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Letter from David

Dear Friends, The work in the Philippines carries on with the Lord's continued blessing. Despite all the current problems, the pastors pray & work the way through the difficulties & the Lord continues to draw people to Himself. The distribution of food has assisted their freedom to be able to move around to some extent, despite the lockdown, with official permission. This has resulted in opportunities to share the message with people who were receptive due to the kindness & practical support they received.

Pastor Ariel has been able too to continue bible studies in factories, Police HQ and the Port Authority with many turning to the Lord.

Pastor Renato and Nelia are also sharing successfully with near neighbours, now saved and joining the church. The work with the children, feeding & sharing proceeds & grows.

As you will see, Pastor Pat is very active, but would appreciate prayer that the prisons would be re-opened to him. Prisoners, many saved, are very dependent on him for practical help & for Bible teaching.

The reports herewith, say it all!

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Your donations are greatly valued for which my thanks and appreciation & can be sent to the address here. They are forwarded direct with no deductions.

Please pray for the work and note the various needs for prayer as in the reports,

In the Lord,



Ptr Ariel
Water
Baptism
@ Mabait
beach,
Pagadian
City

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Letter from Ptr Sept 3rd. Ariel Shalom!

Greetings from the Island of Mindanao, Philippines. In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ the soon coming King. How are you doing there? Trust that you are both well. And I'm glad to hear your voice through the phone. Anyway I'm sending you this short thank you email to thank you for your untiring prayers and constant support for our ministry here in our place. We are excited of what the Lord is doing in our Ministry here.

Last Month of August here is our major ministry that we are accomplished by the help of our loving God. The Lord enable us again to do our Group Bible Study in Vic Lao Construction Firm office together with their employees. Many of them heard the good news of the Lord and gave their hearts and lives to the Lord.

Also last Month our son David Celebrated his 11th Birthday and we do the General Children's feeding that day. More than hundred children join us on that celebration and to God be alone all the glory and honor. After that Celebration a couple days later, we do some food distribution to our sponsored kids & families. We are distributed 500 pesos worth of rice and groceries to the Thirty families of our sponsored kids & families. Then by next week we are hosted a Pastors Prayers Fellowship here in our local Church.

Aside from these ministries the Lord enable me also to help our Pastors who are assigned in the Mountains through sending them a monetary love gift and they are so grateful for our help. One of our major Ministry also that we are doing last



Month of August is the Crusades outreach in Partnership of HOPE Missions /MKMI/ATWOC Churches. Last Month in Barangay Pantaon, Ozamiz City we distributed Sixty food packs to the Sixty less fortunate family in that place. The goods that they received for every family was worth Five Hundred pesos each.

10 Kilos Rice, 1 Dozen eggs and groceries. Also some used clothing we gave to selective individuals. Last Month we ministered a funeral service and a House dedication and thanksgiving service.

Thank you very much Dad for all the prayers and monetary support that you help for our Ministry here making all these ministries made possible. May the Lord God richly bless you more in everything you do for His glory. Take care always Dad David, Mom Agnes and Brother Ray. We miss you and we love you in the Lord...Maranatha! Patiently Waiting for the Lord's Return,
Ariel.Aileen,David Leeniel & the Twins

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Latest from Ariel Oct 4th. Last week the Lord enable us to travel outside our Province. Even though there's a Pandemic and many lock down in every Town and Cities we were allowed to travel to Pagadian City to baptise ten persons. To God be all the glory. Our Church in Pagadian City is rapidly growing also in the Leadership of Pastor Nelson and Jocelyn Ceslis.

We are renting a House as a meeting place for our Brethren who newly converted and serving the Lord. This is our Ministry Schedule this Month of October: Sunday, October 4, School supplies distribution to our sponsored kids, October 10, Community Ministry of help (Food Packs Distribution) Here in our local Church. We budgeted the Eighty Families from our Barangay Community Including the families of our Brethren. The Monetary budget for every family that we are reaching is 500 up to 600 Pesos/Family. Thank you so much for all our brethren there in your place who send their monetary gifts for our Ministry here to help our brethren and the less fortunate families here in our Community.

October 25, We are going to have a Mission to Brgy. Tuluán in Midsalip for our Yearly Thanksgiving Celebration in that place. This is the Ministry that the Lord put in my heart for 2021, We are doing School and Orphanage here beside our local Church building for there are many orphans that need care and many less fortunate children need education specially the spiritual values that are needed before the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, I stand in faith that Ministry will come to pass.

