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Dear Pastors, Friends, and Supporting Churches,

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The faithfulness of God continues to shine brightly across the islands of the Philippines as churches stand strong, grow, and reach souls for Christ. We are overwhelmed with gratitude for His hand upon these ministries, and it is with great joy that we celebrate His mighty works in the lives of His servants and their congregations. In Capitangan, Bataan, we rejoice with Pastor Tom Guevarra and his church family as they celebrate seven years of God's faithfulness! From humble beginnings to a thriving congregation, this church has stood as a beacon of truth, proclaiming the Gospel with passion. The seventh anniversary is a testimony of endurance, love, and the unshakable foundation of Jesus Christ. Souls have been saved, lives transformed, and the Lord glorified through their unwavering dedication. May this milestone serve as a launching pad for even greater things in the years ahead! Down in Kabankalan, Negros Occidental, Pastor Noel Bajan leads his congregation in rejoicing over nine years of God's unchanging grace! Nearly a decade ago, a small group gathered with a vision for reaching their community, and today, that vision continues to flourish. The power of the Gospel is evident as hearts are stirred, and the light of Christ shines ever brighter. This anniversary is more than a number—it is a declaration that God's work is unstoppable, and His church will prevail! Meanwhile, in the remote village of Kinalagti on Polillo Island, Pastor Rodel Trinidad presses on, ministering faithfully in challenging circumstances. With limited resources but an abundance of faith, this healthy and growing ministry continues to see lives changed. What a testimony of God's provision! In a place where hope may seem distant, the love of Christ is reaching into the hearts of men, women, and children through the faithful witness of His servant. May the Lord continue to strengthen Pastor Trinidad as he labors in this harvest field! Another bright light shines in the village of Manggahan, where the Lord has blessed Pastor Jerome de Castro with a thriving church plant. What began as a small gathering of believers has blossomed into a strong and growing work for Christ. Seeing souls drawn to the cross, families restored, and faith deepened is nothing short of a miracle. We praise God for the open doors He has provided and pray that many more will find salvation through this church's witness. And what a tremendous outpouring of God's power at the Pastor/Workers Conference where Pastor Barry Goodman and Pastor Cody Zorn had the privilege of preaching! With the presence of God moving in such a mighty way, 27 precious souls were born again! What a victory! The fields are white unto harvest, and the Lord is still calling men and women to Himself. We stand in awe of what God is doing through His churches, His pastors, and His people. Thank you, dear friends, for your faithful giving and fervent prayers for this church planting ministry. Every soul saved, every church established, and every life changed is fruit to your account. Let us continue pressing forward, knowing that our labor is not in vain in the Lord!

Looking unto Jesus,

Joshua Rhoades, Ephesians 3:20-21



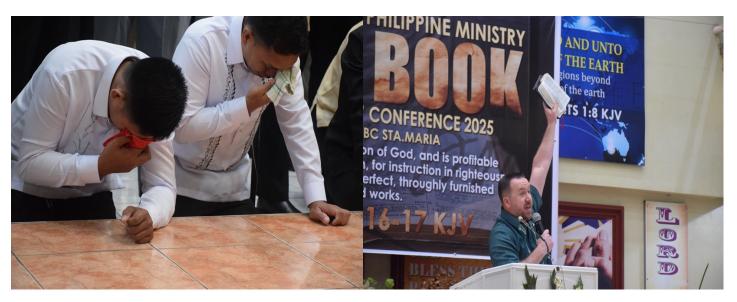
Pastor Goodman preaching.

Pastor Goodman, Pastor Zorn and Pastor Medina with the men of the Faith Baptist Church Philippine Ministry.



The Lord working in many hearts!

Pastor Sammy Medina leading the conference.



The pastors of the FBCPM burdened for souls!

Pastor Cody Zorn preaching the Word!



Thankful for the tremendous response!

Pastor Goodman preaching from 50+ years of experience.



Pastor Daigo's valentines banquet in San Narciso, Quezon Province

Pastor Rodel Trinidad's valentines' banquet at Kinalagti on Polillo Island.



Pastor Tom Guevarra's 9th church anniversary



Pastor Noel Bajan and church family for their 9<sup>th</sup> church anniversary.



Pastor Jerome de Castro and church family in the village of Manggahan.



Pastor Rodel Trinidad leading the choir and discipleship class. The thatched roof is one of the Sunday school classrooms at Pastor Rodel's church in the village of Kinalagti, Polillo Island.