Prayer letters for October 2024 from two Missionaries reporting to Janet Matson:

Pastor Catbagan prayer letter for October 2024

Pastor Rai prayer letter for October 2024

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Dear Ma'am Janet and praying friends,

"Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ. We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers; Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father;" – 1 Thessalonians 1:1-3.

It is with a grateful heart that I send you warm greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We continue to witness God's abundant grace and provision through your prayers and support. The Lord has blessed us with His goodness this month of September, a time when we usually face the challenges of the rainy season. Here in our region, typhoons come and go, bringing with them strong winds and heavy rains. While we prepared for the possibility of disruptions of some ministries and outreaches, God's grace was clearly evident as we were spared from significant damage or delay. Despite the seasonal storms, programs and ministry schedules remained mostly uninterrupted, allowing us to continue the work He has entrusted to us. We praise God for His divine protection and provision.

On September 14, 2024, we had the wonderful opportunity to host a Moral Recovery Program for the first-year college students at Don Marcos Mariano Memorial State University. This was an amazing opportunity and privilege, with around 1,000 students attending. We were given the responsibility of handling the entire program, and by God's grace, it was a fruitful time. The Moral Recovery Program aimed to instill Biblical values and principles in the hearts of these young people, who are at a critical stage of life where they are shaping their future and values. We were able to offer two evangelistic messages during the event, presenting the Gospel of Christ. The response was positive, and we trust that the seeds sown in the hearts of these students will bear fruit in God's perfect timing. We are praying that the Holy Spirit continues to work in their hearts, drawing them to a deeper knowledge of Christ and a personal relationship with Him.

On September 19, 2024, we went on a mission trip to Tanay, Rizal, a journey that took us 6 hours from San Fernando, La Union. This mission was particularly special because it was in response to a long-held burden of Bro. Victor Irinco, a member of Lighthouse Abu Dhabi. Pastor Benjie Dalisay of Lighthouse Abu Dhabi requested us to visit the family of Bro. Victor in Tanay, Rizal because he had been praying for years that his family in Tanay would be reached with the Gospel.

Then we conducted an evangelistic campaign on September 20 at the residence of his niece, Riza I. Dionglay. We were able to preach the message of salvation with Bro. Victor's family. God moved in a mighty way, and as a result, a regular Bible study was opened in the household. Pastor Vastah of Lighthouse Laguna will be taking charge of this newly opened ministry. It is our prayer that this new Bible study will grow into a thriving house church and that many more families in the area will be reached through it.

After the mission trip in Tanay, we traveled 2.5 hours to Cavite on September 22, where we had the honor of attending the 1st Church Anniversary of Lighthouse Cavite, led by Pastor Diego Glodoviza. The theme for the anniversary was "Great is Thy Faithfulness," from Lamentations 3:22-23, and it was a fitting reflection of God's faithfulness in the life of the church. It was a great privilege to be invited as one of the speakers, alongside Pastor Ronnie Amurao of Lighthouse Sharjah. The church celebrated with joy, thanking God for His provisions and guidance over the past year. We are confident that He who began a

good work in them will carry it on to completion (Philippians 1:6), and we continue to pray for the growth of Lighthouse Cavite.

After the anniversary in Cavite, we continued our journey to Laguna, a 1.5-hour drive from Cavite, where we attended the afternoon service at Lighthouse Laguna. Once again, I was given the opportunity to preach the Word of God. It was a joy to see the dedication and faithfulness of the brethren in Laguna, who continue to serve the Lord with passion despite the challenges they face. The fellowship was sweet, and we were blessed by the hospitality of the church.

After the service, we travelled another 3 hours to Bulacan. Because on the morning of September 23, 2024, we held a Bible study and preached the Gospel at the residence of Bro. Nonie Babia, who had recently returned to the Philippines after working in Macau for many years. Bro. Nonie had a strong desire to preach the Gospel with his family, and we were blessed to be part of it. During the Bible study, we preached the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ, and we are praying that the Word of God will take root in the hearts of those who heard it. It is our prayer that this Bible study will continue and grow, bringing more people to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

On September 27, 2024, we gathered for our general meeting with the Lighthouse Pastors, Missionaries and Leaders at Lighthouse Campsite/Baroro. This meeting was a time of prayer, reflection, and planning for the months ahead. The fellowship among the pastors and missionaries was a blessing, as we were able to encourage and pray for one another. We continue to pray for wisdom as we carry out the Lord's work. Looking ahead, our next meeting is scheduled for October 25, 2024, at Lighthouse Abra.

The Lord has shown His faithfulness, guiding us through every step of the ministry, and we thank Him for raising up faithful partners like you who stand alongside us. We are deeply thankful for your continuous prayers and support for the ministry. September has been filled with opportunities to preach the Gospel, strengthen the brethren, and glorify our Lord. As we look ahead, we hold fast to the words of Scripture: "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not" (Galatians 6:9). May the Lord continue to guide us as we serve Him together, trusting that His faithfulness will never fail. We love you and pray for you. To God be all the glory!

In Christ harvestfield,

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October 2, 2024

Dear co-laborers and Sister Janet,

Warm greetings in Jesus' love. Concerned, yet hopeful in the grace of God revealed in Jesus, that each one of you are kept safe and sound in health.

We do remember and plead for mercy and help that His servants be employed in His mission to save many from death of sin in Jesus' Name.

Mission of Jesus, gospel preaching, was never an easy task to His disciples then or now even. Suppression, oppression, and persecutions of believers...continues till this day. Enemy forces keep multiplying since then.... Relevantly.

Praying hands behind gospel ministry must also stand firm to glorify Christ our Lord, with every soul won for Christ. We appreciate every knee bent for this noble purpose.

We do remember contributions to this little Jesus ministry since 1983. A diesel Generator gifted during dark days, still in use to date. So are many gestures of love of God, acts alive in our hearts. Bro. Jerry and Sister Janet contributed much, and introduced many loving hearts knit into this ministry and made them part and parcel to share every pain and victory so far, equally.

During this period of time, great many things happened, ministry expanded far and wide. Main church at S.Kota was built, so also six branch churches with light roofings (now need renewal), all with your co-operative loving help - support, to which we always thank God for you.

Dear brothers, sisters...Victory for Jesus our Lord God cannot be declared without sacrifice, hard labor in faith. A blessed thing, a song of praise to Him, before we can thank Him in our daily praying. It's a privilege granted to us all, not because of merit in us but of His Mercy and grace, toward us the unworthy.

We thank you one more time, for your faithfulness toward His ministry in this part of the globe...much left to be done, before He comes back to take us back Home. We long to be Home, soonest. His Will be done. Amen.

Yours in Jesus' Love,

Rai, Mishel, Susanna
His humble servants.