



# Merry Christmas 2020 from the Philippines Missionary Frank Denisi

**“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.” - Luke 2:11**

**December 2020 | Christmas Prayer Letter**

Dear Praying Friend,

What a year! 2020 is coming to end and we have much to be thankful for. This year has reminded me that God is still in charge, and that only things for him truly matter. This year we have seen people here in the Philippines come to Christ, that probably would have never been saved without a pandemic. I think recently of a new convert named Mark who was saved when I led him to the Lord over Zoom. He contacted me through a friend, and asked for a pastor to help him understand if the pandemic was sign of the “end of the world.”

Amazingly, he trusted Christ and his life was soon flipped upside down. He stopped his drinking, his language changed, and his actions changed.

His cousin named Joy who was very close to him had observed the changes. “What happened to you?”, she asked. “Just come with me to church on Sunday, and let’s talk to Pastor Frank.”, he told her. Sure enough, Joy came to church on Sunday, and at the invitation time she bowed her heart and trusted Christ also! This is why need to trust God even in this most dire of circumstances. What will 2021 bring? More pandemics, more government overreach or more signs of the times? Probably, it will bring something that we never would expect. However, we remain confident here in the mission work in Cebu that God is in control and He knows what he is doing, and we need to be His humble servants in all of this. I repeat what the great missionary William Carey said many years ago, “What is there on earth worth living for, but the glory of God and salvation of souls?” Press on to 2021 knowing that God has this already figured out, stay humble as His servant, and continue in obedience to the great commission of our Lord Jesus Christ! God bless us all.



Pray for new believer, Mark

## Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for the salvation of the Cebuano people here in Central Philippines.
- Please continue to pray for our property as God has already provided about 60%! God sure is good!
- Pray for the new believer saved this year: Ninyo, Mark, Joy, Jeff, Counan, Mark Anthony, Elaine, and Caryza.
- Pray for the Home Bible studies which have been growing because we still are not allowed to meet at 100% capacity.
- Bible college dormitory construction, and classrooms.

Home Bible studies are thriving

Under the COVID regulations for churches

Your Missionary,

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My Dad's 78<sup>th</sup> Birthday

