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Dear Pastor, Church, Friends and Prayer Partners,

During the month of October, at the Kasumbalesa border of Congo, people held a demonstration as the previous Governor Moise Katumbi was not allowed to go inside the country to file his candidacy for presidency. There had been some shooting and bystanders were hit. The opposition group vowed to continue the fight and the resulting atmosphere is very dangerous as it may produce another civil war in the country. In spite of the trouble we tried to still do soul winning and visit our mission churches at the villages, but our activities are limited as we were careful that our meetings will not be misinterpreted as a political campaign. A lot of assassination attempts have been going on among political candidates. Please pray that Congo will have a peaceful election.

We had a good 7<sup>th</sup> graduation ceremony last November 3, 2018 with 13 graduates for Diploma in Pastoral Theology and 3 graduates for Master of Divinity in Biblical Studies. In spite of the opposition of some pastors who wanted our Bible School to be closed (they said if we continue to teach nobody will believe them), we persisted and even renewed our efforts to advertise as we believe that the only one thing that can change men is the Word of God. Please pray for our teachers and administrators that they will continue to be persistent and faithful in the work of the Lord. Please pray for our students and the supplication of their needs, as well as the supplication of the financial needs of the Bible school.

Per advice of friends, I got out of Congo and went to Zambia to avoid the political situation in Congo. I visited the ministries of fellow Filipino missionaries in Livingstone, Zambia (Livingstone Fundamental Baptist Church under Pastor Mario Genada). I had the opportunity to teach at their Bible school. Aside from Pastor Genada and family, I enjoyed fellowship of other missionaries and their families, specifically Pastor Edward Calibayan and Pastor Ricky Cuaterno. Together, we traveled to Lusaka for the mission conference of the New Testament Baptist Church (under the leadership of Pastors Sauder and Cuaterno). Pastor Genada and I were the speakers of the conference, as well as other local missionaries. Then, we held a farewell party for Pastor Cuaterno and family as they are now starting a ministry in South Africa. By God's grace, they were granted a visa there for 2 years. We will miss them a lot as we consider them family.

The concept of ENT mobile unit that I wrote to you during my second quarter report was a dream. I prayed for it as I know that I cannot afford it. The ENT mobile unit will require a four-wheel drive automobile; finances for gasoline, food, and accommodation during travels to different villages; and surgery fees for the hospital. Last November, I received an email from a Christian hospital who asked if I was interested in helping them to ENT surgeries. I had the chance to visit the hospital and talk to the medical director and administrator. To my surprise when we discussed about the ENT mobile outreach concept that was put into my heart by God, they also told me how this was the same as what they planned to do in the hospital. God has a purpose and He always provides. As most of the potential surgeries that would be performed with the ENT mobile outreach are in otology, I decided to go back to the Philippines to have a refresher course in doing otologic surgeries. I have not been able to perform otologic surgeries recently, and with the newer technology, I will need to refresh my knowledge and skills on these types of surgeries.

Please pray with us for the following:

- 1) That the project for ENT mobile unit will be successful and that God will give me back my skills and good health for me and my wife to be able to travel to the different villages to do soul winning and free clinics.
- 2) Pray for the peace and order of Congo, Africa.
- 3) Pray for our Bible College that it can continue in spite of some difficulties. Pray that all the teachers will be faithful and that there will be more students next year.
- 4) Pray for our financial provision for rental of a safe apartment as temporarily we need to stay in Zambia as there is still trouble in Congo.
- 5) Pray for all missionaries and pastors all over the world. Pray for all country leaders, pray for unity among believers that we will come to realize that the most important thing that we can do is to glorify God and tell people about the Gospel.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY.

Sincerely,

Pastor and Mrs. Felicidad Felicilda



7<sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony of Bible College



Missionaries and Pastors Fellowship in Zambia before the New Testament Bible Church Missions Conference



An opportunity to perform ENT surgeries at a Christian hospital in Zambia



Speaking at the New Testament Baptist Church Mission Conference