



# Merry Christmas 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**

**October – December 2019 {Prayer Letter}**

Dear Praying Friend,

As the year comes to a close, we shall end it with thanksgiving in our hearts to the Lord! Psalm 9:1 says, "I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvelous works." We need not to dwell on problems or burdens when our biggest problem of all, sin, has been taken care of already on the cross of Calvary many years ago.

We prayed for my Dad, the founding missionary pastor here at the church in Cebu, to be healed of his hearing loss, and through a cochlear implant he is now able to hear again! It truly is a miracle here on our side! We give God the glory for it.

We now have eleven full time Bible students and 12 students who are part-time in our Bible college. It is a privilege to train these men and women in the Bible, the biggest blessing of all is seeing them grow in Christ. I recently sent one of my Bible students, named Jecko to help in the work in Antipolo City with Missionary Chris Hurst. Please pray for him.

This year saw the biggest increase of our church member's giving for missions. Our Faith promise commitment has tripled in the last 3 years! God has been blessing us greatly for it. That is the indigenous members giving for missions! I have noticed that as our people here increase their desire for localized soul-winning, the burden for souls in foreign countries increases also, as there is a direct correlation to our missions giving. Love souls with all your heart, have the compassion of Jesus!

We have been praying and praying for a permanent meeting place. As many of you know, the property we are renting now has been put up for sale, and the owners were ready to sell it to another business man who wanted to make it into a factory. There was even talk that there was a buyer from a local cult who wanted to use it as a base for their cult! Well, we prayed hard, and God brought us \$160,000 for a down payment! To God be all the glory for it! We are also appreciative for all who helped sacrificially, and are still helping. As of now, there is still a remainder for the second half of the down payment this coming May 2020, for just around \$30,000. Would you please join us in prayer for this need? I wish every one of you could come over here and see it for yourself the work that God has done! The Bible tells us in Psalm 118:23, "This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes." We testify to the fact that God is good, He is faithful, and always sustains us. We praise the Lord for folks like you who "hold the ropes" for us here on the mission field. This is OUR MINISTRY (INCLUSIVE). Thank you for all you do for the Lord, and for world missions. May 2020 be even a greater year for world missions in your church and family.

Your Missionary,

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