

July 3, 2017

Dearest Brother John and Sister Tracy,

May our Father in heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, richly bless you with your everyday needs.



We are so glad and thankful to the Lord to be able to serve and reach out again to the less fortunate people in our community through our feeding program. We were blessed with the opportunity last month to meet the people in a village who usually suffer frequent floods during the rainy season every year. It is always invigorating to see people happy, smiling, and thankful after serving them with physical and spiritual nourishment. Many adults, teenagers, and children showed up and participated in the program. They were very attentive as we taught them about God and His great love toward man. They also asked some questions to clarify and make sure that they

understood clearly what they have heard and learned from the Word of God. At the end of the program, some of them said that they wanted to learn more from the Scriptures. Lord willing, we will make a follow-up Bible study with them this week.



We are also so happy and grateful to the Lord that we were able to visit the sick at the hospital in June. Serving the patients at the medical ward was really humbling. It also taught us to be more appreciative and thankful to the Lord for our everyday life, strength, and good health. To help them have a biblical understanding about suffering, we let them know from the Word of God that suffering is a reminder of our infirmity, that it draws our interests toward the Almighty God, that it enhances our ability to pray, and that it makes us aware that this earth is

not our permanent dwelling place. After presenting them those lessons about suffering, we talked to them individually in a few minutes to encourage them further and pray for them. Before we left the ward, we handed out tracts and some fruits to all the patients. May the Lord bless us more with this kind of opportunity in serving and encouraging the sick.



We keep on praying to the Lord to guide us in finding more prospects to teach His will. In order to look for them, we made some efforts in distributing tracts to the high school students and we also continue to inspire more our brethren to invite and set up a Bible study for their loved ones, friends, relatives, and



classmates. We praise and give thanks to the Lord for blessing our efforts for we have already found more prospects to teach the Word of God for their eternal salvation. We have been able to start teaching some adults and high school students last week, and if the Lord is willing, we are also going to meet and teach a group of grade 11 and college students in the following days. We pray that the Lord will continue to give us knowledge and wisdom in teaching and leading these precious souls to our Lord Jesus Christ as we also continue to study and deepen our understanding of the Scriptures.

We give God all the glory and honor for the restoration of our three sisters in June, namely, Nancy Tamayo, Josephine Toralba, and Sheryl Eufemio. Through constant prayer, visitation, encouragement, and communication, the Lord has helped us to win these sisters back to Him. We are even more encouraged by their return for they also bring their children to serve and worship the Lord.

Thank you very, very much for everything that you have already done and will continue to do for the glory of God and for the furtherance of His kingdom here in the Philippines. We really appreciate your love, prayers, help, thoughtfulness, concern, and support.

You are always in our thoughts and prayers. Our love to you, your family, and to the rest of our brethren there.

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