



Dear Pastor, Church Family, & Friends,

Sept. - Nov. 2022

Greetings once again from the Island Province of Palawan! As we draw nearer to Christmas we look back with thankful hearts, not just for Thanksgiving Day with all the Family traditions, but with the sacrifice of Praise.

(Hebrews 13:15 KJV) By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.

Tagumpay Fundamental Baptist Church has had it's ups & downs like most Churches, but thank God He lifts us up when we're down!

I'm often reminded that this is the Lord's doing and it's marvelous in our eyes!

Some of our readers may say: " Brother, we only want to hear about the uplifting things, you know the progress and all" of course this will always be included however reality causes me to sometimes share the struggles. Such as apathy and individual members out of place. We're maintaining but not maturing so much at this time.

Although there is always good news to share like the three teenage men who believed the Gospel and were saved in early November, and the Sports Fellowship with nearly 40 in attendance. Mostly young people involved but their faith and friendships were strengthened!

We are also rejoicing in the return of some Sunday School children. Our Attendance was below 10 for quite some time and now it's averaging more than 20.

And possibly the best news is the Addition of Pastor Romeo Rodriguez. I believe I mentioned him in our last update letter. He is laboring with us faithfully and the Church has accepted him well. While still observing God's will we have set the tentative time of Feb. To commission him as Pastor of TFBC. Please be in prayer for this transition and the work ahead for my family and I. At this time God has not given us a clear leading which is unusual for us.

We are always thankful to serve the Lord with you wherever He calls!

Wishing you all a Blessed Christmas time and a revived heart for the upcoming year!

Love in Christ,

Larry, Divine, Timothy, & Matthew

(1 Thessalonians 5:11 KJV) Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.



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