

January-March 2023

Pastor and Church Family:

Happy New Year! My family and I want to thank you all for the money and cards you sent for Christmas. It was a great blessing to us and we appreciate it very much.

**This New Year Started Out With A Great Blessing:** Pastors Daniel Parker and Russell Brock came to visit us. I have known them since they were children, and I also had the privilege to coach them when they were in high school. Daniel Parker is pastoring in Arkansas and Russell Brock is pastoring in Texas. Their preaching was a great blessing to our church, and our family enjoyed their fellowship. I was greatly inspired by them.

**Every Church Needs A George Nipa:** I made that statement to a visiting missionary about four months ago. One of our men witnessed to him for many hours on a business trip. That member invited him to church, and another one of our men led him to Christ after the service. His life was so bad before he was saved that his wife and children would not come to church with him until about a month later. His wife and sons came and got saved, and for nine years this has been one of our most faithful families. They were early to church, faithful to every service and activity or special meeting. There are fifteen families faithfully attending our church now in the last two years because of his influence. Anytime I needed someone to go visiting with me, he would go. I have been saved for 45 years and I had never seen a man like George Nipa. On February 17th, God took him to Heaven at 47 years of age. This was a very great heartache for me personally, and his family, and our church. Many of the men he reached for Christ and influenced have stepped up to take his place. Pray for his family.

**You Are Never Too Old:** Engil Montarde, 75, and Rolando Tolibas, 78, have been saved and baptized in the last few months and both are being discipled. Mr. Tolibas was one of those men reached by George. George brought him to church and he got saved. He was George's boss for many years at a liquor company. God had changed George's life so greatly that Rolando came to church and was saved. Mr. Tolibas told me that he had been successful in the business world but a failure in his family. I told him that we would do all we could to reach his family for Christ. Pray that we can reach his family.

May the Lord Bless you,

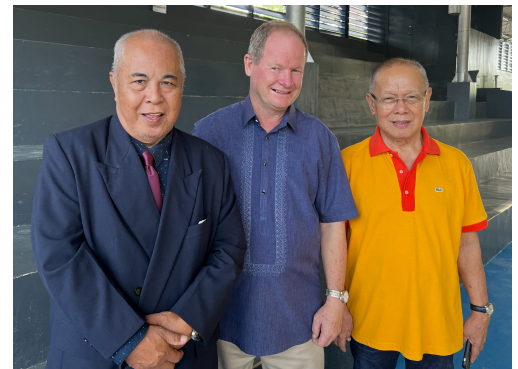
Doug and Becky Sisson



The Nipa Family



Daniel Parker & Russell Brock.



Mr. Montarde & Mr. Tolibas