



## **RICHARD AND THELMA BITUN**

### **MISSIONARIES TO THE PHILIPPINES**

**MARVELOUS GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH**

1st Quarter 2026 Report

Dear Faithful supporters & Partners

Dear Pastor & Church,

The busy Holidays has passed both family and the ministry. It is always easier to invite people to church, and it is also more appropriate to preach about salvation since Filipinos as a Catholic country that the celebration of the birth of Christ is a big deal, hearts are more tender when the message of Christmas is presented properly. Thank God for professions of faith.

Our first meeting in our student center this year was a fruitful one. There were 5 students who accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior. I was invited to speak, last Saturday & Sunday in new Mission work, in their First Mission Conference located in one of the cities in Metro Manila. There were two who trusted Christ as their Savior; They overshoot their Mission financial goal, and there were 8 who surrendered to be volunteers to help in their new mission outreach, and they have taken, 3 more new missionaries that they will support. It was amazing how God is doing in that new assembly of believers. The Pastor is used to be my assistant pastor when we were in Tuguegarao at NBC.

Please pray for on our way back home to Sanchez Mira we are going north east, and visit a prospective mission outreach, we will do some survey in the area, a town called Casiguran, province of Aurora, about 5 hours from Tuguegarao

Last January 13, was the enrollment for the second semester for the Bible School. We also held and celebrated the National Baptist Day in Tuguegarao. With around 800 delegates, where I was privileged to preach for that occasion. Thank you again for your support, for the partnership we have in advancing the kingdom of God.

Yours in the mission field,

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Meeting at our student center,  
where five students accepted the  
Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior.



Pictures taken during the National Baptist  
Day, where around 800 delegates attended.



Visiting a prospective mission outreach