



# TheFloresFamily



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## Dear Pastors, Churches and Praying friends,

In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. 1 Thess 5:18.  
“In everything” meaning it includes our challenges and difficulties we ought to give thanks.

## Pain and Gain

Almost the half of year 2025 pushed my patience to the limit. Some of the leaders who bolted from the church some 13 years ago suddenly surfaced from nowhere and sue me of grabbing their property (Church property). Troubled, it has caused me some sleepless nights. With some people in the Land and Property department conniving with my adversaries my chance of winning is very slim. I try to bear the emotional affliction it inflicted on me even take a toll on me physically. I cried in silence. To think that Im a foreigner against the local people it is indeed an uphill battle and the future of the property is at stake.

## I am now a Fil-Tim

In early 2004 we went to the ministry Justice ( Naturalization dept) and submit all our needed requirement for Timorese citizenship. At the hight of the struggle my citizenship was approved in less than four months . I was the more surprised when I know that some Expatriates applied since 2016 but was not granted yet. To make the long story short, In July last year when the summon arrived from the Land and property, the favor is in my side being the actual occupant and a CITIZEN of TIMOR-LESTE. My Timorese lawyer told me that now I have grip of the property as a citizen. As I said, 2025 thanksgiving to me is very personal. Hallelujah!

Beloved partners, thank you for your consistent support and fervent prayers.



Certificate of Citizenship    Re-acquisition   of my Phil Passport

His Servant and yours,  
Ferdie Flores- Missionary toTimor-Leste since 2000

