



# FAITH OVERSEAS MISSION

## IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR...FOR CHRISTMAS RICE!

Each year we collect funds specifically for Christmas Rice. Christmas Rice is rice given as a Christmas gift for our pastors, ministry workers and their families. A 110lb bag of rice can be purchased for around \$45-\$50. This year, due to the global inflation, the Philippine peso is at an all time low and is measuring against the dollar 58 -1. That in and of itself is not good for the Filipinos but a blessing inside the inflation is that we should be able to gift them with more rice.

We know that many of you are already faithful givers to this ministry and we are thankful beyond words for your partnership with us in this ministry. However, at Christmas we invite you to join us in giving towards this special gift that truly means so much to our brothers and sisters in the Philippines.

If you are a faithful prayer partner of this ministry but have not given monetarily to FOM, maybe Christmas Rice would be a good place to start. Your donation could even be a gift you "unwrap" with your children on Christmas morning to place an unforgettable moment of giving in their memory.

If you would like to donate online please visit [faithoverseasmission.org](http://faithoverseasmission.org) and click on Give.

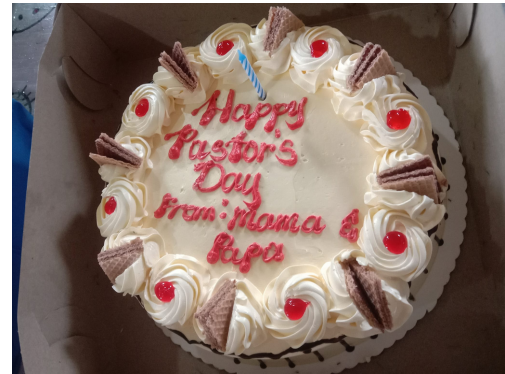


The western mind can't understand the importance of rice in the Asian culture but the saying "rice is life", while having some humor in back of it, truly speaks truth more than jest. This is a gift that they look forward to and count on.

## Pastors' Ordination

This ordination ceremony for two of our graduates turned pastors has been delayed for several years due to Covid restrictions. We praise the Lord for Pastor Harry Nomil, Faith Baptist Church Agno and Pastor Bert Abellera, Pure Faith Baptist Church San Fabian and for the faithfulness they have already shown.

I will share an encouraging story from Pastor Harry. He faced resistance from his unsaved parents when he surrendered to the call to pastor. Despite this discouragement and the hardship, Pastor Harry attended FBST and upon graduation he came back to his home and took over the pastorate of the church where he was saved. He has since seen family come to Christ and join him in the ministry and this past October during Pastor Appreciation month, his parents bought him a cake and written on it were the words, "Happy Pastor's Day, from Mama & Papa".



Teacher Jaine Caña has started another semester of teaching preschool! This semester this ministry is impacting 57 families! Please pray for Teacher Jaine, Pastor Paul and all the others serving at the Vine's Church, Parañaque as they take advantage of all of the opportunities this ministry provides to share the Gospel!

October was Pastor Appreciation month and Faith Baptist Church celebrated their faithful and much beloved Pastor Irving. Please pray with us for Pastor Irving as he is battling prostate cancer.

Pastor Irving has true shepherd's heart and we praise the Lord for his love and faithfulness to his congregation even as he is enduring this sickness. Thank you again and always for your partnership in this ministry. As we approach the Christmas season (it starts September 1st in the Philippines!) we pray you would feel the reality of Immanuel in your life and home.

In Him, Myron & Kim Powell, Andra Powell

