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After attending the 99th International General Assembly of the Church of God of Prophecy in Orlando, Florida, and visiting brethren, friends, relatives, and churches, I am back home. I have been asked several times if I am a native Filipino. Yes, I am. I was born and raised in the Philippines. I have worked with three American Overseers and two indigenous leaders before becoming the National Overseer. I am grateful for the legacy left behind by my predecessors. I have worked with one Area Representative, two General Presbyters, and now gearing up to working with our new General Presbyter of Asia, Australia, and Oceania, Bishop Tim McCaleb. With that note, I would like to welcome Bishop McCaleb and his wife, Sheena, as our new General Presbyter in the area!

Besides being the National Overseer, I also serve as local pastor of our church at the national property, Taytay COGOP. Usually, our school year begins in June and ends in March, with April through May as summer vacation. Before the school began this year, we conducted vacation Bible schools in most of our churches, as well as youth camps and leadership trainings in our districts.



Our church is a recognized member of a 30,000-member and the largest evangelical association of churches and organizations in the Philippines. As the national leader and bishop of COGOP, I am also a member of the Philippine Council of Evangelical Bishops, thus representing our church during our meetings and events.





Kaisiwan COGOP Anniversary

As Overseer, I have the privilege to go visit and speak at our local churches during their anniversaries and activities. July and August were basically preparations for and being involved in the General Assembly and visiting friends, brethren, relatives, and churches while in the United States. The highlights of the Assembly for me, besides the free food during lunch fellowships, were the Mission Encounter and Mission Breakfast where I had the chance to share what God is doing in our area. I was also able to put faces to people that I know through Facebook and other media communication as well as meeting new people who are interested in missions.

Assembly 2016
Mission Encounter



Assembly 2016
Mission Breakfast



I would like to thank all our Harvest Partners from the past to the present. I know that I have a lot of restitution to make as far as communication, but I am looking forward to improving in this area. I do apologize for those times that I failed you, Harvest Partners. Please extend your grace for areas where we need improvement. Let us know also what is happening on your end, so at least we know what exactly we can pray about you.

Please pray for our nation. Although we are known as a Christian country, we are not free from corruption and social problems such as drugs. With the effort of our new leadership to neutralize drug problems, more than a thousand have already been killed through legal police operations and extrajudicial killings being carried out by vigilantes.

In the ministry, we are raising funds for 6 floor standing air-conditioning units to prepare our convention hall for our upcoming national events next year. We usually hold our activities during the summer vacation time of April and May, but the heat is already causing sickness among our delegates. We have tried to get used to fans and electric fans in the past, but the heat lately is almost unbearable. At the moment, we already have people and groups among the locals who have pledged to provide 4 of the units which cost US \$1,800 each. So, we still need two units. The national property development is still an on-going project. Our immediate concern is the fencing of our 7.41 acres property. We are in need initially of at least US \$20,000 to fence just the most vulnerable areas to trespassers. As part of continuing property development, we are in need of one cement mixer costing US \$800 and rip rapping materials and labor of US \$1000. In summary, here are the needs:

Floor Stand Air-conditioning Units (2):	US \$3,600
Initial Fencing of National Property:	US \$20,000
Cement Mixer:	US \$800
Rip rapping materials and labor:	US \$1,000

Please do pray for these projects. Secondly, pray for our upcoming district conventions scheduled this October and the following months. Thirdly, pray for the needs in training our potential leaders. Lastly, pray for new mission outreaches for our church planting efforts. We have 10 missions at the moment, but we need more opportunities that are ready for harvest. May the Lord bless you more as we labor together for the expansion of His kingdom!

Thank you, Harvest Partners, for your continued generosity in your support of the Philippines. The ministry of the Philippines is deeply grateful for your love, encouragements, prayers, and faithful support. If you would like to donate to any of these special needs, Churches may donate through Project Giving or Individuals may give through Helping Hand. All donations are tax deductible and 100% of your gift will be applied to the need you specify. Please be sure to specify the exact need your gift is intend for by marking it either;

- Philippines - Air Condition Units
- Philippines - Fence for National Property
- Philippines - Cement Mixer
- Philippines - Rip rapping & Labor

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