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**AUGUST-NOVEMBER 2025 REPORT**

**Our Beloved Brethren in the Lord,**

Our warmest greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We want to thank the Lord first of all for sustaining us for the past months and we also want to express our deepest and sincerest gratitude to you for your unwavering love, prayers and support for our family and the ministry here in Candon City. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

In August, we thank God for added gospel opportunities He gave us. This includes ministering at birthday celebrations, children dedication and newly opened Bible studies as well as visitors attending our church services. Seeing souls saved is truly priceless and fulfilling! We continue with our weekly schedules too—cluster prayer meetings, children centers, soul winning, visitations and Bible studies. I also have a weekly schedule teaching at New Hope Bible Institute in La, Union(3 hrs. from Candon).

This month's highlight is the celebration of our 9th church anniversary! God is so good and faithful. We praise the Lord for visitors who came and heard the gospel as well as brethren from neighboring churches. For 9 years as a church, He has never failed us. Through ups and downs, He's always there leading us and sustaining us with His amazing grace. **Thank you for faithfully partnering with us! Truly, we serve an awesome God!!!**



1 visitor shared w/ the gospel





In September, another Bible study was opened by the grace of God. It's 2 towns away from Candon City, about 30 minutes, and along the beach. Some of them have attended our church already and have been shared with the gospel. This was thru the initiative of one of our ladies in church whose husband is from there. Praise God for church members who have a heart to reach their love ones and neighbors. Please pray that we can continue sharing God's word to these precious souls.

It's also a joy to see more of our young men in church getting involved in visitations—giving gospel tracts and doing Bible studies while our young ladies faithfully conducts our children ministries thru the leadership of my wife. We continue with our 5 weekly children centers on Saturdays and Sunday afternoons. We have cluster prayer meetings every afternoon during the weekdays except for Tuesdays because I teach at the Bible Institute in LaUnion. We also have once a month fellowship to strengthen the body of Christ and for September, we're glad to have our missionary in Abra, Ptr. Sammy Mateo, share his testimony and preach to us. The Lord gave us another opportunity to preach and minister at a funeral. To God be all the glory!

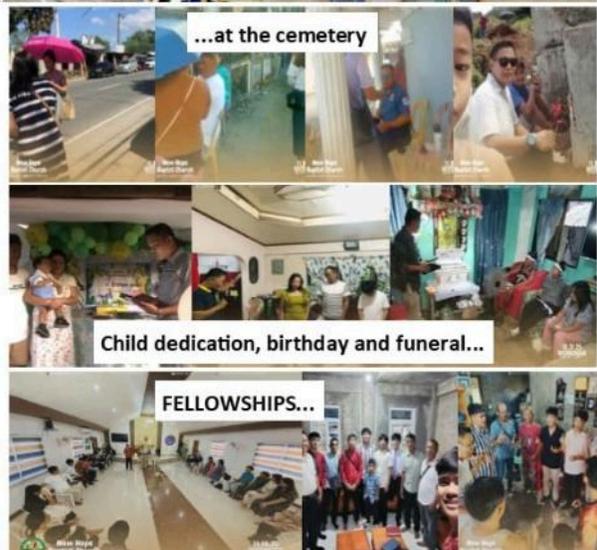


Ministering at a birthday celebration

In October, I thank the Lord for the special occasion of being appreciated by the church. In celebration of Pastor's Appreciation Month, I'm deeply grateful for God's calling upon me as His servant alongside with my family. I'm grateful for the ministry and the flock He entrusted me with and I am also thankful for the partners He has given us—you! Thank you so much! Our youth played a drama picturing our journey from pioneering the work here in Candon up to the present and then for the finale, they sincerely expressed their love and appreciation to me as their pastor through thanksgiving messages. In addition, they pitched in money and bought me a beautiful classic barong which is very useful, others gave cash and different gifts, they also got me and my wife a cake with the message, "God sees thy labor, keep serving the Lord". It's really encouraging for servants of the Lord like me to be appreciated sometimes. It helps us keep going and refreshes our commitment to the Lord! Pastors also need this. Let's always thank the Lord for our beloved pastors. Pray for them faithfully and support them heartily! Another highlight of this month is the Joint service and fellowship of all New Hope churches and missions at our campsite in Bagulin, La Union. God blessed us with a good service and sweet fellowship and a special time to honor our senior pastor, Ptr. Mateo Santiago, my dad. What a joy to know he's been in the ministry for 48 years. He really tried his best by the grace of God to preach and finish his sermon during this event. God helped him and sustained him. Please continue to pray for his full recovery from his stroke last August.



Together with some of our youth, God gave us the opportunity to pass out gospel tracts at 2 different cemeteries on November 1. Praise God, we were able to give 758 tracts and there were 4 professions of faith. We also had another child dedication and then birthday celebration but the following week, we had another funeral service—a couple lost their 3 day old baby. Very sad moment but I praise God for these occasions where we can continue to minister to people and share the good news to the losts. Weekly activities are continuously done by the grace of God. In the same month, we experienced a super typhoon. There was not a lot of rain but the wind was really bad and it lasted for 3 days. Thankfully, God protected us and the whole church property from serious damages. Thank you for your prayers for us! On November 16, our son, Exodus, celebrated his 9th birthday. We praise God for his life and how He is using him even at his young age.



As part of our theme, "Follow God's Witness" for November, we decided to do a mission trip to visit the work in Abra led by Ptr. Sammy Mateo. Presently, he is working little by little on the foundations of their church building. If you remember, the church lot was already purchased by God's grace. Now they are praying to build their worship place and be able to move when needed. The mission house they are using temporarily is for sale so anytime, they will be forced to move out. Please pray for their needs and if you want to help, it will be greatly appreciated. We are raising \$10,000 for this project but any amount will be very helpful.



Our beloved brethren in the Lord, we thank you once again from the bottom of our hearts for your faithful partnership with us! Thank you so much for your love, prayers and support! You have a great part in everything that's being accomplished in the ministry here in Candon City. Through your giving, we can continue supporting some local pastors as well. By God's amazing grace, we will keep working and serving in His vineyard. May He bless you more in return! We love you and pray for you!!! May the Lord find us faithful...

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**



**-God's provision for our gift giving to these children in December..**

- More souls to be saved and added to the church
- Spiritual growth and maturity of the believers
- More committed soul-winners and workers in the church
- Baptism of new believers
- Good health for my family
- God's will for our plan to go back to your country next year
- New Hope Bible Institute monthly needs-\$300  
(3 students at the present, food and gas allowance of all teachers)
- Flood control wall project for the campsite (CAMP HOPE) in La Union-\$5000

**A BLESSED CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

