

FAITH OVERSEAS MISSION

**YOUTH CHOIR
FBC, MABINI**



**ANN JORY HOLDING A
CHILRENS OUTREACH**



**PASTOR MARCIAL AND
CHARITY BAPTIST CHURCH**



HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM FOM

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

What a blessing, far beyond my ability to express, that we can face the known and unknown challenges of this year with the certainty and peace we have in Him. The goodness of the Lord was very evident in the way He worked in and through FOM in 2021.

Our church plant, Faith Baptist Church of Alaminos, is continuing to grow. They have a permanent building that they're renting, (permanent means the building is exclusive to their use) the congregation is growing in numbers as well as (and more importantly!) spiritually in their individual lives. Teacher Ann Jory Clauna, graduate and Bible teacher at the founding church, FBC Binloc, continues to live in the church building and conduct Bible studies and visitation throughout the week. They are lining up a visiting pastor week to week, usually Pastor Irving or another qualified man from FBC, Binloc, but they very much need and want a pastor of their own.



Pastor Harry Nomil- FBC Agno, holding an outreach and feeding time.

Pastor Jay R, Marfie and their family are settling in very well in Negros and their church plant, Datag Church, is experiencing great growth. The obvious hunger and need for the Gospel that prompted Pastor Jay R and Marfie to leave Manila and plant a church there is emphasized by the number of Bible studies Pastor Jay R conducts in homes each week, as well as the attendance at the weekly youth functions and music team meetings. Please pray for the Lord to continue to provide and, specifically, for provision for needed church building repairs.



Pastor Melvin and Joy are faithful to their church plant in Manila. The Lord is growing a core group of believers and they have also put together a music team. In our churches, music teams and any ministry/outreach team is also a discipleship group and these individuals are not only being trained to serve and lead, but are also being disciplined, challenged and held accountable. Planting a church in Manila holds unique challenges, please pray for Pastor Melvin and his family and that the Lord would clearly and widely open all of the necessary doors. Please also pray for their young son, Josiah, that the Lord would allow him to recover fully from a cold and to prevent it from progressing further.



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The Covid restrictions that make travel to the Philippines incredibly difficult and still unadvisable, also make travel within the Philippines challenging and expensive. For Ann Jory to travel from one end of Pangasinan to the other requires her to have a negative Covid test (expensive) and she must have travel authorization from the mayor of the town she is leaving. There is a “no vaccine no entry” policy for many stores and places of business and in the capitol city of Manila they have now implemented a “no vaccine no ride” policy for public transportation, (this does have a few exceptions) and a “no vaccine no entry” to the city itself for travelers from the province. Please be in prayer for the challenges that these mandates bring and for our churches to maintain unity and peace in the Spirit in the face of differing opinions.

If you are not following us on social media I encourage you to do so! [On Facebook we are Faith Overseas Mission](#) and on [Instagram @faithoverseasmission](#). We are able to share much of what our churches are up to on a daily basis and it is the best way to see what the Lord is doing in and through FOM. If you have an email, please email us at powells@faithoverseasmission.org to receive the newsletter more often and more quickly. Old newsletters can be found at faithoverseasmission.org.

“I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.” John 9:4 I recently shared this with our pastors. As dark as it is beginning to seem, and indeed, it is dark, it is still “day”. Let the approaching night motivate us to do all we can for the Lord now before our opportunities are gone. Thank you for serving the Lord through your support of Faith Overseas Mission. Your impact is real and eternal.

In Him,

Myron & Kim Powell, Andra Powell