



*Come and see what GOD has done;
He is awesome in HIS deeds toward the children of Man. - Psalm 66:5*

Sept-Oct 2019

Lord.. Yes, Make our Efforts Successful!

Life in general has its ups and down, twist and turns. And so, it is with the life in a church and/or ministry.

Remember Cupang, Antipolo Outreach Church? It is a daughter/outreach church of another bigger church in Cainta, Rizal. Last June, the senior pastor of the mother church (he and his wife were instrumental in the establishment and growth of the daughter/outreach Church in Cupang) transitioned out to another calling. Same is true for the in-house intern/student pastor ministering to the Cupang outreach church. He had graduated from Seminary 3 months ago and is now back at his home church in the Northern Luzon area that sponsored his schooling.

As expected, the Church's Worship/Adult /Children's Sunday School attendance dropped. But God is in-charge: there's faithful remnants that stayed and/or continued to minister. Our ministry partner, Violy and key leaders of Cupang -- Romy & Precy (husband and wife team) --faithfully visited church members/attendees and continued facilitating home bible studies in the community.

Here's Violy recent reports:



- Continued weekly home bible studies in 3 areas with a total of 16 families attending regularly.
- Other 2 areas are with inconsistent attendance especially during rainy days (slippery muddy streets amongst hillside dwellers)

- Recently, the adult church worship and children's Sunday School attendance have slowly increased; a new intern/student pastor sent by the mother church arrived to assist Violy, Precy & Romy with home bible studies, visitations, Sunday Worship and Children's Sunday School.



It's moonsoon season again - roads are slippery and with some flooding in the downslope hilly areas that make it so difficult for members living there to attend bible Studies and Sunday Worship Services.

Payatas Program

Last Saturday, September 7, we met with Promise Land Christian Church & School leadership to get an update on the entire program.

1. Start a new set of Livelihood and New Skill training groups for parents in the community.
 2. Plan an off campus and on-site training for teachers before the end of the year.
 3. Plan to use the computer lab/room to provide access to TESDA (Technical Education and Skill Development Authority, a government funded agency) on-line training for adults and out of school youth in the community.
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Payatas Health Awareness Program

September 28 - Mental Health - Say No to Stress and Depression.

- Mel invited her college classmate, Eden Cacadindin, to facilitate this topic. She is former Dean, College of Nursing and Nursing Medical Director of a prominent big hospital in Manila.

October 19 - Diet, Nutrition and Diabetes

- Mel will facilitate this session.

New Season

Last July 1, 2019 the Lord gifted us with our very first grandchild - **Emmalyn Grace Baer**



She is 2 months old this month. We are now officially "Lolo & Lola".

The Lord allowed us to be present with them when she was born until August 28th when we flew back to Manila to continue our ministries here in the Philippines. We are both grateful to be with them, especially during the first 2 weeks after her birth where both mom and baby had some medical issues.

Now both our daughter and baby are in the peak of health with our son-in-law more relaxed to see his family healthy and happy.

What a privilege to actively witness unfold our second generation's growing up and be part of leaving a spiritual legacy in her life as well as to those He gave us here in Manila. Truly God is Sovereign and directs.

And we continue to pray as Moses did:

*"Oh satisfy us early with
Your mercy, that we may rejoice
and be glad all our lives!"
- Ps. 90:14 NKJV*

*"And may the Lord our God
show us His approval and make
our efforts successful. Yes,
make our efforts successful."
- Psalms 90:17 NLT*

Prayer Requests

1. Please pray for protection and for the Cupang Outreach church members to continue to seek and hunger for God's Word and work in their lives. That they will have their own permanent Under Shepherd and spacious worship place to fit them inside and protect them from natural elements: monsoon rains or blistering heat of the equatorial sun.
2. The Church at Payatas and Cupang - to continue to grow healthy not only physically but more so spiritually, obedient and sensitive to God and the Holy Spirit's /direction.
3. Sustained health for ourselves - Resty and Mel. Slowly feeling aging in the body but with continued desire to be like Caleb in our old age - conquer and faithfully accomplish God's purpose in our lives.

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the Gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it to completion until the day of Christ Jesus". - Philippians 1:3-4

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