

# **6 OCTOBER 2021**

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. ADORATION Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. **1 CHRONICLES 29:11-12** Lord, we are simply awed, drawn to bow and worship before You, our great and glorious God! These verses, though packed with all of Your attributes, still fails to fully capture Your being. What an indescribable God we have! Let us worship Him who has the infinite power & might to bless our days, in whom our very strength is from. Praise You for the greatness and power, all glory, victory and the majesty that are Yours alone! Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; CONFESSION blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin." **ROMANS 4:7-8** I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in you; **T**HANKSGIVING I will sing praise to your name, O Most High. **PSALM 9:1-2** All praises and thanksgiving to our Jehovah Jireh – "the Lord will provide" – for making it possible for the church to pay in full the bank loan that was used in the purchase of the church property. Please pray that everything goes smoothly with the transfer of ownership. Praise and thank God for our brethren healed and recovering from covid: D. Dennis Edu E.Mike Alcantara's brother, Noli, wife Merian and their 2 daughters E. Jojo & Juvie Gubat Sis Con Ragma Sis Gigi Ramos & Jia, Gigi's dad, sister and their carer Sis Glo Malapit Sis Neri Bautista

# **S**UPPLICATION

Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. JEREMIAH 29:12

# COUNTRY



- **For our 2022** elections: Let us Pray for God's wisdom and guidance to choose the candidates based on their character, commitment, and vision for our country.
- For unity and wisdom of our leaders: to lead with integrity against graft and corruption; for their protection and for the salvation of those who need to know Christ
- □ For the country's successful fight against COVID-19:
  - **¤** For current MECQ to be successful in controling covid surge
  - **¤** That the spread of COVID-19 virus would cease: may God spare the nation from an outbreak of the Delta variant or other variants
  - $\,^{\mu}\,$  For more vaccines to be delivered and greater efficiency in its administration to our people
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  - For sufficient medical resources for C19-infected citizens;
     for more C19 recoveries; for cooperation and protection of the rest of the Filipinos
  - For the economy to recover from the crisis: job security here and abroad; for financial aid, support and job opportunities for those who lost their jobs
  - For the safety and protection of people who provide essential services: medical teams, military workers, manufacturing and services employees, NGOs, CSRs, etc.

For Church leaders and ministry heads: for their faithful service and protection of testimony

# **CHURCH**

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- For our Pastors & Elders: wisdom as they prepare their sermon/bible study materials Keep them from losing heart when ministry gets tough.
   Help them be faithful with the things God has entrusted to them Protection and provision for their family's needs
- For our varied ministries as they continue to serve God and encourage His people onsite/online: Admin, Growth Groups, SS for Adults, Young Adults & Youth & ASK
- For our Sunday School Volunteers' wisdom and patience as they minister online
- For the financial needs of the church: for God to continue amaze us as He faithfully meets the church's needs through His people in spite of the pandemic;
   For every member to faithfully give as God faithfully provides
- For every member to experience God's lovingkindness in this crisis: His comfort to those who suffered loss
   His peace to those who are fearful, worried, discouraged or depressed
- For GCF East's INPERSON Sunday Worship & ONLINE Midweek Service at this time

# FOR EVERY FAMILY



and with one another as each devotes time to bible reading and prayer

- Pray for strength & power to carry on in spite of what is happening all around us.
- Keep our eyes on God and not on problems.
- Comfort and strength to make it through.

# FOR THE DAILY PROVISION OF MEMBERS,

may the Lord keep us hopeful and trusting in His promises to provide for our every need especially for those with financial difficulties among our brethren

# FOR DAILY SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF MEMBERS, THEIR FAMILY & FRIENDS,

for those who travel to work, for those serving in the frontlines



Dear GCF East Brethren: By our God's sovereign will, He has placed the whole earth in the grip of this dreaded Covid-19 pandemic. Many have died, including some of your loved ones and friends. But His unchanging, eternal Word continues to assure us that He does not stop working everything for the good of those whom He has called according to His purposes. In fact, by faith we know that all of history is working towards a climatic and glorious goal – our blessed Hope!

