New Zealand Training Centre PO Box 7151 Hamilton East Hamilton New Zealand

3 August 2023

For the grace of God,

For the grace of God, bringing salvation to all men, has appeared, training us Titus 2:11, 12

To the saints and the churches in New Zealand

RE: LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM THE PHILIPPINES

Dear saints.

On the morning of 26 December 2022, some of the cities in the province of Misamis Occidental, Philippines experienced a flash flood which caused much suffering and damage.

In these cities were saints who had either suffered damage to their homes, or had lost their homes completely.

A letter was sent to the saints and the churches in New Zealand on 6 January 2023 which facilitated a way for saints to make an offering to these affected saints and churches.

A total of \$47,435 NZD and a total of \$5,000 AUD was offered by the saints and churches in New Zealand and Australia.

The churches and the saints who were affected by the flooding were very much cherished, supplied and encouraged by the love, care and the generosity of the saints in New Zealand and Australia. This is a wonderful picture of 1 Corinthians 12:26 being lived out: "whether one member suffers, all the members suffer with it".

A letter of appreciation has been sent to us on behalf of the brothers and sisters in the affected localities. Please find attached a copy of this letter of appreciation.

You will be comforted to know that no saints lost their lives as a result of this flooding.

May the Lord continue to protect these dear saints and our fellow members of the Body in the Philippines.

Much grace,

NZTC Serving Brothers

To:

New Zealand Training Center

Through:

John Thompson

Dear Brother John Thompson,

Greetings in our Lord Jesus Christ!

We thank the Lord and also you, our fellow members in the Body of Christ, for your grace in the fellowship to supply the needs of the churches and the saints in the southern Philippines devastated by the flash flood last December 2022. We praise the Lord that His shepherding of His Body has turned into both a practical help and a spiritual supply to sustain the suffering saints in the time of their afflictions through the giving of the brothers and sisters.

Through the offerings that were willingly and generously sent through us by the brothers and sisters from all over the world for the care of the affected saints, we were able to dispense the collected funds to meet immediate daily needs at the time, to help rebuild the saints' houses, as well as to repair and/or rebuild affected meeting halls. With these, the saints and the churches were much helped to get back on their feet and resume with their daily living normally.

In behalf of the brothers and sisters in the affected localities, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your offerings. We thank you for cooperation with the Lord to be His channel of supply to shepherd the members of His Body. Your fellowship for our practical material care is a solid testimony that we are really and practically one in the Body of Christ.

May the Lord bless the saints in the churches in every place for the building up of His Body. Again, thank you very much!

In Christ,

In behalf of FTT-Malabon

Bro. Jacinto Chua

Bro. Leandro Catindig

Bro. William Bahandi