"THE PROMISE OF GOD’S PRESENCE"

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Dear Friends,

Greetings from Dumaguete City!

We thank God for being true to His promises.

First, the Promise of Salvation.

Second, the Promise of Victory over Temptation.

Third, the Promise of Forgiveness.


Because we are human, we will become frustrated; we will feel weak and alone. But God made a promise to us. His presence will be with us in every situation that we need Him.

In my Systematic Theology subject under Dr. Johnny V. Gumban, we learned about God’s omnipresence. One day, Dr. Gumban asked us, "If God is everywhere, then is He under your chair? Is He inside the Coke bottle that you're drinking?" We were baffled. Dr. Gumban proceeded to answer his question. "If you need God to be under your chair, then He will be there for you. If not, then it is useless for God to be there."

As we ponder on God's abiding presence, let us reflect on the following verses that promised us that God will be there for us.

Philippians 1:6 being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:24 The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it.

Deuteronomy 31:6 Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.

May God bless us all!

Sincerely,

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