



# MARVELOUS GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Dear Partners and Supporters,

The post pandemic status of our country became confusing specially to the Department of Education. The public and private schools could not synchronize their schedules and our youth activities is a little bit affected. We could hardly accommodate both sector. The other is still in school, while the others are already on their vacation. In spite of that dilemma, we went ahead with our youth camp, ages grade 5 to grade 12, last July 25-28 with the theme "Call of Duty: Spiritual Warfare". Many good decisions were made both for salvation—36 professed their faith in Christ, and others specifically 43 young people has surrendered to the full time service, although most of them are still undergraduates, while 12 of them will enroll the Bible School this last part of August.

Our College and Career will have their retreat on August 10-12. And we are expecting for more young people to surrender their lives for full time service.

One of our young people has graduated from our Bible College last July 2, and now he is helping me in the church.

We had again an opportunity for evangelistic preachings, since there were two of our neighbors died. One is a church attender. The church attender has transferred from another church. I officiated their 50th Wedding Anniversary last August 7, and he died in an accident on August 10. He served three terms as a town councilor, and one time a chief of police. We had a good number of people who attended our nightly funeral services. His children and grandchildren were revived and attended church. The widow is a very faithful Christian and very supportive. Please pray for God's comfort to her. She is now excited to host one of our discipleship for adults.

The Lord has led to us Christian couple, both are physicians. They quit practicing their profession but are involved in business. They are very much involved in the church. We are also reaching out to their relatives, the lady belong to a prominent family here in Sanchez Mira.

Thank you for your love, prayers and financial support. May the Lord continue to bless and prosper our partnership in the ministry.

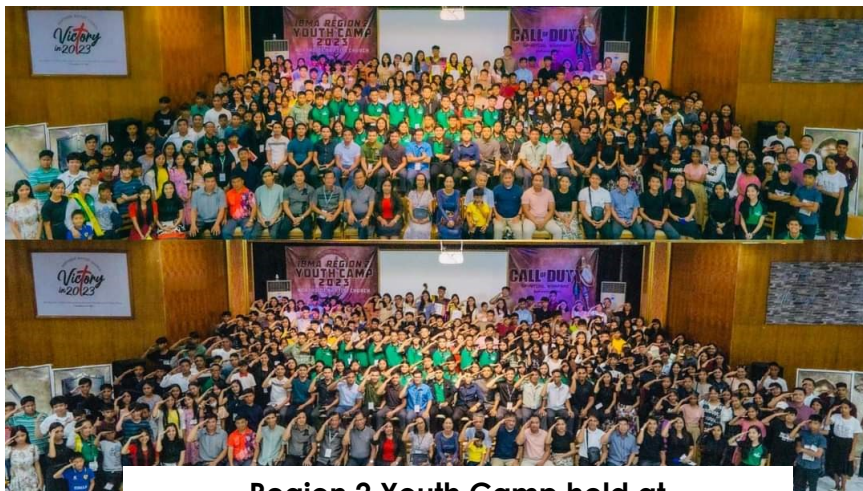
Your Partners,

Richard and Thelma Bitun



**Church Couple's Banquet last June 18**

### Funeral Services



**Region 2 Youth Camp held at Northside Baptist Church- Tuguegarao City**