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"To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven" - Ecclesiastes 3:1



NEARING THE END

It has been almost 3 months of construction - but it looks like we are almost done with the new church building. About half of the 4000 nipa tiles for the main sanctuary are in place. Over the next month or so we plan to finish the rest up as well as level the flooring. The storage room and bathrooms are all poured. Just a little bit of plumbing is needed to finish them off. We even put up a basketball rim in what will become the new playground.

The roofing on the children ministry building is done, and the grading for the downstairs classrooms is complete. We still need to put in the flooring for the upstairs - but that should not take too long. The new building will give us 4 classrooms for the kids. We will 'ligaw' a 5th classroom from the current church. 'Ligaw' is where you take an existing nipa hut - put a LOT of bamboo

poles under it - then get about 50 guys to pick it up and move it to a new home! Hopefully by sometime in September / or early October we will be able to hold our first service!

A young lady in the church named Jocel was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer of the stomach. The doctors have told her there is nothing more they can do for her. Unless the Lord chooses to do a miracle she will be in heaven soon. She believes in Jesus - and although it is hard for her family - they are all accepting that perhaps it is her time. Please be praying for Jocel that she would not be in pain - and if the Lord wills that he would heal her. Also pray for her family. Her 5 little children including two year old twins and her sweet husband Jack who never leaves her side.

PRAYER REQUESTS...

- Bible Studies taught by men from the church
- Raising up pastors - transitioning the church
- Jocel - healing from stage 4 cancer / family
- High school students / Youth group
- The people in the Bukid - to be open to Jesus!
- The construction of the new church
- Story of Jesus outreach - 25,000 copies!
- The radio - Franchise / new repeater
- Our marriage - grow closer to Jesus / each other
- Flexibility and humility - be full of Jesus!





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