

# Merry Christmas

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter (Oct. - Dec. 2025)

Dear supporters & praying friends,

**New Tribe Reached** - The church-plant in Mindanao is going well. We were able to build a worship center, and start a Bible institute down there. We praise the Lord that souls are being saved and baptized. One of the men in that church is Alglynne. He is a young preacher that has an earnest desire to see souls saved. He was struggling with not having any recent converts and he prayed that God would give him a new opportunity to witness. He didn't realize at the time, but God was about to do something amazing. He went into the town proper and handed out gospel tracts where he met a young boy who was looking for birds to put in cages. Filipino boys will spend their time playing with animals they catch, much like a farm boy who grows up away from the city. Alglynne said, "I grew up in the province, and I know how to catch these birds, let me help you." Alglynne began to help this young man trap birds, and eventually was able to share the gospel with him. It's fascinating what happened next, because that young boy was actually part of the Higaon tribe. They are an unreached tribe of mountainous, agricultural people up in the elevated and hard-to-reach areas. "Please tell my grandfather what you told me. I know he would love to hear it," the young boy said. This opened up the door for us to bring the gospel to this new tribe that was unreached. The grandfather, who functions as chief, is named Eduardo was also saved and soon most of his family followed his example. It reminds me what the scripture says in Acts 16:3, "*And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.*" By the grace of God, we just baptized 11 souls from this unreached tribe!



**Earthquake** - We just had sent out Pastor Emmanuel for our third church plant in the Northern Cebu province. We have a property there that was given to us, and the people were so warm and receptive to the gospel. Just a month into that new church-plant there was a devastating earthquake of 7.0 magnitude. We immediately began to gather relief goods and head over there as soon as we could. There were many opportunities for the gospel, so much in fact that the people that we were able to share the gospel with through the distribution of relief goods asked us to start another church. Our original plan was to start the church on the top of the mountain. However, through the working of God, we will be able to start another church at the bottom of the mountain as well. This is all what God has done and we give Him all the glory for it.

**Prayer Requests** - Please pray for my wife's immigration status. She had her interview already, but she was not yet approved for American citizenship. This makes a problem with the longevity that we can be in the Philippines. Please do pray that God would work in granting the US citizenship for my wife, so we don't have to have any problems with immigration. We would greatly appreciate that.

Your missionaries,  
Frank & Japhia Denisi