

תורולה האוורולה האורב? באיר האוורולה האורב.



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Dear friends, October, 2020

SHINE AS LIGHTS

Our city, Puerto Princesa, on the island of Palawan, has had some cases of COVID-19. Several of those cases have been in our own village. Whenever our village is affected, various measures / restrictions are mandated by our local government to prevent further spread of the virus. Presently, and for the second time since March, mass gatherings are not allowed in our village. It has been our policy all along to cooperate with our local and federal authorities, and to do what we can to keep our members and village neighbors safe.

We are thankful to be able to continue ministering to our own people through online efforts, and to also reach many new listeners. Since our last report, more than a dozen new believers have been added to our number, and more than double that number online. Whether we are able to meet together or not, we are laboring and praying for these that they will come to a full assurance of understanding.

We know that our situation is not unique, and that restrictions, misunderstandings, concerns, and fears are wearing down the saints everywhere. May the Lord help us all to remember that, while we may not assemble or commune face to face as we wish, we may all still "shine as lights in the world". Let us encourage ourselves in the Lord once again, brethren! We may only be gleaning the corners of Boaz's fields in these last days, but even that is something.

Yours for souls,

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