Thank you
for your constant prayers for all of us here in our place.



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August report from Pat with September report additions in italics

Dearest Ptr. David - Maam Ann,

"growing in CHRIST comes from a deepening relationship with HIM".

"while we may have ups & downs in life and even some battles that feel like defeats, the ultimate victory is ours in CHRIST as we trust in HIS power".

a never ending thanks of the donation collected from Palawan Express last august 27, 2020 ptr. David. thank you, thank you so much of your thought and care for the ministry ! *(Thanks given too for the donation at end September)*

We tried and inquired the caretaker of the provincial jail if we be allowed to resume our bible lesson but sad to know of the negative answer 'cause it is still RESTRICTION due to the pandemic. *(sorry to inform you ptr. david that to date jail visitation is still prohibited due to increase number of cases per swab test. there were individual who resulted positive and were quarantined)*

We received text from some inmates requesting for financial assistance for their personal needs and medicines. they were acted upon.

We just don't know when this pandemic disappear. it ruins the lives of million of people globally. we continue to follow protocols as mandated. it is our hope and prayer that protection will always be upon us. *(Although we're facing the crisis, some activities were continued for 3 weeks but september 21 an executive order was issued by the city mayor of dipolog that september 22-23, works be suspended due to community transmission which came out that 3 persons got positive. contact tracing & disinfection of areas were properly conducted.)*

With regard to Ptr. Helen & Vicencio, they were physically fit during my last visit.

During this pandemic, activities continued by our wearing facial mask and face shield.

Activities were as follows: (August & September)

Mondays 7-10am - devotional daily morning prayer --- our concerns were for the national government down to the barangay level. also prayed for the missionaries & evangelists who are preaching around the world to the unsaved souls and to encourage Christians to continue serving HIM.

1-4pm - a soul a day to unbelievers. thanking GOD for touching their hearts to receive salvation.

24-25 Aug - 2 days church anniversary celebration of Ptr. Marilou having a praise & worship fellowship of brethren in Banicapt, Galas, Dipolog city *(28 Sept - conducted bible lesson to children and feeding to more or less 30 children at Surf, Dipolog City)*

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Tuesdays - 7-10am - Morning prayer with pastors & brethren. prayed for the whole world and against pandemic. (*prayed for protection, strength, provision to missionaries, evangelists, church leaders, apostles, pastors, teachers and other workers as they are used by GOD during these perilous times.*)

3-6pm - at the public market sharing HIS Word. we share on ENDTIMES. (4:30pm -6pm - at the public market. topic was on salvation, repentance and the signs & wonders in these last days. people must be aware that what is happening now is one of the signs.)

6:30-10PM - Prayer meeting at the Apostolic church located in Estaka, Dipolog city. (6:30pm-9:30pm - fellowship among the brethren. we're praying that despite the pandemic, we never lose hope rather encourage everyone to continue serving the LORD & even the lukewarm Christian to return to HIS kingdom.)

Wednesdays Daily morning prayer for the locally stranded individual (LSI) person under monitoring (PUM), person under investigation (PUI) and those positive from COVID to healed by GOD's power. we never missed to pray for the persecuted Christians around the world. A soul a day to unbelievers by exhorting them of GOD's goodness and asking them to receive JESUS CHRIST as their LORD and SAVIOR. (- we pray for deeper wisdom, knowledge to know HIM more. Word of encouragement were taken from the book of Jeremiah 33:3; Mark 9:23 and many more.)

6-8pm (&Sept) - prayer meeting among the brethren of The Great "I AM". several prayer concerns were answered and lifted to HIM especially the peace and order situation in Jolo,Sulu.

Thursdays in our morning prayer, one of our concern was for Israel and England and all other countries. (*prayed for the backsliding Christian to serve HIM before*



HE returns.)

8th - conducted water baptism of about 15 souls surrendered their lives to JESUS.

(24th Sept. - 1:30pm attended the burial of female brethren in Gulayon, Dipolog city.)

(10th - was able to witness GOD's goodness by sharing HIS Word to a patient @ the zamboanga medical hospital.)

Fridays. prayer and fasting of which our intention is to win billion of souls and that they will be truly faithful unto HIM in these last days. we encourage

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everyone to be a blessing and lift up the body of CHRIST. (group study among the pastors)

28th - attended musical recital season II at the Convention Center, Dipolog city per invitation of the governor.

