



MISSIONARIES TO THE PHILIPPINES

March-May 2018

Dear Brethren at Grace:

Summer it seems is upon us with very little spring between it and winter. But we are glad to be having some warm weather. It makes us think we are back in the Philippines instead of Mississippi. 😊

Two weeks ago 25 of our young people attended a youth camp in the mountains of Luzon (the island on which Manila is located). They were joined with the youth from several other churches. Four (4) of these young made professions of faith, one (1) made a commitment of dedication to the Lord, and one (1) made a decision to be baptized. We praise God for Him working in the lives of these young people for whom we have been praying for a long time.

It is time for school classes to begin in the Philippines and Precepts has an enrollment this year of 40 students. The enrollment has decreased because we are phasing out the high school and the public schools are not offering kindergarten that is free. Things are looking up for the school as far as the Department of Education is concerned. They are now encouraging us to take steps to get the school recognized by the government and have been a great help to get that started and processed. **Pray for this** as it would greatly enhance the stature of the school in the community and make it more appealing to parents. Pray, also, for a good teacher to replace Virginia, as she was teaching some vital subjects in the school.

Both of the churches, Bethel Baptist Church and Blessed Baptist Church are doing well. They had a overnight family outing the first of May at a nearby Christian resort. It was a time for family bonding, sessions on family life, games, and relaxation. **Please continue to pray** for our church staff there. Their names are Redentor (fill-in pastor), Beth, Virgie, Marifen, and Irma.

Virginia's brother, James, is very ill with many physical problems including prostate cancer. **Please pray for him.** Virginia has opportunity a few weeks ago to talk to him about his relationship with the Lord. **Pray for his salvation and his physical needs.** We would really like to see him saved before he succumbs to this disease.

We are still available to come and share with you what God has done and is doing in the ministry God has given us in Philippines of which you are a great part. Please call us at the numbers below or message us through Facebook or our email. We appreciate so much your support and prayers. 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 February, for the \$ _____ in March, for the \$ 225 in April and for the support of \$ _____ in May.

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