

April 17, 2020

The Elders  
Church of Christ at Broadmoor  
Nashville, TN.

Dear Brethren,

Christian greetings to all the saints at Broadmoor. Peace be to all and love with faith from God the father, and the Lord Jesus Christ. Hoping and keep praying that you're in good health by the guidance of the Lord, in spite of the present universal problem given by COVID-19.

Thank you so much for your continued and full support on the gospel work here in the Philippines. With your help the work in the Lord's vineyard made possible.

I'm glad to inform you that the gospel work here it is very encouraging last on March 13, (Friday Am) my brother Angel Pascua Jr., brother Remigio Vicente and I we went again at Katipunan, Sinait Ilocos Sur wherein brother Materno Sibayan Jr. invited us, we continue studied the epistle of Apostle Paul in II Timothy 2:1-7 (Stay Strong, Faithful, Endure hardness as a good soldier of Christ etc.). Together with us also are Bro. Gil Caindec from, Bumitog, Banna, Bro. Venerando Mangrubang, and Gilbert Ramos from Sinait, Ilocos Sur.

On March 16, (Monday) I'm very sorry to inform you that our President in our country, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte was declared the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) to all people or individual due to Covid-19 (Corona Virus Infectious Disease) and the following days, he declared social distancing and also state of calamity due to many cases of this kind of virus.

On March 22, our Worship Services at Santiago and Imelda was canceled due to the declared Enhanced Community Quarantine.

On March 29, in the morning, I went at Santiago to distribute the money (\$500.00) that you sent for benevolence, (together the one time gift money \$100.00, {where 5 preachers including me} that had been given to us by brother Brandon and sister Rebecca Lewis, at College Station, Texas, with the recommendation of brother Jim McDonald at Lufkin, Texas) from house to house to every individual church member, as well as reading the Scriptures and giving our heartfelt prayer to God on present perilous times. And in the afternoon I went also at Imelda. Given cash (dividing to individual members) as the elderly brethren decided due to the limited goods and commodities to buy in grocery stores. Thank you so much for your great help, this really relieves us in this difficulties times. I will give the list of the recipient accounting list and picture report later.

On March 29 (Sunday night) Our President, Mr. Rodrigo Duterte especially our Governor Mr. Matthew Marcos Manotoc declared Executive Order No. 65-20 (Total lockdown here our Province of Ilocos Norte) Many checkpoints were posted along the way we travelled so it's hard for us to go anywhere except for emergency cases.

On April 1, 2020 (Wednesday 1:30 Pm) I'm very sorry to inform you that my cousin Brother Victorino Pascua Domingo (a preacher at Escoda, our father of faith here in Ilocos, a good leader, a good brother, a

good friend) has passed away at Laoag City General Hospital due to his sickness prostate cancer. He died at the age of 88 and he will be turning 89 years old last April 12, 2020 (his birthday). We do some services as we before his funeral.

Last April 8, 2020, (at 8:00 Am) we did the Funeral Service of Bro. Vic Domingo at Escoda Church of Christ. Bro. Christian Agapay and Bro. Renier Collado (young preachers that was trained also here at Escoda) leading the singing, Bro. Jerry Calastravo read the Scriptures (Psalms 23), Bro. Efren Ramos lead the Opening Prayer, Bro. Conrado Dadulla Jr. give the biography of brother Vic, Bro. Roger Borja delivered the funeral message, and Bro. Francisco Calastravo lead r the Closing Prayer. We missed him a lot for our companionship traveling to different places in preaching the good news. I debt much to him for his good advice, sharing his helping hand in times of needs, and he treat me as his young son. We're remembered always his living legacy that he left to us, most especially in serving the Lord. Please pray his wife sister Yolanda and his family.

Last Sunday, (April 12, 2020) the village officials authorized and allowed us do our worship services at Santiago as long as we obeyed and observed social distancing, and a period of one and a half hours. We have 26 in our attendance. And so sorry at Imelda, we are not allowed to do our services, otherwise we have a prayer together with the family of brother Alex Edward Mangoma.

I'm closing now with christian love and fervent prayer. May the open handed Lord continue to bless you according to His wonderful richest.

Your brother in Christ,

Fredy agustin R. Pascua

P.S. I'm appealing to you again brethren to please extend your additional help for benevolence due to our present crisis and tribulation due to to effect of the corona virus, if you have available fund at any amount you could afford is very much appreciated. My heart was broken when I see the brethren had nothing to eat due to have no work, because here goes the saying "from hand to mouth. Hoping again for your brotherly and kind consideration. Hoping also for you response.