

13: 1. I am thankful to God that He orchestrated that we become asylum here for a season of rest, evaluation of our lives, play, going to parks and feed the birds and pigeons, creativity, learning and growing more in discernment asking and seeking more of Him as we approach another time of transition later on. Life is truly a pilgrim and God is making His story through us.

Thank you for your prayers for my almost 95 yrs old mom. She is getting better and can walk again with meticulous help of someone. As usual she gets hard-headed being so independent looking after her plants and flowers, her passions.

### Ministry Updates and Prayer Requests

Livelihood Projects: 1) Pandong and Marichel and their existing pig raising project. A very generous friend gave \$1500, to further improve their business. 2) Sewing ladies – only two are now active encouraging others to keep on. Pray for their patience, creativity and that relationship with one another. 3) Noel's small store. P13, 000 was loaned to him as capital money to start it. He is also looking after the cows and goats, driver and the maintenance man of EHMI.

Counselling – Pray for Mila Chu who goes to Mayao once a month to counsel and give seminars on different topics. Pray for all her counselees too.

Others: 1) Pray for Roldan Parales and his family especially for their son Joel. They are now ongoing through the process of counselling as a couple and Joel on a one on one counselling. 2) Kristine and Mary Ann – patience, love for people and clear understanding as they administrating kids and parents in the educational program. 3) Andrew, Jun Jun Landicho, Jun Jun Pormasoro – they live with us with different responsibilities too. Two of them have been abandoned by their parents. Praise God for the transformation happening in their lives as they felt loved and cared for. 4) JR, from FFBC Toronto discipling one on one some young men; train youth in leadership, leads youth Sunday school, help in the kids club and youth fellowship and teaching basic guitar lessons. He is studying at a seminary in Manila. Pray for his safe travel as well going back and forth from Manila to Lucena weekly.

These ministries' God laid down in our hearts is His tool to transform people into Christ likeness, so that they too, will someday reach out to others as well wherever they are.

Physical Needs: Please pray for \$50,000 funds needed to finish the entire guest house. Construction will resume when we go back next year with Arnel leading it. If the Lord leads you to help any small or big amount can be of great help, funds can be designated for guest house construction and send it to the address below. Pray also for short term missionaries who will help.

May God continue to richly bless you.

Love and Prayers,

  
Arnel and Sonia Berana

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