

# CABUNTALA FOR CEBU *Philippines*



Dear Pastor & Friends,

May/June 2018

The church continues to thrive, and I am happy to report that we consistently have new visitors, with many accepting Christ as their Saviour. I am also excited to tell you that we have seen SEVERAL souls saved recently. Our emphasis these past two months have been on soulwinning. Since most of our people are new Christians, they are intimidated to share their faith. With God's enablement I have been preaching, teaching, and stressing the importance of being obedient to the Lord in sharing the Gospel. Just as the Apostle Paul did in the book of Ephesians, I have encouraged our people to pray and ask God for the utterance and boldness to open their mouth and make known the Gospel. Thankfully, they are praying, and God is answering their prayers, because many have led their first souls to the Lord and some are even joining us for church-wide soulwinning. It thrills my heart each week to hear someone stand up during blessing time and give a testimony of how many souls they've led to the Lord. Glory to God!

Recently, we started two discipleship classes; one for the ladies and one for the men. As a result, we are seeing real growth and potential in our attendees. They are being greatly encouraged by the class. I must be honest with you, it was and continues to be a challenge to get people to attend discipleship class; some because of lack of commitment and others because of scheduling conflicts. Most people here have to work 6 days a week with overtime and it is difficult for them to find time to attend church let alone a discipleship class. Please pray for our attendees to remain faithful and for others who are unable to attend to consider discipling one on one as we are willing to make the time to invest in their spiritual growth.

My oldest son Ty, two years ago, at the age of 12, had said he thought God may be calling him to be a youth Pastor. At the time, I told him to keep that in prayer asking God for confirmation and guidance. Then one Sunday, back in March, there was need in our children's class and Ty was asked to assist. After church, he told my wife and I that as he was looking around at the kids, the thought crossed his mind that those kids might grow up and be involved in the youth ministry that he believes God is calling him to Pastor. He then expressed with great conviction, that God has given him a heart for the young people and is preparing him for the future. Since then, under my direction and with the help of his mother, Ty has been training to teach the Bible lessons for the children's class. For several weeks he was observing and assisting and now he is currently teaching every other Sunday with the goal to take over a class soon. I praise the Lord that Ty has an obedient servants heart. He is a great help to our ministry and not only has God given him the heart for the young people, but also a given him talent for music; which has been a tremendous blessing as he is our song leader and special music coordinator. Thank you, Lord!

I am overjoyed to share that our 5-year-old son Ace, accepted Christ as his Lord and Saviour! One night before bed my wife shared the Gospel with Ace. He listened intently. Afterwards, he admitted he was sinner and understood that he deserved hell for his sins. Ace expressed that he didn't want to go to hell and that he BELIEVED Jesus died on the cross for his sins. He then bowed his head and asked Jesus to forgive and to save him. Now, because of his Salvation, he clearly understands why we go soulwinning and is eager to had out as many Gospel tracts as he can. He doesn't want anyone to go to hell. Praise the Lord! Glory to God!

Update on our building program: Due to weather and some issues with contractors our building progress was temporarily delayed. I had prayed and ask God to send us the right contractor who would be fair and honest. Again, God answered that prayer and sent us a Christian contractor who is a ministry friend of ours. Praise the Lord we are now able to push forward!

Recently, we have been having problems with our church signs being removed and many of the dogs on the property have died as result of being intentionally poisoned. I have been told by the men that live in the dorms that they believe someone has been lurking around the property with the intention of breaking in. Please pray for the protection and safety of the church property and the men that live on it.

Thank you for your continued love, prayers and support. We love you all! To God be ALL the glory!

For His Glory,  
Missionary Dave Cabuntala & Family

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Ace getting ready to hand out his tracts!



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