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SRI LANKA

THE MAUSISA FAMILY

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Dear Church Family and Praying Friends,

Missionary work is not easy because salvation is not a cheap experience. Have a blessed day!



When we left Philippines to answer God's call, we offer our house in Cagayan de Oro City to be used as a church meeting place for one of the pastors sent out from Bethany Baptist Church, Makati. It was used for free for more than 7 years. Now we are reaping what we sow; for we are now using the house of our Deacon, Dr. Achchuthan, for free because they are now living in the capital city. We conducted an **appreciation service** and a plaque of

appreciation was given to them from our church and from our sending church in the Philippines. It has a space inside that can accommodate 60 people.



Qatar gave financial blessing and use it to buy rice and other items for each family member. Thou it fall on Saturday night, we still have Sunday morning service. The **new year eve celebration** was so tiring for it lasted up to 2am Sunday. A lot of our members were not feeling well. Many were having cough and fever, so we decided not to have games. I asked two of our men to preach and I preached also at midnight. They really missed the fellowship because of the covid-19 pandemic.

This **Christmas**, we decided not to have exchange gifts because of the crises going on in this country. Our previous member living now in



December 25th midnight, I received a call that one of our young people before met a vehicular accident and died. On the 26th, we visited their house together with some of our members. We travel an hour by a rented van to attend the **funeral**. We did tracts distribution and most of the Gospel tracts were given by my wife. About 250 people were present on that afternoon. A family man got saved. He picked up a gospel tracts that was thrown on the road and one of my men explained to him the way of salvation and two



Sundays later, he visited our church and he said he will come back again. God's Word will not return void!



We praise the Lord that until now this church continue to exist by the grace of God. After three years of mission work, we organized as a church in 2015 and now we celebrated our **8th Church Anniversary** just this January 15, 2023. We had 14 first time visitors and 6 returning visitors. Many trials, problems, deaths, backslide members, transferred members and oppositions we encountered but praised the Lord for His love, mercy and grace upon us. (kindly see more on the next page)



Achchuthan Family



Mayuran Family

The Achchuthan Family was the first Sri Lankan believer that I baptized. They were saved and baptized on November 2011. Both husband and wife are medical doctors by profession. I disciple and trained them in the Lord. They all grow, mature and became one of the founding members of the church. We ordained him as our first deacon in 2015. He is also the in-charge of our church when I am not around. Now, they open another chapter of their lives in another place.

Please pray for the Mayuran family. Bro. Mayuran felt the calling of God in his life to be in the ministry. He is the man voted by the church also to be the in-charge in my absence. He works in the government in the Engineering Department and next month (February) he will resign and will be our church's staff. Pray for the improvement of his

English for I will be teaching him one on one. Bro. Mayuran and his wife Dilaxshini were baptized on October 2017.



We've been praying for many years to have our own **church vehicle**. Since the beginning of our ministry, we used only motorbike and I sold it 3 years ago. Now, I am using bicycle to serve as our mobility. Vehicle in Sri Lanka is very expensive; specially in this time of economic crises. The prices are doubled and tripled. The importing of all vehicles were stopped. Many items also are not available in the market; if there are some, only the government is allowed to purchase. We are praying that we can buy a second hand three wheeler. A 3 to 5 year old three wheeler has a cost of about 300,000.00 pesos.

Thank you for your faithful partnership with us. Through you, faithful rope holders of missions, we influence a few people in this part of the world. It is better to influence much in few than to influence little in a big crowd of people.

In Christ harvest field,

Bro. Joel Mausisa
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Whatever we do, we must not treat the Great Commission like it's the Great Suggestion.

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