



Dear Supporters and Prayer Partners,

We thank you for your support. We ended 2023 with six joyous Christmas outreaches to Cebu squatters and outlying islands, with thousands of meals and gifts given. It has been a blessed year for GCE. For the first time in 30 years, my daughter and her family of five joined us for Christmas in Cebu. My three grandchildren, one as young as three years old, were not afraid to hand out meals and candies to hundreds of strangers in the islands and squatter areas. They even presented Christmas songs with choreography. Praise the Lord.

We extended our ministry to ten islands and expanded our evangelistic wedding program with ten months of home Bible studies. In September, we conducted Arrows School in 25 tribal churches of South Cotabato. The churches in Palawan are asking for us to conduct Arrows Bible Training as they need Arrows graduates to help in their churches. Pray for us as we open a new preschool in a once notorious rebel area in Mindanao. Pray for a licensed teacher who has a calling for that area.



10 YEARS AGO MY SON-IN-LAW SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE IN MISSIONS. LAST CHRISTMAS MARKED AN ANSWERED PRAYER. HE TOOK HIS WHOLE FAMILY FOR ONE WEEK MISSION AT CHRISTMAS.

Last year we experienced three deaths and we do not take for granted God's divine protection over His workers in the vineyard.



ANGEL FINALLY FOUND A SURGEON IN CEBU TO HELP ATTACH MUSCLES TO HER EYE. ANGEL'S MOTHER TRIED TO ABORT HER WITH POISONOUS HERBS.

I was able to meet up with the past Arrows scholars and GCE graduates and was delighted to see that they have moved forward with their profession and Biblical training. On a sad note, I want to advise our donors to stay wise and, when faced with solicitation from our graduates or ex-GCE workers, confirm stories with us. We are sad that some donors have written to us that they had been swindled. GCE can help you buy the rice or the needs they request. But if money is sent directly to scholars, we cannot hold them accountable. Just a reminder that for a person asking for a large loan, it will be difficult for them to repay. Most of them have other debts from local loan sharks with huge interest rates.

*In peace, I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, O Lord, will keep me safe.* Psalms 4:8

Praying for all Kingdom workers in 2024.

In His Vineyard,

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