesus Christ I got a chance to reconnected to some of our people that have never been back to church for a long time. Hopefully more members will come back to church this year. Our JAIL ministry gave us a good opportunity to teach the “inmates” not only salvation but also the whole Bible. Please pray for continues provision because we are giving them a simple meal after we teach them the Bible.

We are also thankful to God that this year that some of our students became a great blessing to our new churches plant. They had been very effective on sharing the gospel because some of the people that we met are now regularly attending church’s services of the new mission churches.







Please Continue to pray for our vision someday to have a multi-purpose building for our church and Bible Institute. May God miraculously provide \$120,000 so that we could start building the project.



As of now, our immediate need is to have some repairs and some improvements for our current temporary building. We need to make some replacement of roofs and additional protection for the rainy season. But before that we hottest months are coming beginning March, and it is really a necessity to put up ceiling to ease the heat during our services. **Our Filipino brethren are doing our best to contribute for it but are still need of more or less \$10,000 to cover the needed improvements. Please continue to pray for it.**

#### Church Planting

It is our joy and privilege to have you Pastor Rickey to commission three new church planters. They are brother Mc Steven San Diego, Brother Bedic Gagbo and Brother Marlon Manio.





**Brother Marlon Manio and his Family** started their ministry in the village of Pulong Buhangin, Sta. Maria. They have been doing their Sunday services after they were commissioned. They have some new believers lined up for baptism. They have 3 families regularly attending their services.



**Brother Bedic Gagbo** had his first time baptized new believers last Sunday. We thank God for the progress of their ministry in the village of Wood bridge Poblacion Please pray for him and sister Sheena. Lord willing, they are going to get married sometime this year.



**Brother Steven San Diego** currently holding ministries in two villages (Silangan and magasawang Sapa. They started with Kids but praise God they are now gaining some parents who attend their service regularly.



## Gift Giving 2024

Last week of December we were able to feed, distributed gifts and most importantly share the word of God to our kids who regularly attend our weekly children centers. We are so privileged to minister to almost 1800 kids. We thank you so much for believing that this kind of ministry has great potential for salvation of many souls of young people and someday they will be our next generation of Christians that will be bold in sharing the Gospel and disciple believers. We are very focused on discipling kids ages 9-12 years old. Please pray for this ministry often.

Thank you so much for your generosity! There are a lot of pictures but we will just share some of it. I hope you will be blessed and encouraged to keep on supporting and praying for this ministry. We are losing our regular support for our feeding ministry please pray for the provision of it.





### Prayer Request for Pastor Marlon and his ministry

Not long ago, they have to move to a different location because the landowner of their previous rented place is going to use it for herself. But the blessings for their new place are the lot is bigger, and many ministries can be done in this property. Please kindly continue to pray for them they really need also a property for their ministries. They are praying for \$28,125 to purchase the property that they are praying for.



### Volunteers' Training

We are so happy to see members and even new believers desiring to serve the Lord. We have conducted volunteer training this month. It is to improve our teaching abilities and to know their commitments for this kind of ministry. It was filled with joy and the leading of the Holy Spirit! Please for our upcoming VBS on the month of May we will raise funds earlier so that we could have enough time to raise all of the needs. Please consider to be a part of this great event. Thank you so much and we are always praying for you!



In Christ Service,

*A. S. Yamat*  
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Galatians 2:20