Saturdays - morning prayer was conducted in Isaiah prayer mountain at Alvinda, Mutia, ZN. several prayer concerns were lifted to HIM.



(Sept 12th - water baptism to more or less 60 souls who surrendered their lives to GOD. all pastors assisted during this activity. we are indeed happy that they have come to the point of hearing & learning the Word of GOD.)

Sundays - dawn prayer every Sunday. we prayed for the provincial capital that GOD will continue to protect the

administration under the banner of the governor.

Ptr. David, September 29-30 - we were not able to conduct our daily morning prayer 'cause one of the member was quarantined and our team leader suspended the activity. We followed health protocols. To date we are still waiting for further notice thru text or call as to the lifting of the suspension. This covid ruin lots of activities. Many are jobless, thousands of lives are lost.

ptr. david, in this time of pandemic , it is our prayer that visit to provincial and district jails be resumed. let's continue to pray for wisdom as we are puzzled of what is happening nowadays.

We just continue to entrust everything to HIM as we believe that HE will never forsake HIS children. Let's continue to pray for GOD's divine protection Ptr.

David;...again, thank you so much Ptr. David of your concern to the ministry.

Keep safe & fit with Maam Ann and family. GOD bless profusely !!!!

AGAPE love, ptr. pat-jerry



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Report from Renato and Nelia

Dear Pastor David and Maam Ann Hoyle,

A blessed day to both of you. Here is a report of what the Lord's doing in the ministry here despite the covid Pandemic. Still hard to go to far places. Our mission trips are limited. But it never stop us to continue the works to build the kingdom of our Heavenly Father. God is marvellous and wonderful! This month (Sept) we baptize 7 people. This people are those who received Christ as their



Lord and saviour during covid pandemic. We didn't challenge them to be baptized but they offered themselves to get baptize because they felt the conviction of the Holy Spirit in their heart. In the church we continued the Children's ministry, discipleship every

night, women's house to house visitation, men's fellowship, feeding program, and mission trips to the nearest areas.

To God be all the glory; our churches give praise reports as well, even though we can't visit them, they are also courageous in serving the Lord. Pastor David thank you so much for your kind heart for the ministry here. I



never get tired of saying that...You are all a great help in the ministry here; your financial support every month bears much fruit. May our Lord bless those who give their financial assistance in the ministry. We pray that God will bless you all in every areas of your life financially, physically and materially and in the ministry. Please continue to pray for us here.



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Also pray for my husband Pastor Renato Advento his health is not good this time. We have been in the doctor last Saturday and the doctor says he has kidney infection (but not too serious) anaemic, high blood pressure and cough. He is resting for a while, but ministry continues. Please pray for us and all the people who work in the ministry. Thank you for all your prayers. God bless us all and please keep safe everyone. We are looking forward for the second coming of our Lord Jesus. Maranatha to everyone.

In Christ, Sister Nelia Advento



Since the report 19th September, brother Renato's health has deteriorated rapidly. 2nd October Nelia reported that for almost 2 weeks Renato hasn't had a good sleep, he is anaemic, blood pressure is high 220/120, cough, no appetite for food & kidney failure. His kidney has an infection & his creatinine was high; the doctor says he needs dialysis as soon as possible but he

refuses because he has faith that God will heal Him. He was due to visit his nearest kidney specialist which is in Dumaguete City on the island of Negros, 11 hours ferry journey away, on October 1st. The ferry, due to sail at 2pm, was delayed to 6pm so they returned home. Whilst there they had a call from the hospital to say that they wouldn't be allowed there without a *Rapid Diagnostic Test clearing them from Covid. There was not enough time to get that and still be ready for 6pm so decided not to go. Renato took sleeping pills. They earnestly prayed & while in a deep sleep he felt the Lord operate him...He felt somebody touching all around on his stomach & he opened his eyes but no one was around. They are convinced of the Lord's presence that Thursday night. He awoke on Friday very rested and feeling much better. In the middle of all this, a scammer attempted on Friday/Saturday to take money from there but was 'found out'.

*Rapid Diagnostic Tet cost 6000 pesos = approx. £95

A further email on Sunday morning was as follows:-

all your prayers are highly appreciated. Thank you all very much for your prayers since we can't able to travel to Dumaguete City for a kidney specialist. We stand with Pastor Advento's faith that he is healed. God bless you all and again thanks for all your prayers. Pastor Advento cries every time I told him that many are praying and loves him. He said God still has a plan for Him from surviving death last Thursday. He said thanks to all of you.

God bless, Nelia