

Pray that God would open unto us a door



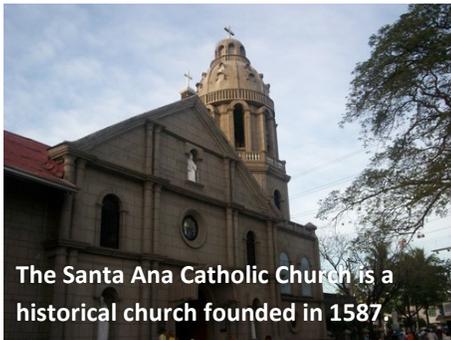
Taguig City is our mission field - The Lord is good! We have now been living in Ususan, Taguig City since Oct. of 2016 (nine months now). Marcia and the boys continue to work towards learning the Tagalog language and have made great progress. Marcia customarily reads the boys story books at night before bed time, and is incorporating Tagalog words in place of English where she can. Learning another language is hard enough on top of having to adjust to culture shock and the many other trials that go along with a move. Every Saturday as a family, we get to distribute John/Romans and Gospel tracts in the heart of the city (which is super loaded with people). Please pray that folks would respond favorably to God's Word. Since WT is now on "summer break," he has become my "not-so" silent partner in our weekday evangelism. Filipinos are affectionate toward kids and WT has truly been a tool to get Gospel literature into many hands. In fact, a street-vendor named Lisa promised to visit our mission work as soon as she is able because WT and I frequent her peanut stand. Pray that Lisa would come to know the Lord as Saviour. There was one Saturday that Marcia had to stay home due to Joseph being sick; a good number of folks (street vendors, traffic officers, tricycle drivers, and misc. people) were asking about Marcia and Joseph. This is a blessing from God. We are making an impact slowly but surely. Please pray for God's power as we serve Him.

A Father's Day Sunday

We were able to give thanks and praise to God our Heavenly Father for giving us dads who love His Word, trained us, corrected us when needed, humbly served us, and worked with us and showed us a good example. Godly Dads are a gift from God!



Marjon, a taxi driver, repented and believed in Jesus! - (Please do not get him confused with a gentleman that we are still working with, Marlon, another taxi driver; keep praying for him, too.) I had a great opportunity to speak with Marjon for two hours about the gospel. He was asking good questions and receiving Bible answers. Finally, the light turned on & he got saved!



The Santa Ana Catholic Church is a historical church founded in 1587.

A Neighborhood Bible Club opportunity in Santa Ana, Taguig City - Please pray that the Lord would allow us to conduct an effective Neighborhood Bible Club (NBC) in the nearby village of Santa Ana. Our district (Tuktukan) doesn't have a covered basketball court but Santa Ana does. A covered court will allow us to minister to people during our "rainy season," so this is vital. We are expecting a missions team from Fishers Baptist Church in Fishers, Indiana to come and reach many children, young people, and adults via the three day NBC. My initial meeting with the district captain was amiable and good. They are willing to work with us to ensure a safe and good experience with the missions team seeing that this will be their first time ever in the Philippines! God is good! I can't wait to see how the Lord is going to bless our efforts to reach people with the gospel through this. The target dates for the NBC are July 11-13th.

Praise Reports:

- ⇒ Praise God for saving Marjon!
- ⇒ Praise God for safety - we felt a 5.3 earthquake, there's been terrorism and Martial Law in the southern island of Mindanao, and tragic killings in Pasay City. We are safe and able to go soul winning. Safety is of the Lord (Pro. 21:31).

Prayer Requests:

- ◇ Pray for our legal documents and processes to move forward.
- ◇ Pray for the spiritual growth of our converts.



Children's Sunday School moves forward!

- Our average attendance with our children's Sunday School is about 13 children. Most of the children have no church background and are left to play and wander the streets. By God's grace, we have five really faithful SS children (and that doesn't include WT and Joe).

They speak very little English but they are learning to memorize Bible verses and songs in English. Naturally, we carefully go over words, terms, and meanings, so that they can clearly understand the agenda. It is neat to hear them recite the first eight books of the Bible by memory. Soon, I should be able to share a song via video with you by posting it on our webpage: www.hardecker.com. Please pray that many of them would be converted to Christ. Markie sat in the AM service for the 2nd time.

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