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# Philippine Mission Update

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## Let us “Provoke Love and Good Works” in 2010

We are convinced that only the Lord knows all the good and how many lives are touched and changed by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Our mission work in the Philippines is to this end, and we look forward to those who are “being saved” (Acts 2:47). Our Lord has a plan for getting the message to every creature (Mark 16:15-16), and we must pray for our brethren’s success.

We are very thankful for all of our “partners” who are faithful in supporting this good mission work each month. As long as our Lord tarries we must continue to meet the challenges, day-by-day, month-by-month, and year-by-year, for the time of our redemption is rapidly approaching! Every child of God receives a ministry of some kind, and it would be terrible to discover that ministry when it would be too late to do anything about it.

As we begin this new year, may we all do our best to faithfully continue our monthly support and remember our Filipino brethren in our loving kindness each month. Brethren, what shall we do? It is time for all of us to be involved in this good evangelistic work. (tyc)

## News From Our Brethren



**Bro. Ben Pitogo**, San Vicente, Leyte, “In December I visited the family of bro. Cristito Pontabla with five children who had stopped attending worship. I preached to them about our Lord and now they have started to attend again. Then, I visited the family of Bienneviedo Camorgay who has three children and thank God they were restored to fellowship in Jesus Name. Praise the Lord for His blessings.”

**Bro. Dionisio Canonio**, Lantian: “Before I present my monthly report to all of you in the great Name of our God, the Lord Jesus Christ, belated Happy New Year’s greetings and may God bless you. I am thankful to report one soul who accepted our Lord and Savior and was baptized in Jesus Name, and there were others who remained as our prospects. I hope and pray that our Father will help me every day and night. Thank you again.”

**Bro. Romeo Maislim**, Casul Sapang: “I preached four Sundays in December and also during our mid-week prayers service on Wednesday. I am glad to report that there were four souls that were baptized in Jesus’ Name. We now have thirty four in our attendance. Please remember us in your prayers.”

## Gifts Received in January 2010

### Churches: (19)

Indiana: (5) - Cherry Street, Dugger, Hamburg, Pleasant Grove, Sellersburg.

Kentucky: (4) - Buechel, Iroquois, Salem Mission Fund, Sugar Creek.

Louisiana: (7) - Avenue "E" (Crowley), Bayou Jack, Denham Springs, Lecompte, Lecompte S.S., Pine Prairie, Turkey Creek.

Tennessee: (1) - Gallatin.

Texas: (2) - Eastern Hills (Garland), North Fourth Street (Wichita Falls).

### Individuals: (56)

Arkansas: (1) - M/M Alton Newsom.

Florida: (1) - M/M Michael Haenning.

Indiana: (14) - Mr. Bruce Chowning, Miss Elaine Chowning, M/M Larry Dickson, M/M Michael Elaman, M/M Emory Grimes, M/M Wayne Hobbs, M/M Steve Horne, M/M Herbert Lee, M/M Lawrence Montgomery, M/M Nick Moore, Mrs. Anna Pirtle, Mrs. June Powell, Mrs. Pauline Renn, M/M John Scheffler.

Kentucky: (18) - M/M Paul Baber, M/M Stephen Clark, M/M Thomas Y. Clark, Miss Laverne Collins, M/M James Cook, M/M Harry Coultas, Mrs. Dartha Dance, M/M Richard Denny, M/M Gary Durr, M/M Ron Flora, M/M Jason Gabbert, M/M John Heavrin, Mrs. Agnes Lay, M/M Forrest Mercer, Mr. Larry Miles, Miss Amalie Preston, Mrs. Billie Searcy, M/M Jack Seymour, M/M Elmer Wheatley.

Louisiana: (17) - M/M Joseph Broussard, Mrs. Harolyn Bundy, M/M E. A. Coon, Jr., M/M John Deshotel, M/M Kenneth Istre, Mrs. Margaret Johnston, M/M William Keiser, M/M Stanford McReynolds, M/M Hollis Morgan, Mrs. Jeanette Mullins, Miss Aline Prather, M/M Harry Prather, Miss Vernice Prather, M/M Walter Rahn, Mr. Louis Simon, M/M Horace Trahan, anon. 1.

Tennessee: (2) - M/M Hall C. Crowder, M/M David Schreiner.

Texas: (2) - M/M Christopher Clark, Mrs. Jerry Pence.

Virginia: (1) - Miss Emily Lawyer.

### Financial Report For January 2010

The balance brought forward on December 31, 2009 was \$883.74. Contributions for January 2010 were \$4,360.47 making a total of \$5,244.41. Disbursements for January 2010 were: Preachers \$3,975.00, Radio \$300.00, Medical (COG) \$75.00, Travel (COG) \$100.00, Print Newsletter \$30.00, Mail Newsletter to List \$55.00, Mail Newsletter to Churches \$18.52, Golden City School \$400.00, Bank Charges \$17.00, making total disbursements in January 2010 of \$4,970.52. The balance on hand, January 31, 2010 was \$273.89. Thanks to all our faithful "partners." (tyc)

Bro. Venerando Malin, Polanco: "I went to Tilawa, Polanco where my sister lives and held a Bible study with twelve persons, mostly Roman Catholics. After a series of follow up and Bible studies there were two who accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior, and on December 20<sup>th</sup> they were baptized. Hardships here continue with many problems in life. I am grateful for the lovegift which you send me."

Bro. Antonio Cadigdig, Malintuboa: "I have held several Bible studies including one in Gabu Church of Christ where there were four persons present who heard our doctrines, and one soul received baptism and was added to the church. Brothers in Christ, please pray with us for the work of the Lord. We now have thirty nine in our attendance."

Bro. Lutgardo Pitogo, Leyte, In December we were happy to baptize four souls who accepted the Lord as their Savior, and there are others for whom we are praying. We have a daily schedule of activities for our adults and also for our young people, and an average of one hundred sixty five in our worship attendance! Thank you for your prayers, day by day."

Bro. Ruben Dacsan-an, Pianon: "I am thankful that one prospect was baptized and added to the church as the result of my preaching in the marketplace. We now average around eighty seven in our worship and pray that we will continue to increase in this new year. Thank you for my lovegift, it helps me in my regular activities."

Bro. Nilo Dalman, Miputak: "Greetings in Christ's Name! On December 20<sup>th</sup> we were having our Thanksgiving and Revival Meeting in Dipolog. Many brethren were there from other places including visitors who were prospects for baptism. After our lunch we went to the seashore and baptized 13 persons who accepted the Lord Jesus Christ! These were listeners to our radio program and we advised them to continue their faith in the Lord. Please keep our work in your prayers."

Bro. Giovanni Melicado, Kavatangan, Wao: "On the second Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. I had a Bible study at my relative's house with five people present who actively listened to my teaching. As a result three of them decided to accept Jesus and be baptized. They are now attending every Sunday service and I hope they will continue serving God and will understand fully His Word. Thank you for my lovegift from the brethren who contribute each month."