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Dear Pastor, Church Family, and Friends:

As I said in our last prayer letter, I will be highlighting some ministries that we have started over the years and continue until now. One of those ministries is **“SOUL WINNING WEEK”**. We do this about three times a year. Our goal that week is to try and get every member to go out visiting. Our goal is not to see how many people we can win or to see how many times we can go visiting, but to try and get every member to go that week. First, I will preach about soul winning for a couple of weeks on Sunday morning. Next, we have a sign-up sheet where our members sign their name as a commitment to go that week. There are different sign-ups: one for Men, Ladies, Teens, Singles, and the Deaf. This year our Children’s Ministry Leader had a time of soul winning with our Junior kids. What a blessing it was to see them out passing out tracts and witnessing to other children. We encourage our members to invite those who have stopped coming faithfully to go with them, or to invite someone who has never gone visiting before, like a new convert. All the Sunday school teachers are encouraged to try to get their students to go. One of our Couples’ Sunday school classes had 18 couples go out that night. It rained but they still came. We had over 400 of our members to go visiting with us that week. It went from Saturday to Saturday. We had many souls saved both Sundays, and many saved out on soul winning. After this week, we have seen God bless in a mighty way because of our obedience.



Another ministry that we started almost from the beginning is **“Saturday Night Men’s Soul winning”**. We usually run around 60-70 men on this night, but on the last Saturday night of our soul winning week, we had 100 men that came out for soul winning. Almost every Sunday morning of the year, we have visitors because of this ministry, and it is a blessing to see our men begin to have a burden for their families and other people.

Mt. Calvary Baptist Institute and College Graduation: Twenty-five years ago, we started Mt. Calvary Baptist Institute. For many years, I was the only teacher and my wife taught a Ladies’ class. Now all of our teachers in the Institute and college are from the Institute and now some from the college which was started 8 years ago. This past Wednesday night, we had 13 graduate from the Institute and 29 graduated from the college. It is always a sad time and a blessed time when the students graduate. It is a privilege that the Pastors on Mindanao entrust their young people to us for four years. Please pray for these young people as they go out to fulfill God’s will for their lives. We also held our very first College Alumni meeting for around 90 of our college students that are out serving the Lord in different places, and in our church also. It was a blessing to us to see them again.



May the Lord bless you,

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