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Dear Friends & Supporters:

It is written in the Bible in Acts 5:29, "Then Peter and the *other* apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men." I have pondered this thought very carefully for these past few months. Just the other night we were having a campfire with the youth group here. As tears began to roll down their faces, my tears began to flow also. I recalled how in these past years that I would wake up early, pray for them, visit them at their houses, constantly get on them for being not being in church, but now I could see where all that effort had brought them. It had brought them into a place of sweet submission to the Lord, and it has allowed the Holy Spirit to so move in their lives, that these young people will truly never be the same. I was struck with realization that God didn't bless my talents or abilities, but he simply blessed my obedience. Just answering God's call was all it took for these precious souls to blessed. For you who are reading this today, I hope you too can be blessed with the wonderful thought, that God is not asking for your talents and abilities, but He is asking for your obedience. With humble obedience comes the blessing, but with this obedience faith will be required.

One of the greatest ministries that I know God has given me is our Bible College. We recently graduated 3 students and are now praying for our next group of incoming students. We were blessed with the preaching of Dr. Stan Prussia who was our keynote speaker for the graduation ceremony. He was especially blessed to see some of the young people graduate from his time here back in 2008-2009.

My father, Missionary Peter Denisi, had recently suffered a mild heart attack, and needed to get three stents put in. He had the procedure done here in Cebu, and was in the hospital a total of 10 days. He is doing well, but won't be able to get back to preaching for a month or so. Thankfully, God has blessed us with many young men who are true God-called preachers. Please pray for my father and for our young men as we continue on together in the service of the Lord.

We are still praying for a couple things that God has yet to answer. Please join us in prayer for our title for the property down the road to be released, and we are also praying that we can be the rented property that we have now. We thank the Lord that he opened a door for Bible study at the local high school for the gifted students. In previous year we could not get in, but God opened the door, and we are sharing the gospel freely in that school called Mandaue School for the Arts. Thank you once again, your prayers are powerful and matter for the cause of world missions.

Your Missionary Serving in the Central Visayas,

Bro. Frank Denisi

