



Cornerstone Baptist Church and Cornerstone Baptist Deaf Academy, Inc.

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Prayer Requests:

Salvation of deaf souls
Growth of our new converts
School building
Livelihood programs

Goals:

To produce God-fearing leader
To raise up pastors,
missionaries, and teachers
To teach the deaf technical
skills and become productive
Citizens

Dear Pastors, Prayer Partners, and Friends,

Greetings in the mighty name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! "...thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice."(Psalm 65:8b) This past year 2022 has been a difficult year for our family as well as our ministries overseas. Through sickness, through health; through poverty, through wealth; in perplexity, in joy; in trial, in triumph, in prayer and in temptation-"hitherto hath the Lord helped us." (1 Samuel 7:12b) In spite of it all, God is faithful. He has blessed this past year with His abundant blessings.

It is a blessing to share with you the three Christmas Celebrations of the Lord's ministries in the Philippines. First of all, the deaf school was celebrated on December 15th. We are grateful for Mrs. Faye Dykes and Joyce's Kids for the funds donated towards the gifts of deaf students and Christmas party. The Children's Church had their celebration on December 17th. Each child received a gift and goodies during this occasion. Also, several parents of the children attended the party and Pastor Andy was able to present the gospel of salvation during this time.

The church was celebrated on December 18th. Praise the Lord for advance technology. Christopher and I were able to participate and shared words of encouragement to our people. The celebration was well attended. We are grateful for Pastor Mark Mckee and Saints of Rock Springs Baptist Church for providing the 13th month salary of our Staff and Teachers. As required by the Department of Labor and Employment (DoLE), the 13th month pay of workers remains a legal obligation of employers. Thank you so much for all your gifts above and beyond your monthly support. Because of your generous extra gifts, our people were able to have a wonderful Christmas. In addition to these benefits, we have been blessed with godly Staff, Pastor Andy, Rose, Jellie, Vincent and Carlo who are committed in serving and educating our deaf students.

The year 2022 has ended and 2023 has begun. God Almighty makes the promises from His Word. He will find ways and means of keeping it. It is ours to obey His commands. "The land whither ye go to possess it is a land of hills and valleys and drinketh water of the rain of heaven: a land which the Lord thy God careth for: the eyes of the Lord are always upon it, from the **beginning of the year** even unto the **end of the year.**" (Deuteronomy 11:11-12)

Lastly, I appreciate your prayers for my upcoming appointment with my pulmonologist on February 22nd. It is my heart's desire to return to the Philippines as soon as I am given the clearance for international travel. Please continue to pray for our family and the staff of CBC and CBDA as we continue the Lord's ministries. We are truly grateful for your prayers and faithful support. We love you and may God bless you abundantly.

Because of Calvary,

Woodleys, CBC and CBDA



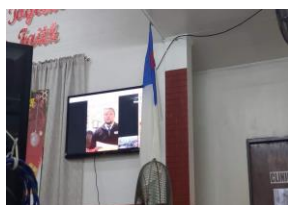
CBDA Christmas Party 2022



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CBC Children's Church



Christopher delivering words of encouragement



Christmas Celebration 2022



Fellowship time