

# Taking The Light To Leyte



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Dear Pastor and Praying Partners,

"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." (Galatians 6:9) Our member in Dulag, Analyn, has a burden to see her friends come to know Christ. Back in 2016, her friend, Gladys Rose, began attending our services. We wrote about her in our Jan. 2017 prayer letter, how she had trusted Christ, and desired to be baptized, but her husband told her she would be kicked out of the house if she did. She has been attending church all of this time, but really desired to be baptized. We could tell that God was softening her husband's heart, and after more than a year and a half of praying and waiting, he gave his consent that she could be baptized. She is now 6 months pregnant with their 2<sup>nd</sup> child, so we held our service at another church close by that had a baptismal, instead of in the ocean. We are now currently having a Bible study with another one of Analyn's friends, Alma, also a young mother.

Our other married couple in Dulag continues to bring people each Sunday, and just a couple of weeks ago, we were able to see Rolly's sister trust Christ as her Savior. She is regularly coming to our Sunday services along with her grandchildren, and we are discipling her about baptism.

A couple of months ago, we had a man named Jun show up one Sunday to attend our services. When we asked how he found out about the church, he said a friend of his in America had recommended that he look for a Baptist church. He has lived abroad most of his adult life, and as a result, his family has fallen apart. He continued to come to church every service and I began having a Bible study with him. He came to know Christ as his Savior in May, was immediately baptized and is now taking some classes in our Bible college! Never underestimate what God can do with your words and testimony to a friend!!

The Lord has allowed me to conduct two soul-winning seminars in the last couple of months with the church in Tacloban. Each time we have had more than 80 people present, desiring to learn more about being a witness. We are excited to see what God is doing as a result of their efforts!

Once again, Christi was able to help host the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet, with more than 120 ladies present. Their theme was "Uniquely Wonderful", focusing on how God has made each of them unique on the outside, but instead of focusing on the outside, they must focus on the inside!

We were able to witness another one of our young adult couples get married in June. And we are witnessing many new relationships began to "bloom" within the church. How exciting to see our young people desiring to find the right mate within the church!! Christi and I spent our 22<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary this year with 64 of our young adults on a beautiful island here overnight. So thankful for the wonderful people God has privileged us to work with. They threw us a little surprise party as well!!

Gladys's  
Baptism



Baptismal Service



Jerome & Nemia's  
Wedding



Young Adult  
Getaway



Analyn, Christi  
and Gladys

