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"For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord." II Corinthians 4:5

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Dear Pastor and Faithful Friends,

The Philippine prisons are extremely over crowded. For example The Cebu Provincial Detention and Rehabilitation Center (CPDRD), is a maximum-security prison facility with a capacity of 1600 inmates. Currently the population is running 5000 prisoners. Although the sheer number of housed inmates is a problem for the penal system it affords our ministry an enormous opportunity to win souls and disciple them for the cause of Christ

This coming year there will be an even greater push to see the newly saved inmate, as well as those who have been saved for a while enroll in the Prisoner Bible Institute. It is our desire to see them study the word of God and grow. I've mentioned in times past that Rock of Ages freely offers the Prisoners Bible Institute material. It's totally free to them (thanks to your faithful support and prayers); the lessons, a bible and even a pencil are provided. Upon completion of each lesson a certificate is awarded. They proudly show their loved ones that they have given their life to Jesus Christ and are now studying the bible. **2 Cor. 5:17** *"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."*

One such inmate, Arline Baron has been released from prison and has joined Pastor JoJo Daa's church, New Life Bible Baptist. Arline is a very faithful member and has become a volunteer in the women prisons. Here is a small part of her testimony! I was saved on Sept. 8, 2018 when Bro. Jack and Sis. Nanette came to my house and visited me. They clearly showed me from the bible how to get saved. Also, they encouraged me to come to church to start learning about God and the bible. I was so happy to know that they were going weekly into the prisons and I asked if I could go also. I love going to the women's inmate facilities, because I know what they're going through, coz I've been there before. Please pray for me to grow in my Christian life.

A special thank you to our faithful churches for allowing us to represent you and our Lord and Saviour in the Philippines. Because of Christ and you it is possible to enlarge our outreach programs: The Prison Bible Institute, Medical Missions and Feeding Program in 2019.

Praise: This past November while preaching in the Philippines, in ten different prisons on three separate islands, we had 182 professions of faith, to God in the glory.

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Isa. 58:8-12

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