

Winter 2025

CHURCH-PLANTING ASSISTANT

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CHERYL DYCK *Update*

Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

The last two months have been like a whirlwind! So many things to do before leaving the US for an extended period. So many things to accomplish in a new location. God's grace and guidance have been with us! Praise the LORD!

Arrival in the Philippines. It was a joyous reunion with friends here on January 15! We were able to start immediately at the big task of furnishing our home and buying a car. Anastazia, my niece, and I enjoyed the shopping and setting up of our little rental house. It was great to have a partner in decision making and workload. We were able to move in after spending our first week in the church's Sunday school classroom.



Visiting the Churches. Each Sunday so far, we have visited a different ministry. Many of them have been close friends these last 12 years on this island. It is a blessing to see the growth of the believers and their faithfulness in service to the Lord Jesus Christ. There are many spiritual and financial needs. I hope to be able to raise awareness and assist them in their progress.



My first project was purchasing an electric piano for the church in Calamba. They had been using a cheap keyboard for some time. The second project is assisting Pastor Anjo with a new roof for their parsonage. This will include a ceiling under the tin roof,

➔ *Prayer Focus*

- ✓ Preparations for VBS in April/May
- ✓ Preparations at home church for Camp Victory in July
- ✓ Support for Pastors in the Philippines
- ✓ Church building projects here in 3 locations
- ✓ My health-recent bout with bronchitis

insulation, and a bedroom air conditioner. The hot season is coming in March, and they will have a new baby any day now. This would be a great relief in the 90-degree temperatures. I estimate the project to cost \$1500. Please pray and give as the LORD directs.

VBS Training Time. We have set March 31 as our teacher training day



for the 6 churches in this area. There are lots of things to prepare for the VBS packets and teaching segments. We are excited to have three weeks of VBS already scheduled in April! Our first session begins April 16, the first day of school summer vacation. Thank you for your prayers for these Gospel outreaches. We can easily gather 50-100 children per location. Pray with us for the parents to join us too and be saved. God can do more than we can imagine!

Sincerely for the Gospel,

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