

“So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase.” (1 Cor. 3:7)

PRAISE REPORTS:

- ◇ Praise God a boy who had been missing for eight days was found, alive and well.
- ◇ Praise the Lord for souls saved. Dante received a gospel tract and visited with us on a Sunday morning. He heard the gospel and trusted in Jesus that morning. Jocelyn, a single mom, raised her hand after the AM service, stuck around, and was dealt with personally by a lady helper. She too prayed and received Jesus into her life.
- ◇ Praise the Lord for a mom (Monica) and a daughter (Hannah) who started to attend our afternoon service. They too received a gospel tract - on a stormy Saturday morning, and they came the following day. GOD IS GOOD!
- ◇ Praise God for a great team that the Lord has put together here. Each one is gifted in the exact areas that are so needful in reaching Tuktukan and the districts beyond for Christ.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- ⇒ Please pray for our Sunday School children to get saved and grow. Some have gotten saved, and many more need to get saved. Along with that, pray for spiritual growth. Some have attended in the services but none have truly been faithful to all the services with solid consistency. I believe we will see future laborers for the Lord within these young people.
- ⇒ Please pray for spiritual growth in the lives of new converts, and attenders. We all have a next step to take in our spiritual walk. Join us in prayers for sincere growth in the lives of your brothers and sisters in the faith here in Tuktukan.
- ⇒ Pray for God’s wisdom and strength as we continue to reach souls for the Saviour! We desire to see God glorified and lives changed for HIM.



Her sons came home but left their younger 6 year-old brother behind. As you can imagine, their lives were upside down trying to figure out what happened. The rumors were enough to drive anyone crazy. I received a text message from the mother four days into their search for the young child. We helped as much as we could. Marcia found a photo of the child since he attended our VBS. They used that to put together a missing person poster. The tears and fears just racked all of us to sleepless nights and much prayers. Saturday morning after tract distribution and door to door soul-winning & visitation, the mother told us she had a lead—word was that her child was being held at a district office in a neighboring village. We accompanied her. The office said that there was no child reported missing nor were they keeping any missing persons in their custody. More tears and prayers went up. Since we were already there, we decided to go to two more district offices, and when we got to a third office the mother and child were joyfully reunited after eight days of being missing. Tears of joy ensued and fears and rumors were vanquished. God’s good hand of mercy was upon this child, and many people took care of him while he was missing. As we were looking for him, I couldn’t help but think about God’s search and rescue operation. He sent His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to a sin-sick world full of lost souls. He came down to earth, suffered, bled, and died for our sins. Then, He arose from the grave to give life to helpless sinners. Not only does He give us life, but life more abundantly! What a privilege it is to serve Jesus! May all of our readers start serving Jesus immediately and with greater zeal whether at home or abroad. *The photo above is Sis. Emily and her son Nicholas reunited. Nicolas was glad to be in Sunday School the next day.*



All of the adult/teen Sunday School Bible Class students passed another exam but this time on the “Intertestamental Period.” A new lady joined the class and she received a Bible dictionary and a KJB. The rest of the class received a pack of colored pens, and a small ruler to mark their Bibles for serious note taking and Bible study. I am also excited to welcome another new Bible student, Dante. This month and the following months we will be doing an overview of the New Testament. Everyone is excited to learn more about the Bible. God is good!

ALL AROUND GROWTH:

We praise the Lord for several improvements as of late: Marcia is learning more Tagalog, and is now using some Tagalog in the children’s Sunday School. She works at learning Tagalog week after week by translating my sermon notes from Tagalog to English & by incorporating Tagalog in her class. Marcia also organized her Sunday School helpers for usefulness and ministry training of the ladies who are faithful attendees. Many visitors have come. One of these was a man who received a gospel tract from Marcia. He came and got saved after the AM service. He’s been faithfully attending and joined our adult Sunday School Bible class. I also have an opportunity to do a personal discipleship Bible study with him and he is interested in getting baptized. One of the faithful ladies brought a single mom and her one year old to church. The mother also came to faith in Christ after the AM service, and she indicated that she will be returning. A mother and daughter now attend our afternoon service after yet another faithful lady in our church gave them a Gospel tract. They appear to be disciples but please pray for wisdom, clarity, and for faithfulness.



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