

August 31, 2016

Dearest Brother John and Sister Tracy,

May our Father in heaven keep you always in good health, grant you peace of mind, bless you with growing knowledge and wisdom, and help you obtain your everyday needs in this life.

We had a drought in the first half of this year, but this month we are getting a lot of rain for almost two weeks now. This monsoon rains bring floods to many parts of Pangasinan province. Classes in all levels were suspended for several days last week due to the floods in many areas including our own town in Calasiao. A number of families were evacuated to the evacuation center. We distributed some relief goods to our affected brethren and some families when the flood subsided in their areas. Remember our country in your prayers. Also, please continue to mention our whole family in your prayers as we all got sick in the past few days. Our two year old daughter is now doing a lot better after we took her to the hospital due to loose bowel movement and dehydration.



We keep on reaching out to the lost by going to their own places and houses and sharing with them the love of God and the power of the gospel to save them. Most of the prospects that we have taught this month are members of the Catholic church. As we study the Scripture together for several times, they understand what the Bible really teaches about Jesus, Mary, pope, priest, sin, salvation, baptism, and so forth. They are willing to obey the Lord, but sad to say that many concerns are holding them back. If the Lord is willing, we will address their concerns step by step in the following days. We also continue to strengthen and comfort the hurt people at the hospital through the encouraging words of God and by praying for them individually.

Let us thank the Lord together and rejoice with the angels in heaven for the salvation of one precious soul this August. Our new sister in God's family is Dianna Eslao. We met her at our hospital visit when her son was hospitalized. When her son was discharged, we visited them at their house and got to meet also the other members of their family. In our next visit with them, we studied the Bible together, and we got to know them better. In that week on Sunday, Dianna and her son worshipped with us. After several weeks of Bible study with her, asking a lot of questions related to sin and its consequences, salvation, God, church, life after death, etc., she decided to be baptized for the forgiveness of her sins. Let us remember her and her family in our prayers.



We continue to acknowledge and appreciate so much all your efforts, prayers, sacrifices, concerns, love, and support for the work of the Lord here and for our family. Thank you very much!

Yours because of Calvary,
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