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Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:
Philippians 1:6

Dear Partners in the Ministry,

We hope that all of you are doing well while serving the Lord. Just wanted to give you all an update about the mission work that God called us to do here in the Philippine Island. Last **July** we held a soul winning seminar & discipleship classes to our young people here. almost 130 young people attended it was a day of fun & blessing to all, especially the preaching was a great challenge to them. Young folks told me that it was an opening for them and glad they came. They told us that every Christians really need to sense the urgency to how many souls around us need Jesus Christ, as their Personal Lord and Savior. **August** my wife opened up a new ministry for the ladies in our church the goal is to teach them how to sew and alter clothes for the children's feeding ministry kids. also she is conducting Bible study for them to help them grow in the Lord. a church in Georgia few years ago on a ladies fellowship donated a sewing machine to Gwen and it was a big blessing to use it here. the only thing is they are running out of thread which is a little expensive here. **September** we experienced another typhoon, almost everywhere is flooded in our area. we have to cancel our Sunday morning service because people cannot go to church. the roads going to us are not passable. I thank God because even in that situation God is always opening doors for us to talk to people and share to them the Gospel. I was able to hand over a tract and share the Gospel to a pineapple vendor man that was stranded due to flood. we became comfortable with each other after talking for hours while stranded in the flood. The blessing is he accepted Jesus Christ into his heart. Pray for him because I am trying to invite him to church. I got his information, I told him if he will go to church, after the service I will buy 3 pieces of his sweet pineapples. He told me that I don't need to do that. He told me I am going to church to thank God for saving me. He thank me and told me I may not understand all about the Bible but this time I think he helped me understand what he has done for me. To God be the glory! he said that he hope someone told this to him(the Gospel) along time ago. Pray for him. his name is Efren. I will bring our old couples to their house to visit them to conduct Bible study and to encourage him to continue. pray that God will use us to share the Gospel to his family as well, since he got 6 children. 2 of his children are already married and they are into vinegar business. and I just found out after all this years that the secret to a good vinegar is by mixing pineapples that's how they do it. Again, **Thank You!** We know that we could not do anything without the help of God's people. Thank you for giving, praying and being a part of our mission. We are especially fond of you! Let us continue pressing forward so that we can know more about Jesus and make Him known!

In His Joyful Service,
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