

# Mason Prayer Letter

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Continue to pray for wisdom as we begin to plan the next phase in the church construction.
- A solid replacement so that we can go on furlough when it is God's will.
- Understanding of the Word.
- Pray for the Bible studies in Subec and Panzian.
- Spiritual growth of the members and for willingness to stand for Christ in the midst of trials.
- We need faithful men. Please pray with us.
- Kheirulf will finish his first year in Bible school this April. Wisdom for the summer activities.
- Wisdom for Dong and the deaf ministry.
- Prayer for Angelo, son of Jun and Ledita. There is something wrong with his stomach. Healing.
- On the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of April we will have a DVBS. Wisdom as we prepare.
- In May we have a music team from Manila coming to help out our church music ministry.

We again would like to praise the Lord for all that He has done over the past month. So much has happened that it is hard to remember what we did at the very beginning of the month.

On the 4<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated our 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Heritage Baptist of Saud. We did have 5 visitors present and several new children. After the service we had dinner on the grounds and enjoyed the fellowship with the others. The teens had a drama in the afternoon and various special music numbers. We praise the Lord for what He is doing.

We then made a point to follow up with the visitors and were able to see two of them make a profession of faith in Jesus Christ.

We also praise the Lord for answered prayer regarding the property. After the last letter, I received a call from the owner who said she would like for me to meet them in Laoag to discuss the property. We thought this was a closed door. However, God used the relationship that we have with both of them to bring them together in order to make an agreement. The now

legal owner decided to donate 500 square meters or a little over 5000 square feet. The only costs that we will have will be the legal costs associated with the transfer to the church name. We are now beginning to think about the future needs that we will have and what size church we will need. One of the members in the church is an excellent drawer and we will use his skills to show us an artist view. We are excited about this and what God will do. Please pray that the issue in the Supreme Court of Appeals will be settled very quickly. We just need the signature of the judge.

We also praise the Lord for the excitement of the teens to go soul-winning. We decided this summer to make sure that we teach the teens in detail how to share the gospel. They are doing well, and are excited to talk with others. Last week, the girls started talking with another 18 year old girl, and were doing well. They got a little confused but we were able to help them out, and we praise the Lord for Jane who accepted Christ.

We praise the Lord for Kheirulf who will finish his first year in Bible

school. He is doing well and has a desire to study God's word and teach others. He has also started to play the violin and also helps with the song-leading. He is currently teaching some of the younger teen boys how to song-lead. Kheirulf also teaches the Junior class on Sunday morning and we are thankful for what God is doing in his life.

We have one more praise for our God because He is good and He does good. I recently spoke with our tax man and my old soul winning partner. He informed me that our support had dropped by 25% during 2011. We were kind of surprised. We had not noticed any major changes because there is so much going on. When we started to think about it we realized that our God had used 25% less during the year 2011 and still did abundantly above all that we could ask or think. He still met every need. He still gave us some of the desires of our heart. His timing is always perfect. What an awesome God we serve!

Please continue to pray for us. We have so much going on during the summertime, and our foremost desire is to see souls come to the saving knowledge of our God, and Savior Jesus Christ