



Dear Pastor & Praying Friends,

It is hard to believe that 2021 is almost over! This has been a year of sorrow, rejoicing and adjustments, but through it all God has been there comforting and guiding each step of the way. We thank you for your prayers and support for our family and the ministries that God has entrusted to us. There has been a lot going on here and we are so thankful for that! We know many places are not free to move around much, but except for having to wear face masks everywhere, social distancing and scanning a code wherever you go, things are open and almost back to normal. Of course, prices have drastically increased in every area, as I am sure they have most places, but again, God has been good in supplying our every need!

The Lord saw fit to bring Joshua back home in August to really determine what the Lord has for him and not just follow his own desires or the desires of others. The Lord has allowed us a lot of time to talk and try to help him spiritually. He has been able to be very involved in the ministry again helping teach the high school class and helping in the Bible college every day. Continue to pray for him as he desires to know God's will for his life. Pray for Emily as she will be returning to the States this coming fall for college.

The Lord gave Christi and I both the unique privilege of speaking for various meetings for some of our missionaries in Vietnam without even leaving our home! We are thankful for technology to be able to reach out to others in new ways.

We have a group of men in the church that own motorcycles and years ago my dad started the "Redeemed Riders". This group will go to an area and help a local church pass out tracts and witness. We are thankful that after 2 years this group was able to once again go out to help a church in Samar pass out tracts. Although my dad was not here to ride with the group, which he loved to do, Joshua rode my dad's motorcycle with the group.

Another vision that my dad had was for our church to write its own materials for an Awana type club ministry. The people of our church, including my wife and kids, have been working on writing and making all the graphics for these books for the last couple of years. The material has now been completed and printed, and now ready for its trial run in January. Once we make corrections, while going through this trial run, we will make this available for other churches to use at only the cost for the printing. We are excited about this new ministry, the Soldiers of the Cross Club.

We had our annual young adult retreat with 82 single adults and workers going away for an overnight activity to a new resort here on our island, with the theme "Made By God, Made For God" to remind our young adults that our lives are not our own. We have been bought with a price, and are we using our lives to bring God glory, or to do what we want? It was a great time of fun, fellowship and laughter for all. For most, they have not been anywhere for the last two years and so this was a special time!

Please continue to pray as we try to get our Bible college accredited. Many of the places had been closed because of the pandemic, but they are resuming their normal schedules now.



We are thankful to be able to use Camp Victory again. During the time of not being able to have camp we have been able to build new bunk beds and put tile flooring in both the men and ladies dormitories. We still need to make 34 more bunk beds @ \$160 each, pray that the Lord will supply the money needed for these. We also were able to do some much needed work on the cabin that is used for the guest speakers. We are so thankful to have the camp up and running again with young people there from one of our local churches and we just held an overnight activity for our high schoolers. We are looking forward to having our summer camps there again this up coming year!

Despite the lockdowns, social distancing and protocols the Lord is allowing the church to continue to grow with 5 baptisms this past quarter and several by way of transfer. We are realizing that if we were all able to meet together in the auditorium, we would not have enough space. Right now, the young people and children are in a separate area. While this is a good problem to have, pray that the Lord would give us wisdom what to do next. We could extend the auditorium, but all of our plans to know what the foundation looks like were lost in the typhoon. Even the government office that holds all these records lost their records as well. Pray for wisdom to know the next step to take.

Both of our expecting mothers in Dulag gave birth to healthy baby boys. Both ladies contracted the virus, one just before delivery and one a few weeks after she delivered. Aiza, was having a hard time with being nine months pregnant and having the virus at the same time. We prayed earnestly for her as a church, and tried to be a help to their family. As soon as she was able to be back in church she was there along with her unsaved husband, Alvin. He has been very faithful in attending church since then and we are praying for his salvation. Both ladies dedicated their babies to the Lord, and their unsaved husbands came to watch the dedication. Please pray for the salvation of Alvin and Gerald. We were able to build a kiosk for our high school students to meet in there in Dulag, and it is full already almost every Sunday!

Another very exciting service for our church was our 43rd church anniversary that we celebrated in November. On that day we commissioned 3 more of our young men to go to the fields of Tanzania, Taiwan and Indonesia. Praise the Lord for his goodness! The church people are enjoying the freedom to have fellowships again, and we are having a lot at this time of the year!!!

Thank you for holding the ropes so that we can be where God has called us to be! We pray that you have a wonderful Christmas and a blessed New Year!

By His Grace,
John & Christi Wynn

Dulag's New
Sunday School



Commissioning Service



Typhoon Memorial Service



Baby Dedication



Dulag Children's Class



Camp Victory



Redeemed Riders

