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Dear brother John and sister Tracy,

May our Almighty and loving Father in heaven continue to keep you all safe, healthy, and enrich you with His blessings both physically and spiritually.

Our Bible study with several prospects continues every week. One of the memorable visits and studies that we have had was with the Barongan family. Edna Barongan was one of the patients that



we have meet at our hospital visits. When we first visited her and family, she was still capable of standing and studying with us. While we were studying together on that day, Edna's neighbor heard us, and she wanted to join us. So she joined us on our second meeting, and she also invited her daughters and some of her relatives to study with us. We continue to study with that group of people up to this day. It is sad to say, however, that Edna is no longer doing good. She is suffering from a third stage colon cancer, and her family could no longer afford to take her to

the hospital. Please include her and family in your prayers.



On the 17th of October, we began to feel the presence and strength of the typhoon Lando. The winds were whistling with torrential rains, and this continued until Monday morning. We lost electricity for three days. We were not able to go to the church building for Sunday services because of the typhoon, so the church members had a devotional service at their respective homes. When the raging typhoon pacified on Monday afternoon, we were able to go out and check on our surrounding. Malunggays, bananas, mangoes, and other fruit bearing trees were toppled and some were even uprooted as strong winds battered our place from Saturday night to Monday

morning. Houses of some of our brethren were also damaged by the blustering storm. Some were already able to temporarily repair their blown roof and walls when we visited them.

After the strong winds and torrential rains, the rainwater from the mountains and San Roque Dam



flooded our province including our own town for several days. Major and minor roads became impassable for two days. The flood in some areas in our town was as high as 6 feet. The most affected ones were the farmers,

and most of our church members are farmers. Their unharvested crops, especially rice, during the typhoon and the flooding were almost completely damaged. What makes it so sad is that most of the money they spent for their crops came from money lent. In spite of the typhoon and flooding that we had gone through recently, we are very thankful to God for protecting and keeping us safe.

On the other hand, let us all rejoice and celebrate with the angels in heaven for one precious soul



being added by the Lord to His body last month.

Our new sister in Christ is Christine J. Salazar.

She is a high school student. We have been

studying with her for a couple of years. She

decided to put on Christ in baptism for the

forgiveness of her sins upon clearly

understanding that she was still in a lost condition in the eyes of the Lord until the blood of Christ cleanses her sins. Please remember her in your prayers as she walks in the newness of life.

We value and appreciate so much all your prayers, love, concern, effort, and support for the work of the Lord here in the Philippines.

Yours because of Calvary,
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