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Dear Praying Churches and Pastors,

COVID 19 latest

The lockdown ended in 26th of June, the whole country was declared COVID - 19 free. The highest number of infected was only 22 and by Gods grace there were no casualty as confirmed by WHO-TL. Despite the success of containment it is still too early to conclude since the Indonesian side had a rising number of infections. Possibility is if it overwhelms Indonesia it would spill over to Timor-Leste as it shared a border that can be breached so easily without the knowledge of the border guards. Anyone can just slip through the pathways in disguise as a farmer.

Restrictions downgraded

At the moment we are enjoying the freedom to move around. Health protocols are still in place. Since the lockdown our compound has been emptied with students leaving our permanent dwellers of four families.

Filipino Expats

The Philippine Embassy in Dili (Capital city) was able to organize repatriation and was realized in May 25. We choose to stay as we think it safer. We are supposed to attend our eldest daughters' graduation in Dipolog city last May but were cancelled due to the lockdown.

Thank you so much.

The shockwaves of the pandemic was felt not only physically and emotionally but also financially as well. It sure affects our groceries. We have to resort to planting our gardens with veggies instead of flowers. But despite the setbacks the Filipino Churches stayed strong and rally behind their front liners (**missionaries**). We are forever grateful for your prayers and support. This time we are back on track as we resume our ministries and visited our outreaches. This pandemic is not really bad at all since it proves that our partnership is rock solid and cohesive. Halleluiah!

Thank you partners, thank you friends, Pastors and Churches. We are praying for you.

His servant and yours,

Ferdie Flores

Missionary in Timor Leste since 2000

