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Dear Friends,

Thank you once again for taking the time to read of the great things God is doing in our midst. Since our last writing, many wonderful things have taken place.

On June 29th, we formally commissioned Pastor Willy Edoloverio as a church planter in Tapi, Kabankalan, which is about four hours south of Bacolod. The work there is going well. They have already reported attendances in the fifties and several souls being saved. They are building relationships with the local schools and have been allowed to start the Values Instruction Classes.

We have also turned New Beginnings Baptist Church over to the leadership of Pastor Richard Gargoles. Thus far, he is doing a great job. He has a vision for the church and is leading the church in a Filipino way and I am excited about the future of NBBC. I have often told them the best is yet to come under Filipino leadership and we are starting to see that take place.

The next day after I officially turned the church over, I was blessed to obtain open doors for us to be able to teach Biblical Values Instruction Classes in the local elementary school of nearly 3000 staff and students. This has gotten off to a good start and led to another school opening of another 700 staff and students. So we are now teaching Biblical Values to approximately 3,700 staff and students weekly.

I have been travelling and checking on our mission churches as well. NBBC Sikatuna and Pastor Rey Awit are doing well. They are continuously growing as a church family and working on their building. NBBC Gamboa and Pastor Joel Octiva are struggling a little, but Pastor Joel is staying faithful and in the last month we have seen some improvements there. His area is proving to be more difficult than expected, but God will honor his faithfulness in His time. Pastor Julieta in Binubuhan is doing well. They are still working on their building, while conducting services in their home. Within the next few weeks their building should be useable. Pastor Jessie and Mrs. Rhoda just celebrated their 8<sup>th</sup> Church Mission Anniversary and had well over 200 people in attendance. They are doing a great job there and we are very proud of their work.

We want to thank you all for your faithfulness in praying and supporting us financially as we serve Him. We ask that you continue to pray for all of us during this transition. Please remember all of our church planters as well.

Happy in the service of the King! *Bro. Chris, Amy, Andrew & Caleb Murray*