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Dear Friends:

In our last prayer letter, **we asked you to pray with us** about the remaining money needed for the downpayment on the property for this new work here in Cagayan de Oro City. **Praise the Lord for answering prayer.** By the grace of God, **on October 22, the balance of the downpayment was paid.** Now we have eighteen months to finish paying off the property. Amazingly, we already have enough in the bank for the first two monthly payments. God is so gracious. We appreciate the pastors, the churches, and the individual believers who helped with this project.

On **Sunday afternoon, November 3**, we gathered at the property, which we call our “*Rehoboth*”, to formally **dedicate to the Lord both the land and the future buildings** that will be constructed here. It was a great experience. There were quite a few tears of thanksgiving and rejoicing for what the Lord has done.



Then, during the service last **Sunday morning, November 10**, the West CDO Baptist Church was organized with **over 170 charter members**. It is thrilling to see how the Lord is working in people’s lives and a privilege to be a part of it.



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