

Mordh's Missions Newsletter

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Ministry of International Asian Mission Cooperative - Church Planting in Metro Manila – Sent by Grace Baptist Church, Marion, IA

Resurrected Saviour

In Mark 8:34, Jesus challenges His disciples "...Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." The Saviour was soon to be crucified; He would willingly die to pay for our sins. Lost His life (literally gave it up by choice) for the sake of our Salvation. Our Saviour sacrificed much in His Love wherewith He Loved us, so that the payment of sin could be paid in full. Yet He did not stay in the sealed grave - behold, Jesus Arose and was Exalted.



The life of a missionary is definitely one of willing sacrifice (dying to selfish desires) - yet what a privilege to see our Lord open effectual doors. To GO then to experience God's great power; reward of seeing many souls saved, & disciplined in new local Bible preaching churches started & built by the excited new converts! Therefore, Missions is the life of faith that does whatsoever the Lord commands by faith, then as only God is able, "resurrects" all we've sacrificed to Him into Eternally Saved Souls, Baptized, and new Local God empowered Churches now winning even more souls to Him.

Local Church Planting

> Then on top of that to be a central part of assisting these new Local Churches to get established and to grow! Next pictures of the Villasanta Family, whose local Church they lead is now independent of us, in fact "Chartered" (self supporting) and fervent.



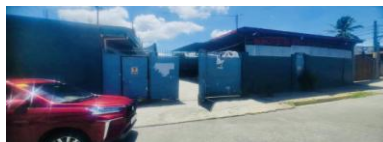
Have even built two new large bldgs (see picture). It's so edifying to experience this

growth. Spiritually grateful that The Lord allowed us to be a central part (over the Ten+ years) along with you, our supporting USA Churches that sacrificially gave as an important part of this Ministry's success!!



Opposite-Ch People - New Bldg - Pastor Fam. This Local Church has a Spiritual impact & Gospel influence throughout most of their City and Provincial surroundings. To God be all the Glory as we press on in Vision!

> This next church is about to start over in the Cavite area (part of Metro Manila), the densely populated city of Dasmariñas. We were contacted by some Christians that their Pastor left and they lost their building! On top of all the other 2025 church plants, we have decided to focus on this Ministry as we have more than 40 excited people to start with and have already found an inexpensive building to start another busy Bible Ministry to win souls and disciple a fresh group of converts to begin & quickly charter this church with a strong Filipino Pastor to lead it into the fight for eternal souls to be saved and established in the Faith. Below is the building & some of the people/families that anticipate the coming first Sunday service in June 2025. Amen!



Left- Ch People / Top- Outside / Right- Inside

Below is list of needs to begin the Church: (Plz send gifts to B.E.M.A. add. on right)

100 - Reg Plastic Chairs @\$5 ea > \$500
50 - Songbooks & Bibles @\$4 ea > \$400
Platform Pulpit, tables, 2 Chairs > \$450
Sound System, Mics, Speakers > \$700

Soul Winning Still Works

The Bible instructs us that The Lord Jesus taught us in Matt. 28:19 to be involved in the **Great Commission** of reaching out to people from every nation with the Glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ. His Life Example (Luke 19:10) mandates us to follow His example to "Seek the Lost" (Luke 19:10) with all of our might. That is our privilege & our Vision to do daily in the Philippines. Below: More being saved; baptized; Disciplined



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Ministry & Family Prayer Needs:

- 1) Win many more Souls (Praise: through prayer & going > many more souls saved)
 - 2) still need additional monthly support...
 - 3) Public School Outreaches / Discipleship; & open Police and Military Outreaches
 - 4) Las Pinas & Tuguegarao Church Plants
 - 5) pray for Luzon Bicol Chs; Three now!
>Naga Ch; >San Isidro Ch; >Bahao Ch.
 - 6) pray for newest Church Plant in the US Territory of Guam (Guam is 30% Filipino)
 - 7) Pray for Dasmariñas New Ch Situation
 - 8) pray for our coming Ch Plants in Ligao, Davao, Puerto Princesa, and Aurora...
- > **Praise:** Received a few more gifts from USA for new Ch. Plants & three Promises!