

Coco Chan

in Trinidad



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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

In this very special time of the year I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! May you have a wonderful time celebrating the birth of our great Saviour with families and friends. Praying for God's abundant blessings upon you in 2017 as you keep loving and serving Him.

Thank you for praying for Pastor Santo. His bus was a total loss in an accident back in August, and Pastor had been negotiating with the insurance company since then. In early November the insurance company called and let Pastor Santo know that they would pay off the bank loan for his bus. We were so grateful for the outcome. Though his bus was not replaced, at least the loan was taking care of. The great burden was rolled off Pastor Santo, and he would like to extend his gratitude toward everyone who prayed for him.

Update on the building project. Little by little our church building is being done more each day. We thank you for praying for good weather and safety. Since my last prayer letter we have the septic tank, two washrooms and part of the fence built. It has been unusually hot this year. The temperature constantly reaches almost 36 C, and the workers have to quit working by noontime. Thank God for these men who are giving their time and labour for the work of the Lord in Valencia.



The sweetest smile from two girls. What put that smile on Maiya (8) and Geniffer (11)? - The privilege of being God's child. In November we had been learning about the birth of Jesus Christ and the reason He came. After our last class both Maiya and Geniffer expressed their interest in receiving the greatest gift God wanted to give them. We read the Bible together, and they prayed to accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour, and that was when the sweetest smiles showed up on their faces. We thank God for sending His only begotten Son to give His life for ours.

A heartfelt thanks! It is from the bottom of my heart to thank you for thinking of me in this special season. Thank you for the cards, Christmas packages and monetary gifts you sent. Your kindness and thoughtfulness mean so much to me, and I do not take it for granted.

Prayer Requests:

- *the church building to be done
- *strength, wisdom and health to keep serving
- *souls to be saved

Serving Him together,
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