



Ephesians 4:12

Dear Pastor, Church Family, & Friends

December - February 2022

In light of all that's happening in the World, Acts 20:24 comes to mind, "But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.

We are so blessed to serve with you in this great call and remember you often in our prayers. As you might already know this past January 30th marked the 3rd. Church Anniversary of Tagumpay Fundamental Baptist Church. Truly a victorious day of preaching, special music, testimonies, and overall reflections of God's increase. We were so thankful for the timely completion of the Sanctuary extension as the Anniversary was well attended by many visitors with several of them believing the Gospel for salvation.

In fact this new year has started off so promising with new opportunities for soul-winning and Bible studies to some out of the way places. As the Lord leads we will start a new mission work and minister on a weekly basis for now. Our two Deacons along with three of our teen girls will have a big part of making this happen: These three young Ladies are also teaching the Children's Sunday School and we are rejoicing in the fruit of their labor. The current class has grown from seven or eight to nearly twenty every Sunday. Divine is now involved with the Wednesday night Bible Class for the children. They have their own booklets complete with Bible lessons and activities. After the first night I asked my son Matthew how it went, his response was: " Well it wasn't boring Dad "(LOL)

Survey plans & Furlough are still on hold as the vaccine mandates are still in effect. We respect everyone's personal conviction concerning the vaccine but as a family we have chosen not to get it. We continue to pray that at some point the Government and others in authority will respect our rights too. I'm aware that some of our supporting churches are inviting us this Fall for Meetings and Missions Conferences to which we gladly accept according to God's will.

Prayer Requests: Our young people are showing a desire to learn piano. So we would like to ask help with the purchase of a keyboard piano with stand and bench. Prices vary, but range anywhere between \$300.00 - 500.00. Even my son Timothy has expressed a desire to learn after he tried the guitar and boldly said it was not for him. The other need is a tricycle for the church. Those who have followed our ministry for years already know how useful they are for visitation, and for picking people up for Church. Most do not have transportation and distance with the weather is a big factor, especially the elder members and children. Until now I have used my own family vehicle but it's condition combined with increasing gas prices over \$6.00 a gallon have caused me to consider another option.

In closing our church Family and Personal Family wish to thank everyone for their prayers and financial support for our personal needs and the furtherance of the Gospel! The additional love gifts sent by some have also been a great blessing to help with car repairs, and medical & insurance needs.

By the Grace of God to the Glory of God!!!



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