

## TEACHING, TRAINING & FINANCING FILIPINO NATIONAL PASTORS

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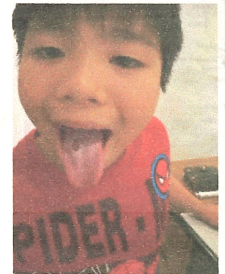
Our fellow laborers,

March 23rd, 2026

We began this year with a focus on the 126<sup>th</sup> Psalm giving praise for what God has done and asking Him to do it again. Thank you so much for being a part of the great work that continues to happen in the island nation of the Philippines. As Psalm 126:3 tells us, “The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.” Today, I am happy to share with you an update on what God has been doing over the past three months.

### Anthony Yamat (Mapulang Lupa, Batia, and Padre Pio)

- **Mapulang Lupa church plant** – 41 people have received Christ so far in 2026 through Pastor Anthony Yamat’s ministry in this local church.
- **Batia church plant** – this church was started by Pastor Anthony 2 years ago and started strong. Sadly, the pastor who this ministry was handed off to did not continue the momentum and the church dwindled down to 3 faithful members. Since last summer, Anthony has been leading this church once again with the help of some of our Bible College students and this small church now has an average attendance of 24 with two discipleship groups, three home Bible studies, and now ministering to 4 separate children’s centers. The work is strengthening.
- **Padre Pio church plant** – This is one of our newest church plants also being led by Pastor Anthony. They began the work with a cottage prayer meeting with 4 families. The average weekly attendance has been 15 people and they are currently praying for God’s provision to find a place to rent planning to begin holding midweek Bible services and eventually Sunday morning services. I will be visiting this area in April as we develop our plans for the next steps in the process.
- **Shepherd Bible Institute** – graduation for this school year is coming up on April 20<sup>th</sup>. I am excited for what God has in store for our 3 graduating students. We are currently holding special church planting courses for 8 young men in our Institute who desire to plant more churches. Pray for them.
- **Prayer** - please pray for Pastor Anthony’s 8 year old son, Asher. He has developed an infection on his tongue that will require surgery. We have been able to assist them with payment for the \$8,000 surgery but remain \$2100 short. If you or any of your church members would like to further assist them with this needed operation, we would be so appreciative. Please designate your love offering to the FNPP – Asher Yamat.

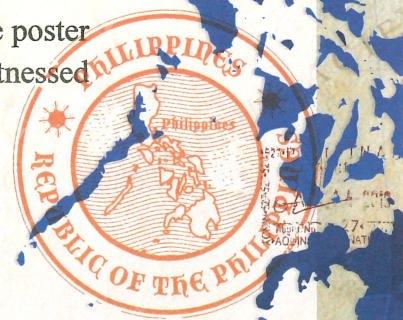


### Gerald Conde (Laoag)

- **Bible Training School of the Philippines** – we have 17 students attending this school year.
- **Bible Believers Baptist Church (Laoag)** – Pastor Gerald and Ma’am Candy are poster material for faithfulness in a ministerial couple. Like every church, they have witnessed

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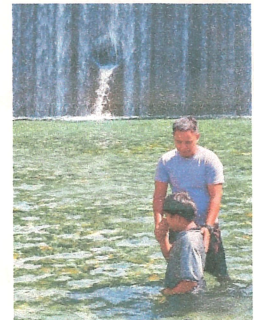


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ups and downs through the years but the church is currently in a fruitful season and we are so happy for them.

- **Two new outreaches** – Pastor Gerald and his assistant, Junever Yasana, remain excited over the rapid growth of these new ministries.
  - Currently, services are being held at the **Samac Barangay** led by pastor Gerald the first Sunday of the month. The attendees join the main church the remaining weeks of the month.
  - Meanwhile, Pastor Junever facilitates the work in **Lagui Sail** each week joining the main church on the final Sunday of the month.



### Angel Azucena (Angat)

- **Christian Baptist Church** – Pastor Angel continues to be active in his community through visitation, soul winning, and Bible Studies. In the past several months they have trained new Sunday School and Children's Outreach teachers as they continue to raise up laborers for the work of the ministry.
- **Children for Christ Ministries (CFCM)** – Currently ministering on 16 campuses across the region, they continue sharing the gospel with students and encouraging them in their walk with Christ
- **Prison Ministry** – This is an area that is not given much attention within our locality yet it is a mission filled with hope and opportunity. Many inmates carry burdens of guilt, regret, and brokenness, but the word of God reminds us that salvation and new life are available to all who believe in Jesus Christ.
- **Police Ministry** – has proven to be a meaningful avenue for spiritual growth and encouragement among law enforcement officers. By grounding their service in Biblical principles, they are better equipped to uphold justice, demonstrate compassion, and serve as true peacemakers in the community.

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## Marlon Nebre (Cacarong Matanda)



- **Church Building** – This church is once again in search of a new meeting location. It is not uncommon to agree with an owner to have a place to rent for a year but before the lease is up, the owner decides he wants to do something else with the property. Unfortunately we have witnessed this on numerous occasions.
- **Evangelism and Baptisms** – However, many souls continue to be saved and baptized. These two young gentlemen were the latest to publicly profess their faith in Christ.



## Jayvee Ganelo (Siling Bata)

- **Salvations** – 41 people have come to Christ thus far in 2026 in this ministry.
- **Bible Studies** – 5 new families have joined their weekly Bible studies led by Pastor Jayvee and one of our Bible Institute students, Rence.

## Daniel Balibagoso (Baggong Bario)



- **Bro. Ruberick** – this 14 year old was recently saved and continues to follow the Lord faithfully despite challenges and persecution from family members over his newfound faith in Christ.
- **Emmanuel “Eman” Alcantrata** – This young man is one of our faithful students in the Bible Institute as well as a faithful worker in the church.

Sadly, he found his mother dead in her bed a few days before Christmas.

Without a father in the picture and no siblings, his mom was the only

family that he had and she, too, was a faithful servant in the local church. Pastor Daniel and “Eman” invited his extended family to church and they visited together on February 1<sup>st</sup>. After the service, the two men shared the gospel with the family and all 10 of them accepted Christ.



“Preacher, what a wonderful blessing He gave me. God used the death of my mother and I know now that everything happened for a reason.” – *Eman*

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**Marlon Manio (Catmon and Pulong Buhangin)**

- **Church Plants** - Currently pastoring two works in Catmon and Pulong Buhangin
- **Ladies Fellowship** – Pastor Marlon and his wife, Clemen, did an extraordinary job as host of our Ladies Fellowship back in February

**Steven Sandiego (Mag Aswawang Sapa)**

- This ministry is currently ministering in 4 children outreaches, 4 regular Bible Study Groups, 1 adult discipleship group, and 1 youth discipleship group.



**Ralph Anino (Angat)**

- **Testimonies** - This is Sis. Shane and her mom. Her mother was saved and baptized in Pastor Anthony's ministry in Batia, Bocaue. They now live in the Angat area and attend Pastor Ralph's ministry. Shane was recently saved and baptized.

**Bedic Gagbo (Woodbridge Poblacion)**

- **Salvations** – 9 professions of faith so far in 2026



I have a trip coming up in a few weeks between April 7-20<sup>th</sup> for our Bible Institute graduation, ministry training, and to check in with all of our churches throughout the region as well as scouting new opportunities for further works. I look forward to reporting back to you all that the Lord is doing. Thank you for your prayers and financial support.

That All May Know!

*Pastor Rickey L. Clemons*

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