

# PASTOR JAY-R & MARFIE MEDURA

Psalm 138:8  
"The Lord will  
perfect that  
which  
concerneth me:  
Thy mercy, O  
Lord, endureth  
forever: Forsake  
not the works  
of thine own  
hands."

Everyone loves to see their dreams come true and in the body of Christ when a fellow believer sees a dream like this one fulfilled, it's a joy that is shared by us all. Jay-R Medura and his wife Marfie have been faithful and active members of the Vine Church for many years. Like many residents of Manila, they were originally from a province and they enjoyed going home for visits as often as they were able. Every time they were home Jay-R was asked to preach at their church and, afterwards, he and his wife would share with each other the obvious confusion or wrong beliefs the people had over key doctrines. This broke their heart and they began to pray for the Lord to send, not someone else, but to send them back to this area and to these people. The obvious and immediate challenges facing this were great, not to mention all of those that would occur to them as they gave it more thought, but their faith in God's ability and His heart for these people was greater and they began to hope and dream and pray.



In addition to his Bible training with Pastor Paul and his service at the church, Jay-R had worked hard and the Lord had provided him with a job at a warehouse. He and his family (the adult children living with them were working as well) were very happy, excited and thankful for the new apartment they were able to move into. But, instead of seeking to climb the corporate ladder, they continued to pray for an opportunity to move to Negros.

Several months ago, the Lord began to answer that prayer and Jay-R traveled to Negros for an extended trip so he could lay the groundwork for building his church. The Lord did above and beyond and, using Jay-R, He built 9 house churches and 16 youth groups. On September 13th they moved to Negros Oriental, a province in the Central Visayas region, with their granddaughter and Marfie's mother who needs constant care.

They are incredibly excited to see the Lord open this door and grant this opportunity. There are several things, in addition to their daily needs, that they are still trusting the Lord to provide, including the growth of their church, a roof for their home and for their grown children back in Manila.

Jay R and Marfie are dear friends and faithful servants of Christ, we are thrilled for this prayer of their heart to be answered. We are so excited for what Jesus will do in and through them and excited to be able to share that with you. Please pray for this dear family!

In Him,

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