



# GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

*Worldwide Ministries*

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***“Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;”  
Ephesians 6:18***

October 5, 2020

Dear Church Family,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! We praise God for His sustaining grace as we continue on with our current situation caused by this pandemic. Despite the implementation of the quarantines in our city, we thank the Lord for the ability to do some of the important activities that we normally do as a church family which is to worship God in church and to be able to have fellowships:

July was the first month where religious gatherings were permitted to meet again and we truly praise the Lord for that. I thank the Lord for the great spirit of our members as everyone was excited to be at church. During this month we were able to hold the graduation for the Grace Baptist Bible College and it was a blessing to see how the Lord sustained the College despite the difficult situation.

In the month of August, the Triumphant Teens were able to have a fellowship again. It was a special activity since it was a moving-up activity for our graduating students. They were not able to march at their respective schools so we held our very own mini graduation ceremony at the church backyard for them. After devotion and games, the Young People continued their fellowship over some barbecue food and the seniors were given an opportunity to share their testimony. It was a blessing to hear from them-encouraging their juniors and expressing their desires to follow the Lord's will for each of their lives. We praise the Lord for the privilege to minister to the YP of our church! It really is our joy to minister to the YP of our church, to see them growing spiritually is really a privilege from our Lord. May we continue to encourage them and uphold them in our prayers.

We started to have services again at Dulag during the month of August and September. Pastor John and Pastor JD were able to find a new house and property for the church to rent and we have been going there every week to do some fixing and improvement. We were able to have our services at this new place at the middle of September and we thank the Lord for the faithful members who came back and also for a new group of church goers. We also ask for prayers as the mission work continues to grow in Dulag.

Thank you, church, for your continued prayers and support. May the Lord bless you abundantly for your labor of love! Surely, these are difficult times for us but may we remain prayerful, faithful and active as we continue serving the Lord.

In Christ,  
Bro. TJ Bañez

