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Dear Pastor, Church and Friends,

Ellen and I are so thankful for your prayer and financial support. It allows us the joy of serving and leading the ministries in the harvest field of the Philippines. For the 4th quarter there was a total of 31 professions of faith, 3 baptized, 7 transfer in and 56 first time visitors. Again thanks for being a partner in the rejoicing as we are bringing in the sheaves.



In October 2 – 7 it was my first time to be in Bahrain. I was invited to preach in two different mission conferences in that Middle East country.

The Lord blessed with some visitors trusting Christ as Saviour and others surrendering their hearts to foreign missions. Filipinos are tender to the gospel and with a generous heart they are sacrificial givers.

All across the middle East there are hundreds of Filipino churches that are busy sharing the gospel with other expats. This part of the world may seem an unlikely place to proclaim the message of God's grace, but it is a rich bountiful harvest field.

When I returned to BBCTanza we were ready to challenge our own people with our annual World Mission Conference. Our theme for this year is **Let ME Be The One**.

As the church finished our mission year, we were blessed to see our Faith Promise Missions Giving reach our goal and surpass it by PHP 103,848.56.

If you would like to hear the spirit of the Gospel, please copy and paste the link below into your browser.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1S9qnpBuyLLZ83051vxa5y90Nfv7yUj1c/view?usp=drivesdk>

In November, Ellen and I had a special treat. We have not been home to spend Thanksgiving or Christmas with the family in 21 years. We have always chosen to be in the States during the summer time. We just try to keep the cold weather off our tropical bodies. :-)

But this year we wanted to be with the kids and enjoy the family. We also wanted to hold the two newest Great Grand babies.

As you can see in the picture Ellen and I are amazed at how the family has grown in the past 53 years. We are thankful for a loving family.



This December we gathered again our Extension Classes for an End of the Year Celebration. From our 15 different Saturday extension classes, we gathered over 400 kids. They played games, heard a Bible message received gifts and ate some food. 21 mothers of the kids joined in the day. We gave them lessons on Parenting and shared the gospel with them. Most of them confessed Christ as Saviour.



Thank you again for another year of prayers and support.

It is a joy to serve the Lord together with you.

Sincerely yours for Souls,

Paul and Ellen Byars