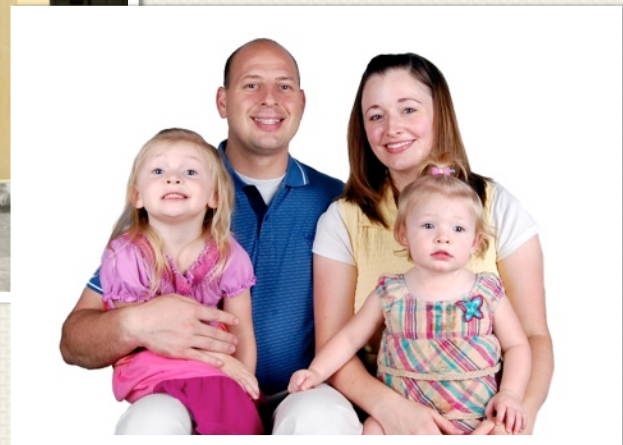


THE GOODPASTERS



Our church building

Please pray for our
Grand Opening
service scheduled for
July 10



Greetings in Christ,

Thank you for your continued prayer and support. It is a privilege to serve on the front lines here in the Philippines. Silay is the oldest city on our island, dating back to 1565. A few veteran missionaries have even cautioned us of the extreme Catholic stronghold associated with Silay. We have now experienced firsthand what we were told; that being said, it does take a bit more patience while knocking on new doors.

Our Bible studies have continued with many visitors, mainly adults and teenagers. God has blessed with scores of souls saved. We are giving much time to

these new converts, and by God's grace they are being disciplined and are growing little by little. Some of these have already gone out soul winning with us. Due to space limitations, we decided to reach the children on Saturday mornings for now by holding "Saturday" school at the church, as well as teaching others in their neighborhoods. In early June we secured a meeting place for our church, located just 200 meters off the busiest street in Silay. It is a storefront rental space and can hold 100-150 people, depending on comfort level. While out visiting and soul winning, many ask us right away what they will get (materially) if they come to our church. I normally explain to them

that we will try to help those in need, but the most important thing we have to offer is the truth! I have been teaching those visiting our Bible studies that this is their church and it is vital for them to start volunteering from the beginning. Christ gave His all for us, and we should give our all to Him. Please be in prayer for our July 10 Grand Opening service. We are very excited at what God is doing here in Silay. Also pray for safe travels for Audrey and our girls as they go to the United States for a brief visit so Audrey can be in her best friend's wedding at the end of July.

In Christ,
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