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Our brother and sister in this area have been bravely witnessing to the truth in this area, using Bible Basics, What Is The Gospel, Bible Basics for Moslems and the Carelinks material about alcoholism. We share with you their account of one of their meetings being attacked with gunfire, the bullet holes are visible in the photo, as explained in the report below. We ask for your prayers for our brother and sister and their converts and for the Lords guidance as we seek to assist them further. We would like to give our brother a laptop to enable the truths literature to be further translated into Cebuano, and anyone interested in donating one should contact Br Steve & Sis Robin Jones, robinthered@hotmail.com

We remain very humbled by our brothers work and faith and bravery for his Lord. Please do at the very least pray for them there.

With love in Christ

Your brothers and sisters of CCM

With all due respect to you, your family, to the brethren there, and to the ministry that God entrusted to you, I come with my utmost greetings.

It's been more than seven months since we first step here, yet the wondrous things that God had been doing here is beyond my expectation. We just grasp the wonderful opportunity that God had been giving to us here in preaching the gospel to the muslims.

I want to share to you the various blessings in the ministry here –

1. Baptisms – in seven months, we baptized 15 families already. I compiled various photos on baptisms for you to see. Again, I would ask for an apology for not sending it immediately because of the expensive cost. I have their names, respective addresses. However, I regret to inform you that many of them suffered with the persecution. On one incident, last March, one of our meeting places was riddled with bullets, most of the converted families have moved to avoid the crossfire from gunbattles between two warring families, one of which in newly converted. (Photo attached). There are others who are in need of help to move.
2. Bible Studies – (my wife) and I are conducting Bible Studies using the Bible Basics to various communities. In fact, we have infiltrated one Muslim School here during the school opening here last June. From this ministry we have 15 new prospects for baptisms. More homes have been opened to the gospel here, and I am expecting it to grow more. My prayer is to baptized 20 families.
3. Radio Broadcast – We thanked God that we have managed to buy a time-slot in one of our radio station here. Everyday, from 5:30 to 6:00 in the morning, we have managed to penetrate various households in the preaching of the true gospel.
4. Meeting Place – Since the incident last March, we have stopped the gathering of brethren in open places. However, we are praying to purchase a property because Open-Worship is tolerable in our laws here provided that you will do it in a Private Property. Unless, we will do the worship in the property where we can call it “our own”, I would always miss the gathering of ALL

brethren at one time. This makes me very busy these days because instead of doing the worship at one time during Sundays, we do it in the respective homes of the brethren.

5. Alcohol Rehab – There were patients who have submitted to this program here. However, we “treated” our patients with the Biblical principles. So primarily, we rehabilitated them using the Bible. However, every night on these days, I have packed of schedules in Bible Studies
Thanks a lot for your prayers,

Brother Alfredo

ps The photo that you have receive in yahoo is



Photo:

The picture of the place where we used to have a public worship. The holes are of the bullets that ripped the place. At the background is (my wife) and I checking on the remains of the literatures that you sent to me.

In all these things we give thanks to our Father and ask for your prayers for our dear and brave brethren and sisters, whose reward in the future Kingdom we believe shall be great.

With love from your brothers and sisters of Carelinks Christadelphian Ministries