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to the
PHILIPPINES



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Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you for praying for us. We had a blessed 12-day trip to a Muslim country in October. It was a great privilege to preach the gospel at a church anniversary with over 200 visitors, including Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, and Catholics. We also had other gospel conversations on that trip, mostly with Muslims. Please pray for their **blinded eyes** to be opened. I especially saw this need in talking with a Greek Orthodox man with whom the Lord gave great rapport. But the gospel message instantly soured his kind face. A rich blessing was to preach ten times to the loving, faithful believers there and know God's power in those messages.

BJMBC's second semester began in November. We have 130 students on site. Many commute 1-3 hours one-way to study. Most have very limited finances for tuition, fare, and food at school. Their willingness to sacrifice and come under rigorous training shows their faith and love for God. Please pray for **revival at BJMBC** and for our chapels and classes to be a part of bringing revival. I teach Thessalonian Epistles, Baptist History & Contemporary Theology, Bible Exposition, and Ethics. Mila teaches Ladies Forum and part of Christian Womanhood.

We went through a **low time at our church**. Two families moved away, and a few members are in major trials. Our young people have some difficulty resisting the world. We have had times of only 25-30 on Sunday, but last Sunday was back to 60. Please pray for some of the core group who need **revival and also humility** if they are not considered qualified to be leaders in 2015. We praise God for bringing 15+ visitors to our evangelistic film night recently. Some members have been bright testimonies of trust in the Lord, obedience to Him, and burden for souls.

God answered many prayers during the recent super-typhoon. By the time it reached Manila, it was only tropical storm status. The night it arrived was the MKs' annual Christmas program to evangelize neighbors, and the storm did not hinder 10+ unsaved people from attending. Praise the Lord! God also helped me preach a gospel message at the end of the program. Surely God's hand was in the sowing of this **gospel seed**. Please pray that it takes root and bears fruit.

The Lord has led us to take a 9½ month **furlough from August 13, 2015 to May 2016**. Our support level is 80% and our family could benefit from this time. Please pray for God to provide the **right pastor** for the church. Please email us if we can be of service to you or your church.

Sincerely,

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