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“Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you,
and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit,
and that your fruit should remain...”

John 15:16



Dear Praying Friends,

Every missionary looks for fruit, especially lasting fruit. I have been told that the Philippines is one of the most fruitful mission fields on this planet.

Flor Codico is some of the fruit from our first church in Manila. Let's hear how she came about coming to our church.

“I came to LaLoma BC with my sister, Bel, because of a financial need that I had and the only person we knew that could help us was my uncle-Roger Codico. He agreed to help us with the condition that we come and get the money at church. Because of the great need at that time we were forced to go to the baptist church. It's my first time to ever attend any church beside RCC. But that first time was God's time, and it was only until my 5th. Sunday evening service that I came forward to received Jesus as Saviour.



“It was Sunday night on Sept. 4, 1983 that I got saved. The following Tues. Sept 6, I enrolled in the LaLoma Bible Institute and finished, by God's grace, in three years while at the same time working a full time job.”

It wasn't long after her conversion that she was bringing her friends and family to church. Later she took on the role of a “Bible Woman” holding Bible classes for children and ladies. She and another “Bible Woman” would go to the “boondocks” to survey and begin Bible classes in that town. Once they had established 4 to 6 Bible class locations then they were joined by one of our graduate couples to plant a new church. The two ladies would stay with that church until it was running smoothly. She and her work-mate continued to do this for many years.

She is now serving the Lord in India as a full time missionary. She is being supported by many churches in the Philippines through their Faith Promise Missions Program.

Because of people like you who prayed and supported us faithfully these many years, God saved and raised up people like Flor who are in the harvest field sowing the seeds of the Gospel and reaping fruit. *“Faithful is He that calleth you Who also will do it.”* 1 Thes. 5:24

We praise the Lord for how He continues to use us in our sunset years. We continue to assist pastors and national missionaries with our Bible Institute curriculum as well as other ministries we are involved in. We are blessed of God!

In His service 'til He comes,

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