This is not to say that we shouldn't cry because of those who are sick, or grieve for those who succumbed. The sorrow, and even occasional fear that we feel, should draw us to passionately bend our knees and to petition our Father who has committed to love us with and everlasting love. This is also the time we must show love to the brethren who are suffering directly or indirectly due to Covid-19 or any other malady. In line with this, we are providing you with a list of those of us, or their loved ones, who are stricken with Covid-19. Let us pray and give support as we embody the love of God poured into our hearts.

#### FOR HEALING OF MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT WELL

- Let us continue to pray for our Brethren who were infected with covid *Aldrich Beltran Totoy Mondoy, younger brother of Sam Mondoy* 
   For their complete healing, recovery and provisions for their needs For protection for their families
- For kidney concerns of brothers Nelson Bermejo and Orly Ronquillo
- Sis Aileen Cruz: Pa-pray kay husband Lito na gumaling na pneumonia nya naka twice na syang xray meron pa din. Also please pray for Melody A. Barrieta, covid positive friend ko.
- Sis Chona Rosana: needs angioplasty for leg arteries
- Sis Dhaisy Villanueva's daughter, Manel will be scheduled for gallstone operation in Qatar.
- Sis Grace Cacho: found a doctor here in Pangasinan who can help with my chest pains.
   Need 6 lab tests: 3 done but 3 more to save up for. Please pray as it has been overwhelming to get good medical care here with the pandemic. Please also pray for protection and peace: Danny got a death threat last week although it has been blottered already.
- Sis Kakay Maglalang: for healing and fast recovery of fractured and cemented foot
- Sis Salve Tagawa: for breast cancer

# SPECIAL UPDATE ON ELDER ABEL FORONDA Sis FE FORONDA (October 6 Update)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Thank you again for your continued partnership with us in interceding for my dear husband, Abel.

#### PRAISE:

1. The song comes to mind, "You have been so good." We are humbled and awed by God's abundant presence with and provision for us during this time. As you pray today, please join us in praising our God the extra special kindness He has shown our family during this time. You are each a part of that manifestation of that kindness. You have all come through to support us in very concrete ways and helped to open doors for us that we ourselves could not have accessed. God's insurmountable goodness has come through for us in you. May He continue to be magnified not only in our lives through this experience, but in yours as well. He is Immanuel, Jehovah Shammah, the God who has demonstrated that He is with us in this storm and shall calm the wind and the sea. He is Jehovah Jireh, the God who is Provider and continues to provide for us in myriad ways through a multiplicity of people during this crisis. He is Jehovah Rapha, He who heals indeed and is even now working His healing power on behalf of our Abel.

# SUPPLICATION:

- 1. As previously informed to you, Abel has been intubated and his oxygen saturation levels remains low. We continue to request prayer for the complete healing of his lungs. At present the scarring wrought by the viral and the bacterial pneumonia on his lungs has left him unable to breath sustainably on his own. He is on new medication, please pray that our God would make this and the other therapies he is having to undergo be efficacious for bringing his lungs to complete healing.
- 2. There is limited availability if at all of most of the medications that we are having to source, as such we have great difficulty accessing them, some only available through large private hospitals for in patients, and mostly through independent sellers, and on one occasion we have been scammed, and lost money to a vendor. Therefore, please pray that God would direct us to find legitimate sources, who offer adequate quality supplies at affordable prices in the days we need them. Because many of these medications are in short supply and demand has risen exponentially, some people are over-charging for them. On some days where we can't seem to find prescribed meds, stress is all time high as we race against time, supply, and costs.
- 3. Pray for each of the doctors on Abel's case. They have a multiplicity of patients and are working overtime. Pray for their protection, their vigilance, their skill, and their wisdom in selecting interventions and in implementing them.
- 4. Pray for the nursing staff in the ICU caring for Abel. It is a 24-hour role. Please pray for God's provision and protection for them, as well as for their vigilance over Abel, their patience and persistence in kind and gentle, excellent quality care.
- 5. Pray for our family, for our mental, emotional and physical well-being, please include Abel's elderly parents, both of whom are not well.
- 6. Pray that the Wonderful Counsellor will continue to minister healing to Abel deep within his soul especially at this time when he is not able to talk with anyone, he is communing with the Wonderful Counsellor, the Prince of Peace.

