



# THE MURRAY FAMILY SERVING IN THE PHILIPPINES

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Dearly Beloved,

Praise the Name of Jesus! What a mighty God we serve! I stand amazed at His goodness! As I write this praise report and prayer letter, I celebrate **twenty years in the ministry!** God has been good! I want to thank the Lord for His grace all these years, my family and friends for all their love, support and prayers and all of the supporting churches who have stood by us and partnered with us through the years. It has been a wonderful journey, but the best is yet to come!

Since our last writing, New Beginnings Baptist Church celebrated its **8<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary**. We had a wonderful day. The typhoon rains were falling and winds were blowing. In spite of the hindering weather, the Lord gave us a clearing at the last minute and filled the tabernacle with a good crowd. We had folks saved and people encouraged. Pastor Eddie Gerodias, who just overcame a battle with cancer did a wonderful job preaching.



This week as a part of our celebrating my 20<sup>th</sup> Ministry Anniversary, we commissioned another Bible College graduate to **start another church**. Bro. Joel Octiva, graduated in 2009, has been one of our best soul winners and workers. He will be going back to the mountains from which he came. He wishes to establish the New Beginnings Baptist Church of Sandungao. We hate to see him go but know it is His will. Also, on this day of celebration we had three more souls saved. I just cannot thank the Lord enough for all the great and marvelous things He has allowed us to see Him do and have a small part in this work.

**Please pray** about the following concerns: **1. Caleb** is still not doing too well. He has been in the hospital and we have scheduled to take him to Cebu Doctors Hospital for more tests next week. Please pray that the doctors can truly finalize what is happening with him and help him to get well. **2.** Pray for the **financial needs** of all of this. It is cheaper here than in the US, but after awhile it adds up here too. **3.** We are in the process of planning and scheduling our **furlough for next year**. Pray for the Lord to guide us as we make our schedule. If any of our supporters wish to have us, please let us know immediately so we can make the schedule. We hope to be fully booked before leaving the Philippines.

God bless you all as you continue to serve Him faithfully,

*Bro. Chris, Amy, Andrew & Caleb*