2020 has surely been a time the world has been turned upside down and not always for the better. The Philippines continues to suffer many problems and hardships due to the CORONA virus and lockdowns. As explained in my previous correspondence due to the lockdown many church members and others in the community are not able to go to work, which means they have no finances to purchase food to support their families, in addition many pastors are suffering due to no tithes coming in and no way to support their own families. So, since we are a help ministry, we have been helping pastors and their families as well as their church members and communities with financial support to purchase food and needed supplies. Many churches have feeding programs that purchase food and have government permission to go to into the community to distribute supplies to needy families. This has been a huge success in reaching the lost and helping others see what love and the compassion of Christ is all about.

For example, Pastor Ely Dulay and his wife Pam (above) are also conducting a feeding ministry in Manila. Pastor Gene Garcia, a preacher I help thru Pastor Nono reported 175 professions of faith one week, and then 213 a few weeks later, all due to this feeding outreach – he is reaching people who are not or will not come to church, instead the church is going to them, a lesson I believe we could all learn something from.

Another pastor reported baptizing 61 new converts and is taking this time to continue construction on a new church building, buying supplies on a weekly basis,
and he is in need of help to continue construction as he has a great opportunity to reach the lost where he is and is a very diligent man of God. His name is Eliseo and even though he is busy with church construction his ministry and outreach have not stopped, reaching many of the youth in his city by doing home Bible studies on a nightly basis, and he also has a feeding ministry, needing $30 per week.

Another pastor, Brother Jerry Dela Cruz, has been having a difficult time and was behind on electric bills due to no church services in his area, so we caught him up on those ($20 per month) and he has a real opportunity for evangelistic outreach were he is as he is surrounded by many small inhabited islands which do not have any churches on them. His desire is to purchase a boat in order to visit these islands and evangelize them and hopefully plant some mission churches. I realize I may not be getting across the amazing vision this is and the opportunity for winning souls, but these islands are ONLY accessible by boat and all he needs is a small one which can carry a few people. In all honesty, I cannot wait to see what God does with this and am excited for the possibility to go preach in some of these areas myself.

The Sagasa mission church is doing well, with good regular attendance and 3 young people submitting to God to begin attending Bible college, this is big because a lot of missionaries come out this Bible college, they realize they need training in understanding the word of God more before they step out.

Also, the Hospital has been getting busier and busier. We shipped a large amount of donated medical supplies to them earlier this year, some donated from families whose loved ones went home to be with the Lord after battling cancer. They wished to donate the leftover supplies in case they could help and we got word that some of those supplies were donated to one man (pictured below in the wheelchair) who could not afford to purchase most of them, and due to the compassion showed to him by the church, the hospital representatives ended up winning the whole family to the Lord. So, if you or someone you know has any medical supplies (non-narcotic, non-opioid) please contact us, if they are unopened, we can use them, especially equipment! Don’t throw them away, let God use it to reach someone in need!!! The Hospital has also been able to donate food to families with small children and infants which need specific nutritional intake.

And lastly, I would like to thank the Lord for letting me graduate nursing school, with honors – can you believe it? And I have successfully passed my licensing exam, so I am now officially a registered nurse. So if any of our supporting churches would like us to visit and give an update or just come preach, please contact me as my schedule is now freed up some, and if you know of any churches which are looking for additional missionaries, please give them my information or give me theirs and I will contact them.

Thank you all for your love, prayers, financial assistance and encouragement. May God richly bless you as you partner with us as we partner with the Philippines.

Brother Jeff & Sister Michelle Wilson, Partners with the Philippines