# THANKSGIVING:

1. We continue to glorify the name of our God for Abel's negative Covid Status which has meant transfer to non-Covid-19 ICU. By His grace a bed opened up and Abel was transferred successfully last Tuesday.

Because of this location we can now visit him, albeit from a distance, which we have not been able to do throughout his hospitalization. We can see him, and he can hear us through recorded voice. By God's grace we were able to share a time of worship, by having him hear some of his favorite praise songs together this past Sunday.

- 2. So far, with the help of network of friends, family members, church members, colleagues and sometimes strangers, we have been able to source and purchase the additional medications that he needs as doctors work to restore him to health.
- 3. My niece doctor who closely monitors Abel's case and provides timely information to us on his status has been on quarantine due to Covid exposure by a close contact. By God's grace, her test is negative and was able to return to work today. We are grateful for God's loving watch care over her.

Sincerely, Sis. Fe

# FOR HEALING OF MEMBERS' FAMILY & FRIENDS:

- D.Debbie Echegoyen: Sharing with you dear GCF East siblings from P.Noel Burias: Hello to all of you and good day. Thank you for your prayers and I really appreciate that. I had gout attack for more than a month and I was in bed for almost a week. My feet, hands and knees were red, swelling and painful. Praise God that I can walk a bit now but there is still minor pain. Thanks to all. Can you please also include in your prayers, my father, my niece and nephew who are in Lipa City, they are all covid positive. They are staying in same house. Pray for healing for them, and daily provision of food for them. Thank you all & God bless you.
- E.Abel Foronda's former churchmate, P.Jun Herrera: diagnosed with 4<sup>th</sup> stage prostate cancer
- Sis Belle Limueco's apo, Richel: for healing and recovery from sickness
- Sis Niña Santos' cousin Jayson Santos-Del Val admitted for severe covid.
   Requesting for healing and recovery for JAYSON -- and strength and protection for Jon-Jon.
   Update from Doc. Tawat RE: father's condition:
   Thank you for all your prayers, he was already discharged from the hospital.
- Sis Sam Mondoy: Update on my brother Totoy's condition.
   I would like to thank you for your faithful prayers for my brother. Praise God for the wisdom and grace to us. He mercifully ushered us to every decision that's needs to be done each day. Four of us are in home quarantine and closely monitoring each other, specifically my brother. None of us are showing symptoms since Sunday. My brother has a low grade fever but managed by taking Paracetamol. He is having stomach ache and taking meds for it. No seizures since the doctor administered anti seizures last Saturday. If you could continue to remember him in your prayers for complete recovery. That his fever and stomachache will completely be gone, and his seizure will not flare up again. Thank you brothers and sisters for bringing our plea to the throne of grace. God bless us.

#### **OTHERS**

- Sis Daise Alcantara: for strength & protection for my family and for GCF East families. Despite what is happening that may cause depression and fear, may we use this time to fully trust God, who is our only source of hope. May everything be done for His glory.
   Lani & family: protection and provision for daily needs
- Sis Niña Santos: salvation ng mga daughters ko: Rhoan Jasmine at Ranze Jastine; Also for guidance, protection and provision din po. Thank you po.
- Sis Thess Credo: God's protection and provision sa amin po nina Abi at Gab. Thank you po.

