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A greeting to my brothers and sisters in the Lord and to my fellow worker in the Lord's church.

Church's Progress report

March 9, 2014 the Lord added three new members of his church in Island Garden Baptist Church. Two were added by way of water baptism (that was baptized by Ptr Michael Reese) and 1 for transfer of membership.

For the past 5 years and to the present me and my wife together with the members of our small church works very hard with the Lord to bring more people to the church. I know you all tired of my words and the very small amount of results we've got in our present location but brethren we only have the power to speak the truth, teach, and show the Lord in our daily walk to the people of our mission area but we don't have the power to their decision. Personally I am very disappointed on my ability for the results that i have from the past 5 years because I made a promise to God to build this church, sustainable in her finances, consistent on her numerical growth, and to be able to send missionaries to this island within five years but brethren ministering to this island is not easy, bringing people to the church is not that easy as I think and as you expected. However, this difficulty I believe not because we are lazy in our daily walk with God in fact we are the only church in Babak Island that so consistent in our evangelism, Consistent in Bible study and creating new bible study, consistent in our preaching ministry, visitation, and our desire to build this church, but gain no results in terms of people going to our church but in terms of souls saved God makes counts. For there is only one hindrance in our church progress "the location of our church". I hope that our Brethren in Promise Land will understand our circumstances and the weights of the challenge that we are facing every day. I know that God expect more from me and even I am not satisfied with my progress I will not stop to keep on trying to bring people to the church, nor falter my good desire for His church, nor stopping me from reaching more souls for His glory because I am accountable to God.

Church builds more responsible

Last March 15, 2014 the church members responded very well in fixing our water source. The church purchased 2 water pipes to replace the damage pipes of our water pump and we have water now in our church.

Vehicle needs the church responded. Ptr. Michael and Sis. Karen Reese knows this about the vehicle. During their visits they help me with under chasses problem and starter problem of our missionary vehicle. just last Sunday the starter problem again rises, the engine is not starting nor cranking so I decided call on my new friend mechanic the one who does the general overhauled of our vehicle and he works patiently just to find the real problem of that vehicle and found out that the problem of that vehicle is the battery. My wife and I agreed to use our emergency savings amount 2000 pesos then the church will give some money for us to buy a new battery. Today I will be going to Davao City to buy a new battery.

In addition to that, each church member also will give 50 pesos every Sunday as their contribution for our Lot, and then the church decided to set apart 50% of our monthly tithes and offerings to help for the purchase of the Lot.

Ministry Updates

Last March 10, 2014 we distributed 50 hygiene kits to the 50 Poorest residents of Barangay Kinawitnon and 20 of them Muslims.

March 10, 2014 in the afternoon Ptr Michael Reese together with his wife and Alli Jo went with me to the University Of Mindanao Samal Campus to participate to our Campus Ministry Student worship. There were 150 students and 12 faculty attended the worship service.

Statistics

Church Attendance---35

Preaching Ministry in barangay Camudmud 78 adults, Barangay Kinawitnon 51 adults, barangay Miranda 336 adults for three days preaching.

Thank you very much Promise Land for sending Ptr. Michael, Sis. Karen, Alli Jo and Bro. Steve we are very much encourage for their presence.