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<u>Prayer Requests:</u> Souls for our Labor Growth of our new converts Deaf school Home Bible Studies

<u>Goals:</u> Evangelism Church Planting Training National Pastors Deaf School & Church Bible Institute



Carol leading Nilda to the Lord



Bro. George Baldwin and myself



Joseph, myself and Mark

The Woodley Family Missionaries to the Philippines



March 30, 2017

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

Warm greetings from the Philippines! "And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Thessalonians 5:23)

A dear friend of ours forwarded us an article titled "Coram Deo." My wife and I asked the question, "What is Coram Deo?" As Carol and I read the article – Coram Deo captures the essence of the Christian life. It is a Latin phrase translated "in the presence of God." This year 2017, our Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study is focused on teaching our dear folks on how to live a holy life in a sinful world. In essence, it is actually explaining the gospel to the saved. The gospel of Jesus Christ is eternal and the Word of God doesn't return void. To live "Coram Deo" is to live one's entire life in the presence of God, under the authority of God, to the glory of God.

It is always a blessing to witness individuals come to know Christ as personal Lord and Savior. Last week, my wife, Carol had the privilege of sharing the gospel to Nilda Labaclado, a mother of one of our deaf students. She listened intently and was gloriously saved. Please pray for her health and spiritual growth. We are also thrilled to have Bro. George Baldwin come to our Sunday services. He served in the United States Navy and has retired in the Philippines. Bro. George has been saved for several years. We do covet your prayers for his wife, Marilou for salvation.

We are once again grateful for BEAMS of Gulfport, Mississippi for donating Bibles to give to our converts. Joseph and Mark have both put their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. They were excited to receive their Bibles last Sunday. We thank you for your prayers and faithful support to our ministry here in the Philippines. Please continue to pray for our two sons, Christopher and Emmanuel. May God bless you.

In His Service,

Chris Woodley Chris Woodley



Rosela interpreting the invitation



Fellowship time



Picture taking with the staff