

from the PHILIPPINES

For Souls & His Glory

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Dear Pastor Largent and Church,

Hello from the Philippines. We apologize for getting out this letter a little late. We were in the states for two months taking care of some medical needs and getting Gaylene her very needed voice shot. She is having trouble with the shots working. **Please pray** that all the hindrances to this botox treatment will be cleared up. She will be trying again with the voice clinic in Manila in September (they have not been successful the last two times she used them).

It has been very busy since we arrived back and also having problems with our office computer. Our Bible College started back up while we were gone. The enrollment is down. **Pray** that it will start to pick up. While we were gone everyone here was busy as ever winning souls and encouraging and ministering to the church members and the new converts.

Pastor DeFelix at First Baptist Church (the in town church), is doing well but experiencing the challenges of being a pastor. It can be disappointing and many times a heartbreak to the leadership when folks make wrong choices, but he has many good and faithful folks and he has the best of attitudes. **Pray for him** as he learns there are all kinds of problems in the ministry, but the Head of the church, the Lord is far greater. June and July they had 256 Salvations and 11 Baptisms.

Pastor Arnel and his wife Maricel, both our graduates serve at Riverside Baptist Church just outside the city of Roxas. August is their Anniversary Month. Pastor Arnel Gevero is the national pastor. The 25th is their big day. It has always been a good turn out and the folks have been great about providing and cooking and serving the food. June through mid August they had 397 Salvations and 38 Baptisms. There has been a good increase in young people this month. May they all continue. **Please pray** about reaching their families and adding more families. **Also pray** for the necessary finances of both ministries.

Our two graduates, Dex and Nancy Alcazaren, are doing a great job in Calinog. Its about 2 hrs away. Dindo Alcazaren and his wife Jocelyn, also our graduates, have about 3 very rural churches they have started in the Kabankalan Area and travel between each of them every week. Kabankalan is a town on the island of Negros Occidental. **Pray for these** two dedicated couples and the ministries God has given them.

There are other graduates out serving and we would appreciate **your prayers** for them. **Pray for** the faithfulness of the members, the finances and the power of the Holy Spirit working and empowering them for all the needs of ministry.

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