LUMILANGS

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Praises and Prayer

1. Our area of ministry is tourist. It is at least 8 months high and a 4 months low season. Tourist would come and go and the working personnel are the same way. Because of prolong no-work months people would either go home or work for another job in another place. This is the reason why we lose many of our people. Kindly pray for our people that may they get stronger in their faith as they stay here. That they prepare their selves in their step of the ministry.

Church attendance. When we arrived last May, our attendance was only 10 people on our worship service. Then we consecrated ourselves and pray for God to do things for him through us his people. We asked him if he can provide people to join us and to make people see things that they have never seen before. Lately, God is changing things in the Church. If you want to know what are those things you can come and see it yourself. It is amazing to see God's hand working among us.

- 2. US trip. We had our US trip last march to May this year with blessed time there. We visited churches and friends there. We saw their strength and weakness and witness their need in their ministries. Some of the churches asked us to help them but we cannot make the commitment for we are engaged in Thailand. Kindly pray for the churches in the US that may God provide for their need there.
- 3. Davao missions conference. The second National Missions Congress in Davao was blessed for God's honor and glory. The attendance has doubled in attendance than the first one in Iloilo City. We praise God for His greatness and provision for the people to attend the Congress.
- 4. Bukidnon and Palawan visit. After the National Missions Congress, we were able to able to make a quick visit to Bukidnon and Palawan. Our desires were granted to see and visit the places of our families. We may visit them again this coming Biennial Conference in April 2020.
- 5. Financial and other help. Our hearts are full for God has provided our financial needs. Although we need more funds for construction of some buildings around us yet we so grateful for his provision. We are slowly doing works around the Church area like the Dorcas House and the Business Center of the RBC. Kindly pray for us and our needs that may God answer them.
- 6. LIFE CAMP trip this coming week. This coming October 14 to 17, we are going to hold our LIFE CAMP in Wangree Resorts in Nakhonnayok. 15 of us are going to travel about a 1,000 kms just to be there. Kindly praying for safekeeping and strength as we drive to go there. Pray that the non-believers in our team that may they make profession of their faith in Jesus.
- 7. Filipinos in the Church. For over 10 years now we have been doing ministries among the Thais only. Lately we had 3 Filipino believers who have been teaching in schools around here and they attend our Church. Kindly pray for them that they can make a better testimony than what others are doing for their students to see Jesus. Also, that may we make presentations in the Church that would make them grow in Jesus.
- 8. Children will be home this month. Our children RJ and Angela are almost over with their studies in the University. RJ finished his in the Philippines while Angela will finish hers in Mahidol University in Thailand. Hopefully they will be both home by the end of the month. Pray that may they find work in our area and they can be a blessing to other believers in the Church.
- 9. Zamar's internment. Dr. Antolin B. Zamar left us for heaven. Although it was a sudden event yet we do miss him much. I went to attend his wake in Iloilo City. We are praying for his family and for Nang Nitz as they are left behind.
- 10. Weddings in Resorts. It is amazing how God connects us with people. Hotels around our area are making wedding ceremonies for their guests and would often ask us to help them. We meet many foreigners and local workers in the place. Do pray for us as we minister to these people and that may know the real essence of marriage. And that may they know Jesus as their Savior.