MISSIONARY REPORT AUGUST 2025



August 3, 2025 - after the morning worship at Fellowship in the Word MBC

Preparing the generator for sending to Davao for the missions there, especially for our seminars and evangelistic crusades. It was sent on August 9, 2025. It was received in Davao on August 23, 2025.

August 9, 2025, Saturday We visited our prospects Bible study, Sister Brenda, who was celebrating her birthday. was also an opportunity share the gospel with their friends and relatives.



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August 11, 2025 - At the airport bound for Davao with Ghie. We also waited for our daughter and her husband to join us on our flight to Davao. However, they were delayed and left behind by the plane. They had a connecting flight from Albay to Manila, followed by another to Davao. Somehow, they boarded another plane and were able to follow us.



August 12, 2025, Evangelistic preaching during Yelena's first birthday and a prayer for God's blessing



August 13, Wednesday, Prayer meeting at Gladiola MBC

<u>Friday, August 15</u>, we traveled to Marilog, more than a 2-hour drive from Davao City. Accompanying me were 3 young men and two workers. When we reached Marilog at the place of Brother Jason, we stayed there for a night and had fellowship and sharing time. That night, it rained, and so we prayed that our way up the mountain would not be so difficult.

<u>August 16, 2025</u>, Since it will take a long time to walk to the chapel up there on the mountain, Brother Jason suggested that I ride a motorcycle to the destination. But there is an area that I have to walk because it is so steep. We need to wrap our bags in plastic so they won't get splashed with mud. It was scary, and sitting at the back was not comfortable, yet I had to be aware and conscious, like I was driving, in case we fell. But there was one time when the motorcycle was going uphill, we fell over into the mud, but I was able to brace myself with my hand.



When we arrived at the place, at the small chapel of the hill tribe brethren, they served us with sweet potatoes. After resting for a while, we started our Bible seminar. Brother John and Brother Mario first gave their lectures. Their topics were salvation, the family of God and the devil, and eternal security. After them, I gave a long lecture explaining further about salvation, baptism, the meaning and beginning, and a brief history of the church. While teaching them, I noticed that they were reading from a Cebuano Bible that had some wrong translations. The translation of baptism is "bunyag", which means to sprinkle, instead of "bautismo", and other verses are twisted to mean baptismal regeneration. So I told them not to use such a corrupt version. Since they cannot understand the English Bible, I said, we'd better request a good Cebuano Bible.

August 17, 2025, Sunday -- We started our Sunday School early, about 7:45 am. At about 8 am, I started teaching about Scriptural baptism. But some were unclear about salvation, so I have to go back to the topic of salvation. Then, during the preaching service, I preached about contending for the faith. During the invitation, 10 believers came forward for baptism. After that, I made a special bible study for those

who had some doubts, and when they understood the teaching, they also decided on baptism. So there was a total of 14 baptisms.





Those who came forward for baptism that Sunday.



We have to rent two motorcycles with extended wings to carry them downhill near the main road. We have to pay for the motorcycles that would bring them to the pool, to the main road downhill.



14 believers baptized on Sunday afternoon, August 17, 2025.







Aug 17, Sunday afternoon, Picture with some of the prospective workers to be trained. This was after the activities, and we were ready to depart. One of the newly baptized is a leader of a tribe and has the potential to start another group in his area.





Thursday, August 21, 2025, at Mergrande Resort, Davao, the Baptism of Gian Tomas G. Gilo, born on March 12, 2010, and Robert M. Cruz, born on February 4, 1992.

Gladiola MBC

August 23, Saturday, I was able to share the gospel with a group of youth in the morning and another group of youth in the afternoon during a sports outreach.





August 24, Sunday at Gladiola MBC, My topic in Sunday School was about the New Testament church, and some history, and during the preaching service, my message was about Contending for the Faith.

In the afternoon, we had an evangelism training with the youth and Bible games.





August 30, 2025, Bible Study with relatives.



August 31, I preached at Gladiola MBC and in the afternoon attended a Davao MB Youth Fellowship.





STATISTICAL DATA

AUGUST	2025								
	Sunday School	Worship	Midweek	Soul Talk	Prof of Faith	Baptism	Visits	Lesson Taught	Sermon Preached
Cavite Landmark MBC	38	44	23	2			5	5	9
Muntinglupa Outreach	9	9						5	5
Fellowship in the Word MB	13	13		1	1		2	5	5
Trece Landmark MBC	14	14	7				5	5	9
Carmona Outreach			7	2				4	
Rizal MBC	14	14	8				4	5	9
GMBC	36	43	20	4	3	3		5	9
Kiamac (Hill Tribe)	34	38		5	14	13			5
TOTAL	158	175	65	14	18	16	16	34	51

PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

- Praise God for the baptisms of believers in Hill Tribes Missions in the Kiamac mountains.
- Praise God for His protection during our travel uphill, back-riding a motorcycle.
- Praise God for the successful Bible Seminar at Kiamac, Marilog area.
- Praise God for the progress and growth at Gladiola MBC, 3 were added by baptism.
- Praise God, we were able to attend the Davao MB youth fellowship.
- Praise God for the continued Bible Study in an Auto shop in Carmona.
- Please pray for Brother Jason's needs, a gospel worker belonging to the tribe in Marilog and Kiamac. He needs a motorcycle worth Php 40k (750USD) to reach more tribes in the mountains.
- Pray for the students and teachers of the Landmark Baptist Institute.
- Pray for our radio broadcast every Sunday at 8 pm.
- Pray for the preparation of the National Youth Camp PMBYF
- Pray for the upcoming Pastors' conference.
- Pray for our campus outreaches, including our plans as God gives opportunities.
- Pray for the workers leading Bible studies.
- Pray for the Hill Tribe missions.
- Praise God, we can also reach out through correspondence ministry. Pray for our correspondence ministry.
- Pray for God's provision and our safe travel to strengthen churches, missions, and outreaches.