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Dear Praying Friends,

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It was more than seven years ago when I started my series of messages on the whole bible over the air waves.

We finished already our study on the whole Old Testament. This year is the beginning of my messages on the New Testament. We are now on the fifth chapter of the gospel of Mark and praise God for using His word to edify all of us in the faith and thank God for those who found hope in Christ through the preaching and teaching of His Word.

The gospel of Mark records the beginning of the ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ right after He called the twelve disciples to become "fishers of men". His disciples witnessed the power and authority displayed by the Lord Jesus Christ in healing the paralytic, cleansing the leper, casting out demons, even His authority over winds and sea. His ministry resulted in tremendous popular enthusiasm among the people. But the enemy made an entirely different impression. They found many things which aroused their hostility but at the end, the enemy suffered a humiliating defeat in their conflict with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Our initial study of the gospel of Mark brought special encouragement to my heart. It is a great comfort to be reminded again that the God we serve is a very powerful God. That he is Lord over all things even His enemies. With the Lord Jesus on our side, we can continue serving Him victoriously.

We are on the victory side. Our enemy, the devil, is already a defeated foe. May God help us to be faithful in sowing the Word for in due season we shall reap if we faint not. Let us continue to uphold each other in prayer. For prayer is one of our greatest weapons against our enemy. Our enemy trembles when he sees us bending our knees in prayer. Where we are today is the product of our faith and trust in God who hears and answers our prayer. Let us continue to fight the battle with courage and in faith for the battle is of the Lord.



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Please continue to pray for the following:

- ✧ Our radio broadcast over nine radio stations.
- ✧ Expansion of our radio broadcast in another local dialect.
- ✧ Spiritual growth of our radio listeners and our new outreaches.
- ✧ Health of our staff.
- ✧ Our new work in the town of Guimbal.
- ✧ Our established local churches and their pastors.
 - their campus work in different schools.
 - lot for the church in Oton
- ✧ Children's Ministry Resource Center.
 - maximum use of materials and equipment for our Christian schools.

Thank you for upholding us in your prayers,

Pert & Mel