

CABUNTALA FOR CEBU *Philippines*



Dear Pastor & Friends,

October – November 2018

The Lord continues to bless the ministry here in Cebu. I am happy to report that we have completed our building project which included painting the inside and outside of the church and improving the front of the building. We also built a nursery and expanded our auditorium. The auditorium doubled in size. Prior to the expansion we were packed like a can of sardines. So much so that during our handshaking time we felt like we were all squished trying to get around one another. To say we are thrilled to have more space to move around in, would be an understatement.

We praise the Lord for his provision and guidance throughout the project and we are thankful for the opportunities He provided in sharing the Gospel. Several men came to us not only needing a job but needing salvation. Due to the length of the project and since these men were from another island, they stayed on the property for a few months. During this time, they got saved, attended the services and most joined our discipleship classes.

The last Friday of October, a dear Pastor friend of mine came to visit. He was in the Philippines on mission's trip visiting several ministries. He had a VERY tight schedule but wanted to squeeze in time to see the work here. I was touched because this Pastor and his wife, along with another Pastor, took an uncomfortable 10-hour boat ride from another island in the middle of the night to spend just ONE day with us. On top of that, I asked him if he would be willing to preach and of course, he was more than willing. It was last minute, but I called and invited our people and we had a great turn out. He preached a powerful message and encouraged the people greatly. I praise God for men who love the Lord and who have a heart to encourage missionaries!

On Sunday, October 28th, we had a WONDERFUL 2nd Anniversary Service. We had over 120 in attendance with 7 souls accepting Christ as their personal Saviour and 2 baptisms! One of those baptized, included my youngest son, Ace. What a joy that was! Anniversary Sunday was such a special time for us. We celebrated with an American evangelist, we had special music and a lunch fellowship. During the service we reflected on all the Lord had done in the past two years; He put us on the field, provided a property, grew the church and the people, provided the provisions to expand the building and continues to bless and sustain the ministry. WHAT A MIGHTY GOD WE SERVE!

Several Pastors and missionaries have visited the ministry and have been in awe over the Lord's blessing upon the work here. All have mentioned that we have something special and are amazed at the growth and progress. None of this would be possible without the Lord's enablement, without His wisdom, without His guidance, without His provision and without His people praying and partnering with us. To God be ALL the Glory. He is building His church; we are nothing but mere vessels.

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

For His Glory,
Missionary Dave Cabuntala & Family

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