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Dear Praying Friends,

I just returned from the Philippines where I had the joy of speaking at the New Beginnings Baptist Church 13th Anniversary Celebration. Pastor Richard Gargoles and all the workers had prayed and worked hard in preparation for this great day. The Lord honored their labors and gave us a very fruitful day. The auditorium was packed more than ever and 28 people made professions of faith.



The typhoon rains made it very difficult to do all we had planned. We did the best we could in speaking and counseling with the church planters that were able to attend. Amazingly, the weather cleared for each of the two Sundays I was there. The second Sunday I was able to visit two of our mission churches. The First Open Door Baptist Church of Abuanan led by Pastor Jessie Regondon is growing wonderfully and they are nearing the completion of their permanent building. Pastor Juliето Marquez and the NBBC of Binubuhan is doing great as well. The Christian School they started is aiding greatly in reaching parents and families with the Gospel. The Lord gave us 21 more people to make professions of faith in these churches.

While there, I was blessed to celebrate 25 years in the ministry. I was very blessed with the church honoring me for this milestone. I am thankful for His amazing grace that has made it possible to start 24 ministries within this 25 years and 23 of them are still thriving and growing today. Thousands have been saved. Hundreds have been discipled and called into the ministry. We give God the glory for the great things He hath done in and through our lives.

We praise the Lord and thank you for making this Philippine trip possible.

Your friend and servant,

Bro. Chris Murray

Prayerfully consider having a Plant A Church Sunday in 2017!