



## **SIKATT Ministry Update – June 2026**

Time truly flies so fast. As we reach the middle of the year, I am reminded of God’s faithfulness and His continuous guidance in every season of life and ministry.

This June is also a meaningful milestone for me. By June 27, I will be celebrating my 14th year of serving in the Department of Education as a teacher. Looking back, I am grateful for the opportunity to teach, influence lives, and serve through education. It has been a journey filled with challenges, growth, and countless reminders of God’s grace.

As I look ahead to next year, I am prayerfully considering a big step of faith—to avail of early retirement and embrace the possibility of serving God full-time. My desire is to be more available for ministry opportunities wherever God leads me, while also giving more attention to my health condition and personal well-being.

I continue to trust that God’s plans are always greater, and I pray for wisdom, courage, and clarity as He leads me into the next season of my journey.

### **Praise Report**

We praise and thank God for His faithfulness and blessings:

1. 41 children participated in our Daily Vacation Bible School (DVBS).
2. Hygiene kits were distributed to the children.
3. Wordless Books were distributed to help share the Gospel with the kids.
4. The Gospel was shared even to the parents and families of the children.
5. A meaningful prayer time was held with 17 volunteers.
6. A blessed prayer time was conducted with the core group in Baguio.
7. A fruitful Bible study was conducted with teachers.
8. Ria has started her second dose of biologic treatment, and we thank God that it is showing positive effects on her skin so far.

### **Upcoming Activities**

Please pray for the following upcoming ministry activities:

1. June 13 – Youth Fellowship in Tondo.
2. June 27 – Scholars’ Fellowship.
3. June 28 – Kids’ Balik Eskwela Project.
4. July 17 Food Packs Distribution for the scholars—that the food packs will be a blessing to the students and their families, and that all logistical preparations will go smoothly.

5. School visits for the scholars as they prepare for the new academic year.
6. Prayer time and fellowship with school principal
7. Weekly Bible Studies—that God’s Word will continue to transform lives, strengthen faith, and draw participants into a deeper relationship with Christ.
8. Weekend Reading Classes for the Kids—for the children’s learning, growth, and enthusiasm, and for wisdom, patience, and strength for the volunteer teachers.

**Prayer Requests for These Activities**

- \* God’s guidance, wisdom, and protection in all preparations and activities.
- \* Open hearts among the youth, scholars, children, parents, teachers, and school leaders.
- \* Safe travel and good health for all volunteers and participants.
- \* Adequate provision for school supplies, hygiene kits, food, and other ministry needs.
- \* Opportunities to share the Gospel and disciple more children, youth, and families.
- \* Spiritual growth, unity, and encouragement among the volunteers and ministry team.
- \* Wisdom and Guidance for the Core Team—that the Lord will grant discernment, unity, wisdom, and direction as they lead and serve in the ministry
- \* Provision for Ria’s Medication—that God will provide the remaining Php 75,000 needed to complete her current treatment cycle this month, as well as the ongoing Php 30,000 monthly medication cost. Pray also for continued positive response to the treatment, protection from infections and side effects, renewed strength, and God’s sustaining grace and healing.

“Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans.” – Proverbs 16:3

May the Lord use these activities to impact lives, strengthen faith, and bring many people closer to Christ.

Serving Jesus in the Philippines,

**Ria & Zaldy**