

STEDMANS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Greetings Pastors, Churches, Friends and Family,

March/April 2018

Seasons come and go and the time still needs to be redeemed. March 31 to June 4th is the summer break for the schools here. I still have a hard time registering summer in March! This means no teen bible study at the electric company. Along with this was the IBMP student break. Yes, I did get a break from teaching but still plenty of other ministries to be maintained. One of those is Boys Town, the state orphanage. Anna and I helped with that ministry along with Pastor James, Jonalyn and some other church members. It was a blessing and we now have 3 teen boys that have been faithful to church from that ministry. Please pray for Clint, Jason, and Joel.

Nike, one of the grads from IBMP, gave us a visit. He has started a work in Dapitan City about 6 hours from CDO. He has shown himself faithful and applied what he has learned. He started a ministry with children and the PNP in his area. It was a blessing to have him go to the prison with us and preach. I hope to be able to go and preach at his church in January.

The prison ministry continues and we are blessed to see the results of the word of God work effectually in those that believe and in bringing some to salvation. We were able to see I Cor. 3:6 in action, I have planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. We have been faithfully preaching, the students have preached and grads have preached. A couple weeks ago, Missionary Bob Criss and Evangelist Dax Baarde were in the area so I asked them to preach and teach in the prison. Two men came up afterwards and told me they got saved! Please pray for Edwin and Cabiluna as they continue in faith and have many questions. Edwin was a priest years ago but ended up disillusioned and doubting. He got married, then sin caught up to him and he ended up in jail. A prisoner named Cane was led to the Lord by another prisoner. Both Edwin and Cane are being released and are saying they will come to church.



Prayer requests: 1. Salvation for Bernice –she is a lady who lives across the street from the church. Her children attend church often and she has come with them a few times. 2. Caleb and Jacey’s wedding August 17. 3. Clint, Jason and Joel for growth and faithfulness to church.

Thanks again for all your prayers and financial support.

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