

August Newsletter

Marathon time!



Praise Reports!

1. We have new teachers (Joanna, far left holding baby, and Sarah, far right with green shirt)

Prayer Requests:

1. Upcoming USA trip - finances
2. Mentorship for myself

The Harvest is Plentiful, the Workers are Few

"There's no waste at the altar." - Abbie Gamboa

As I am writing this newsletter, I want you all to know how hard the leaders in our local church and Fire School of Ministry have been working. It is increasingly difficult to keep up with the sheer number of people who are in need. Poverty surrounds us on all sides, and the number of workers who can (and will) serve is simply not enough. The children from the slums we minister in are coming in greater numbers than we can manage. They are hungry to know more about Jesus. I also have a special request. Recently, my dear friend Rose (the admin of our FSM Philippines) has been dealing with some severe hyperthyroid issues. After the doctors here increased her medication, she started to throw up and feel very sick. They told her that it was because she had a brain tumor, which was completely ridiculous! Unfortunately, that is an issue we encounter within the corrupt hospital system. Please pray for her. Rose is essential to our community, and she works very hard. She needs someone who can stand in for her so she can begin her recovery process. I could very easily tell you more stories about how tired I (and all who work with me) am at the end of the day after teaching, conferences, meetings, prayer, and random tasks that get piled up because we don't have enough people to help. I have burst into tears before because we do not have enough money, time, and the manpower to accomplish everything. But let me tell you, those who labor for the Lord are always blessed. I want to especially appreciate the young men and women in our school of ministry who have invested their time into the Kingdom. Right now, two young men named Jerico (19) and JR (21) are upstairs dusting shelves and cleaning the library. Please pray that God will send us more Jericos and JRs! Until then, we will continue to pour out what have at the altar. Whatever we pour out, He will use it for His glory. There's no waste at the altar.

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