

MISSIONARIES TO THE PHILIPPINES

February 2018

Dear Brethren at GRACE:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We trust you are experiencing the blessings of God in the New Year and rejoicing in the great love He has for each of us.

Your prayers for me in my recent surgery and the complications that ensued are so greatly appreciated. I have almost fully recovered from it since arriving in the States on December 21. It was a blessing to be able to spend Christmas with my wife, children, grandchildren. This is the first full furlough we have had since 2010 and are so glad for the respite as Virginia and I both have health issues we need to address. Please pray with us about these and some important decisions we need to make.

We were blessed to be invited to participate in the missions conference at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Jacksonville, TX in mid-January. It was a great refreshing to see God still calling young couples to places where the gospel has not yet been taken and to meet other veteran missionaries that have "stayed by the stuff" for many long years. God is still yearning for the lost to come to Him and be saved.

About two weeks ago, four of our elementary students made professions of faith. We had been praying for these, specifically, for a long time. Also, in our outreach (Blessed Baptist Church) a three-day evangelistic meeting was held in January. Although no professions of faith were made, several contacts were made and these are being followed-up. Please continue to pray for this work and Bethel Baptist Church. We are currently looking for a Filipino pastor to take over this work.

May God continue to bless you for your love for Him, His Word, and us His servants. We must continue until He comes. Thank you for the support of \$ _____ in December, and for the support of \$ 225 in January.

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