

NEWSLETTER from the ABENES

MISSIONARIES IN CABA, LA UNION, PHILIPPINES



January – March 2026

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

We give praises and thanksgiving to our Lord Jesus Christ, for He gives more grace and love as He continues to burden our hearts to reach many lost souls around us and lead them to Christ. We also continually thank Him for the liberty to worship Him and to disciple others to serve Him.

Last January, we were blessed to have our first mission trip, together with two faithful members who went at their own expense, to visit our mission in the central part of the Philippines—Antique, Visayas. We were greatly encouraged to see Pastor Ronaldo, his family, and the members faithfully continuing in the faith and thriving amidst the hardships of life. Seeing their urgent need to build a simple house of worship, we were reminded that we are blessed to be a blessing to others. By God's grace, we were able to extend additional financial assistance aside from their monthly support. This has further encouraged us to uphold our fellow laborers in the Lord through prayer, encouragement, and support to the best of our ability for God's glory.

In February, during the Operation Christmas Child (OCC) International Season, God privileged us to be a channel of blessing by distributing gift boxes to various churches for their children's ministries. As the school year concluded in March, we extended our Sunday School outreach to nearby elementary schools across our three mission areas. Using the OCC gift boxes as a tool, we taught the children that salvation is a free gift from God through our Lord Jesus Christ. We also invited them to attend our upcoming Vacation Bible School this April.

Recently, a family from our church requested that we visit their place in Baler, Aurora, Philippines, as a potential mission field for their unsaved loved ones. We are now praying for a willing and surrendered "fisher of men" to be sent to this area.

Prayer Requests:

- *26th Church Anniversary – June 7, 2026
- *Church building project
- *Spiritual and physical strength for the Pastor and his family
- *Spiritual maturity of the members
- *Vacation Bible School – April 2026
- *Adopted mission visitation in Cagayan – May 2026

Thank you so much for your prayers and for partnering with us in the work of the Lord.
"Our labor is not in vain in the Lord." — *1 Corinthians 15:58*
 May God bless and keep us all for His glory!

In His Vineyard,
Abenes Family

Church Services Schedule

Sunday

- Sunday School – 8:30 AM
- Worship Service – 9:30 AM
- Casilagan Extension Sunday School (2 areas) – 2:00–4:00 PM
- Sta. Monica Mission – 2:00–4:00 PM
- Aringay Bible Study – 5:00–6:00 PM

Wednesday

- Prayer Meeting – 5:30–7:00 PM

Saturday

- San Isidro Mission – 9:00–11:00 AM
- Riverdaya Sunday School Extension – 9:00–11:00 AM
- Soulwinning and Visitation – 1:00–5:00 PM

Community Ministry

- PNP (Philippine National Police)
- 4Ps (Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program)
- Youth Development Services (YDS)
- Funeral Ministry
- Ministry to the Sick
- Requested Bible Studies

