

December 30, 2022

TO : The Blended Co-Workers

Thru : Bro. Abraham Hsu
Church in Malabon

RE : THE FLOOD SITUATION IN OROQUIETA CITY

Last December 23 -26, 2022, our locality and some other localities in the province of Misamis Occidental, experienced a series of days of heavy rains associated with a severe thunderstorm, that resulted to the landslide, and a flash flood which intensity, we had never been experienced. It surprised the residents of our place in the morning of December 26, 2022 when the water flooding overflow the river control and reached above critical level. The strong flow of water destroyed houses, roads, hanging bridges and other edifice. Thousands of people were affected and many are homeless already. During the time, we rescue the saints affected particularly those who dwelt along the coastal area and near the river bank. There are 350 temporarily stayed in the meeting hall as evacuees. Per our record, the saints affected are;

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| ● homeless | - 25 families |
| ● houses with partially damaged | - 26 families and |
| ● houses with muddy water only | - 85 families. |

We thank the Lord that He preserved the lives of the saints considering that the flood happened at day time and have no casualty.

It is the heavens that rule and all things work together for good to those who love God according to His purpose. Out of 350 evacuees in the meeting hall, there are unbelievers who are neighbors and relatives of the saints and 25 of them were baptized on December 28. Praise the Lord!. He has a purpose that must be fulfilled.

Church in Oroquieta has more than 1000 meeting saints and has 33 districts and 6 districts were greatly affected. The LTM of the districts that were affected by the flood are in the houses of the saints. Therefore, it has little impact as to the properties of the church but the direct and greater impact are on the houses and belongings of the saints.

Through this circumstances, we are brought to enjoy and experience the fellowship of the Body of Christ practically. Where there are crisis, grace abounds. There were immediate supports of love, and fellowship of the churches and of the saints that unloaded our burdens. It is by the power of Christ's resurrection that will enable us to leap up the mountains and skip the hills and come away unto Him. Thank the Lord that by looking away to the resurrected Christ, trials will be gone and and we will enter into the stage of spring, the stage of enjoying the riches of Christ in His resurrection. Amen.

Please see pictures of the areas struck by the flood below.

In His economy,

Bro. Benigno D. Vicente

Bro. Eliezer F Amores

Bro. Dante T. Cobrador

Bro Jethru Z. Paz

Bro. Uzziel G. Vicente

Bro. Orlando P. Cabatan

Bro. Herodion C. Vicente

Bro. Arcadio M. Seguisa

Bro. Reo T. Durac



This damaged hanging bridge is one of the passage to the barangay Taboc Norte where more than one hundred saints dwelt. Some houses of the saints that made of light materials are totally damaged. The district meeting is in the house of Sister Concepcion Harayo which also affected by the flood.



This is the house of Sis. Anselma Cabahug located along National Highway, Barangay Talic, Oroquieta City damaged by the flash flood.



Within this area are damaged houses of the saints located.



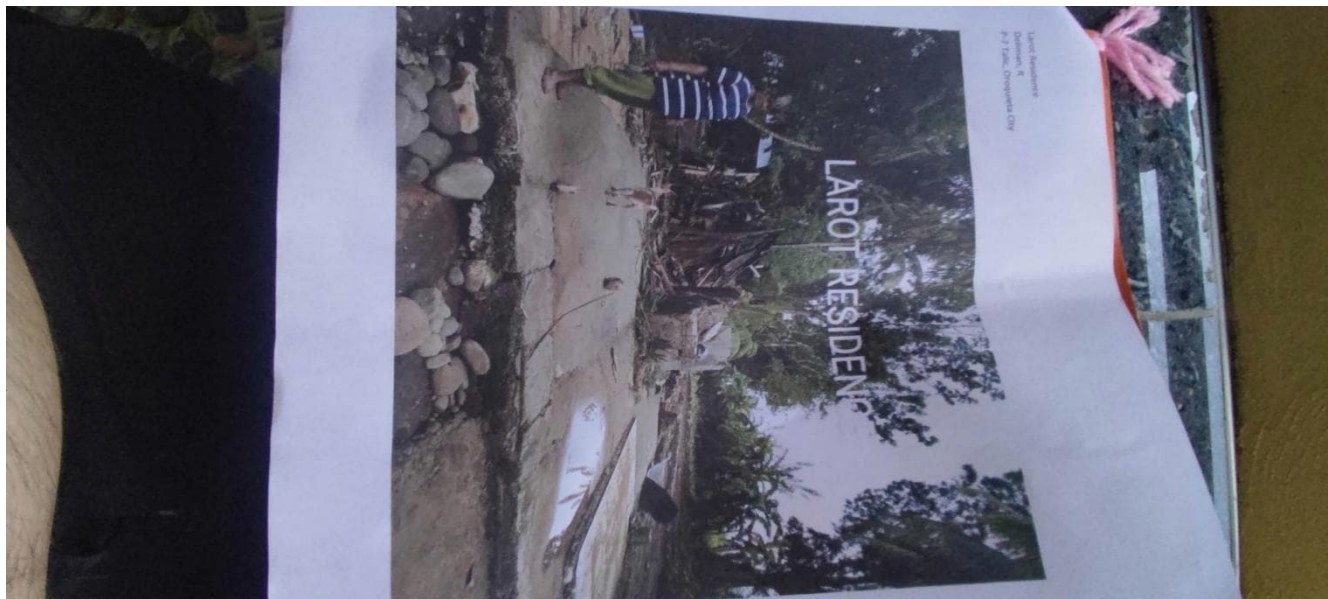
The local health workers are taking care the evacuees saints.





The serving saints preparing distribution of the relief goods for the affected saints of the calamity.





House of Sis Ranel Larot destroyed by the flood.

Pictures within the city proper.





