

## Josie's Newsletter June 2021

Blessings to everyone!!!!

I trust that all is well with you! I just wanted to let you know that I am doing well. The Lord has been teaching me to be humble in so many ways during the pandemic. I have been gardening and it has helped me to enjoy my day. It is amazing to see the growth in each plant. I thank God that I have had the opportunity to spend time taking care of my father, who has dementia. It is not easy to take care of my father but God in His goodness and in His strength has given me favor. Two months ago, our government declared we must continue to limit the number of people who gather together and we must continue to social distance and wear face masks. We cannot allow children to go outside. We had no childrens' ministry last March, but we continued our discipleship training for youth in our home through the help of the campus ministry in Victory Church and their leader Gene dela Cruz. Praise God that we were able to continue discipleship training for the youth. Once a month we have womens' ministry and we thank God for ministering to the hearts of the mothers. We keep praying to see what God wants to do in the ministry. I felt we needed to continue reaching children through the feeding ministry. I talked to our Barangay regarding the feeding program in our Barangay. We followed protocol, like wearing masks and social distancing and hand washing. Praise God that we are allowed to continue the feeding program. Last Saturday 50% of the children who attended the feeding program, worshiped, prayed, read bible stories and played games. What a joy it was to see that the children were happy and were eating healthy food. I felt alive again when I saw that we were meeting the childrens' needs; emotional, social, and spiritual. I thank God for leading us. The most important thing in the ministry is the heart of God. At every Saturday meeting the children thank God. We are also thankful for our volunteers and we pray to be able to keep Wella Ebale, Ronaldo Navea, Clyde Ebale, Erica Dizon and Gene dela Cruz. We thank God for His goodness, His faithfulness, His protection, His mercy, His provision, and His amazing love during the Pandemic. We continue to honor God for all He has done during the pandemic. We thank God again for your prayers, support and for your lovingkindness to us. You always remain in our hearts and we bless your wonderful heart. Let us keep honoring Him for his amazing love to us.