



▶ JAMES 5:16B

...PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER, THAT YE MAY BE HEALED. THE EFFECTUAL, FERVENT PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN AVAILETH MUCH.
PRAY WITH US, POINTS FOR PRAYER...2

Philippine Outreach Centre *Ministries Inc.*

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM POCM!!

Greetings once again from the Philippines in Jesus' name.

We would just like to take this opportunity to thank all our faithful prayer partners and sponsors who have been supporting in the work of the Lord here in POCM throughout 2011. We pray that God will bless you bountifully this year 2012.

Though the news doesn't sound good for British economy, my dad always taught me that if we live by the principals of God, we get to live under His economy too. So our prayer is that God will prosper you greatly this year 2012 despite the national economy!!

Though we faced many trials this last year, God, in accordance with His promises, brought us through them all.

The ending of 2011 was a tremendous high point for me.

I remember a time years ago, when we could not get people out of the comfort of their homes (which, I'm sure you can imagine, here in the Philippines are often not that comfortable!!) to attend a prayer meeting. Often we were as few as 8 or 10. Now I see why the apostles Peter (1 Peter 1:6-7) and James (James 1:2-4) tell us to consider it a blessing when we encounter trials in this life. Trials and tribulations bring us to a greater awareness of our need for God's divine intervention in our daily lives. Jesus, when He took on human frailty and walked among us as a

living testimony, acknowledged His complete dependence on The Father (John 5:19) Such was His commitment to His Father's will. Yet we go on merrily through our

lives thinking we can do just fine on our own.

Trials give us a reality check, bring us to our knees, and we start to comprehend that without Him we can do nothing.

In these days of hi tech., we are used to instant messaging, Facebook, cell phones, Skype and e-mails, but throughout the ages of time, God does not change and still today the most efficient and effective means of communication is knee-mat!!

Since we have encountered so many trials, such as Tiffany's severe oil burn, Jersen being diagnosed with Leukaemia, the school and children's homes being under threat of closure due to lack of financial support, we have seen an amazing increase in our commitment to prayer.

At POCM many of our students started to gather for regular prayer during their lunch hour 3 times a week. As a result the teachers were challenged to dedicate their time to prayer too and they started to gather for prayer at 5am before classes.

We now have around 60 gathering at our regular church prayer meetings, where we all cry out to the Lord simultaneously, interceding and there is such a wonderful anointing in His presence. We have even had as many as 60+ attend our over night prayer meeting. That is around 50% of our regular Sunday congregation (excluding children), What a wonderful end to the Year 2011.

Praise God that we started the New Year with the same resolve, and our prayer meetings continue to grow!!

Though no doubt our devotion was initiated out of our own great need, but the focus of our prayer is for revival and for the effective propagation of the gospel in our home town.

As a result we are seeing our church leaders starting outreach cell groups throughout the different barangays (villages) in our town.

Of course trials are not fun, and we are still finding ourselves hard pressed on every side, however, we are truly seeing the word of the Lord fulfilled when He promised through the words of the apostle Paul, that all things would work together for our good.

Special Christmas at POC

We wish to thank all our sponsors for giving the children a wonderful Christmas once again. Though it had seemed impossible we were able to have our POC family day out for all our children, workers and their families on Christmas Eve. There were more than 250 of us in all. We went to a local swimming pool that had slides for the children and a kiddie pool for the babies.

Everyone had a wonderful time and the food was great too!!

On Christmas Day all the children in POC Children's Homes received a Christmas stocking filled with goodies, and a shoe box of goodies from Helping Hands Healing Hearts ministry. And though we hadn't been able to buy them clothes, sponsors gave cash and they were later able to go shopping and buy their own. (which they enjoyed immensely and was a welcome change).

At church we had a Carol service and concert on Christmas Day in which all the children participated.

It opened with the babies saying the Lord's prayer (in English!!), which was amazing and the whole concert was a great blessing and a great success.

All in all everyone had a really wonderful Christmas.

So we thank you all so much for that.



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Jersen

We would like to thank all of you for your prayers for Jersen who was diagnosed with Leukaemia (AML) last year. The prognosis is always bad with AML and doctors give a 3% chance of survival with complete chemotherapy.

We have been so blessed that Jersen suddenly perked up when on his death bed with no medical intervention and his platelets miraculously rose after being discharged with a platelet measurement of just 1.

He has had a wonderful few months. He spent his birthday at the NBA watching live basketball (which is his passion). He got baptized in the sea. He went swimming on Christmas Eve and sang in the church Carol Concert on Christmas Day. He enjoys playing basketball with the boys at POCCH and I was even given favour to

get him into the Maximum Security Prison in Muntinlupa to visit his dad on a day when no visitors were allowed. God has been so good.

However, although Jersen seemed to be strong and healthy, on each of his monthly check-ups we noticed that his platelets were steadily decreasing. However at his last check-up his platelets took a nosedive and were down suddenly by 50%. The doctors reminded us again that the prognosis is not good. And they told us that chemotherapy is only hope of survival and even then the chance is miniscule.

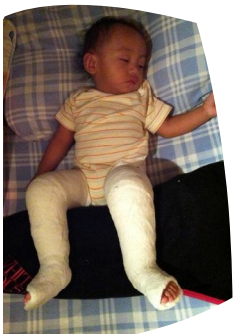
We don't have the financial means for chemotherapy so that is not even an option for us. But with or without chemo his only hope is a miracle and that of course what we are praying for.

Just having him with us now is a miracle in itself for which we are always rejoicing and thanking God for. And although his platelets are down to only 60, doctors are amazed that he is not encountering any bleeding or bruising and that he is still very resistant to sicknesses such as colds and coughs (that have been going around the boys' house). Please join with us in praying for him.



Baby Gabe & More POC updates

We as a family would like to thank you for your prayers for our grandson Damian Gabe. Though we had been told that an operation was imminent, Claire from Helping Hands recommended an Orthopedic surgeon in Manila to Monique. The surgeon assured Monique that she could correct Gabe's feet without surgery but that it would be very costly (as she uses imported bandages etc). Praise God that before we even really took this to the Lord in prayer He answered and an anonymous sponsor sent support for Monique. It is even more costly as we have to go to Manila every week for recasting, but we praise the Lord because the surgeon is so pleased with the progress after the 1st casting that she thinks that the left foot will only need 3 casts in total. The right foot is rather more severe than the left but we are praying for a quick restoration.



Sadly Jonathan (one of the two inmates in San Fernando who was stabbed when held hostage by another inmate)

died at the beginning of the year. We praise God however that he came out of his coma and received counsel

from one of our co-ministers. Though unable to speak, he indicated that he was certain of his salvation that he was going to meet the Lord. So we praise God it was another saved and not one lost!!

Urgent: Our children's homes are currently under inspection for 'accreditation' (the highest form of recognition from the social services). Unfortunately due to lack of finances, we don't have the means fulfill all that they are requiring. We have just 3 months to fulfill all the requirements or they may close our homes.

One of the requirements is that we repaint the boy's house and buy new mattresses for their beds. We are also required to hire more social workers and caregivers.

Please pray that we will soon be able to meet all their requirements.

Thanks again for all your faithful support.. Love in Christ

Chrissy & Dondie

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SPECIAL POINTS FOR PRAYER:



- Please continue to pray for Jersen's healing.
- The needs of the Children's Homes and the requirements of the Social services.
- Muntinlupa Prison ministry to resume.
- For more student or children's homes sponsors.