

Good Morning Our Co-Workers in Our Lord's Vineyard,

Almost a week now that Deb and I have been back in Mindanao. So glad that God has bought us back.

Below is an update that is long-overdue being sent from the Dulangan region giving an update on more leaders being appointed to the leadership teams in the different churches in that region. Deb and I will visit the Tingalan church on 24th of this month and we will open a new church building there that has been recently completed. It will be a great celebration.

On Jan 26, Deb and I will be going to Lapoc for a week. Deb will be working with our translation team in finalizing the Higaonon NT. It is complete already but a final read through is still in process. It will take about 5 more weeks in total to finalize this translation and we will do it about a week each month. The translation is already in App form on Playstore and is being widely used. During that week I will start my study for the 1 Corinthians commentary that we will be working on this year. I will learn a lot 😊

Also - On Sunday the 1st of Feb we will be ordaining a new elder in Lapoc – Marjon Istan. He and his wife Angel have been great warriors for the Lord for about 20 years now and the existing Lapoc elders feel that they want Marjon to officially join them on the leadership team. It will be a great joy for Debbie and I to take part in this meeting.

We send all our Love to each of you – our precious co-workers,

Grateful for Jesus, Paul and Deb

Update from the Dulangan Region:



Sunday Dec 7th, 2025

Greetings dear brothers and sisters,

Today our church conference in the Dulangan Region came to an end and we give all glory to the Lord for everything He has done over this weekend!

This morning, we laid hands on James Ladrada and RenRen Abungan and added them to the eldership here at the Tumpagon church. We also recognized the deacons from the churches of Cauyunan, Kapisahan, Liguiron, Tingalan, Limunda, Pigtao, Gunitan Dano, Gawgawon and Landing – 9 churches in all. Praise God for these leaders that He has raised up!

Here in the Tumpagon church, there are 15 new trainee deacons who are serving joyfully from their hearts, under the direction of the 10 appointed deacons, and we will allow them time to grow for a couple of years before we appoint them to the deaconship.

During the conference, in spite of heavy rain, there were 40+ believers who we baptized down at the river! Thank you Lord!