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Fulfilling Christ's Mission In The World

Philippines 4: 6-7 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



In December 2016, ABCOPAD made a dramatic shift in its prayer ministry. Since 1999, our Region used email to share prayer messages with its Prayer Team. Email was a relatively new method of communication and served as an effective way to distribute prayer requests. Email did have its limitations. Email was one directional so Prayer Team members could not respond directly to requests. Messages were sent every two or three days so urgent requests were challenging. Creating the email messages required administrative time and attention that was often challenging given busy schedules.

In December, the Prayer Ministry moved to a social media platform. ABCOPAD Prays was launched as a Facebook Group. By the end of January, over 200 people had joined the ministry team. Prayer Team members were not only posting prayer requests, but praying for one another with amazing prayers offered in the comments section of each post. ABCOPAD Prays was touching people's lives through the power of prayer.



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When you support Partners In Ministry, you make it possible for new ministries like ABCOPAD Prays to be created and flourish. You make it possible for Regional staff to explore and develop new ways for us to do ministry together in partnership. Additional ministry teams will be launching in 2017 using this model. Thank you for your gifts to Partners In Ministry.

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