

## The Kamibayashiyamas to the PHILIPPINES



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Dear Family and Friends,

The Bob Jones Memorial Bible College school year has begun with 105 students so far. This is another drop in enrollment but still 105 brothers and sisters to equip for the Lord's service. Helping them involves the daily battle between self and the Holy Spirit. Please pray for the BJMBC faculty, staff, students, former students, and graduates to <u>daily</u> surrender themselves to God's Spirit. Certainly, in prime need of this is ourselves. I am **teaching** The Biblical Minister (a seminary class), Survey of Missions, Preacher's Forum, and Practical Christian Growth. May God use these classes as instruments for **surrender and revival**.

Praise the Lord with us for kindly blessing our church anniversary. Historically, our church anniversary has been a celebration of God's faithfulness with guests from the other five churches in our fellowship. But this year, all the churches decided to make our anniversaries a closed fellowship for just the church and its missionaries. Since our only missionary is in Vietnam, the Lord led us to make this an evangelistic outreach. The Lord graciously enabled a dozen visitors to come, we gave each one a one-on-one Bible study during Sunday School, and some prayed to receive Christ as Savior! Pray that the seed of the Word takes definite root and that people are established in the faith. More exciting is that three people invited to the anniversary came the following Sunday on their own initiative (and the working of God's Spirit on their hearts)! Pray that they would continue in the truth. Recently, the Lord also graciously rescued us from having to excommunicate someone. Praise the Lord.

Thank you for praying for our **VBS** last month. I mentioned the goal of at least 60 at one VBS and up to 30 at the other. All in all, over 100 children were ministered to! Even greater, a dozen or more prayed to receive Christ as Savior! A new (our 4<sup>th</sup>) Bible club was started in the neighborhood. Please pray for these **precious children**. Almost all of them come from homes full of sin but firmly set against the gospel. I think children may be the greatest mission field in the Philippines. Another answer to prayer requested in our last update was that our church now has **three men enrolled full-time at BJMBC**! Perhaps that is the greatest work the Lord has done during our 2½ years of leading Gilarmi Fundamental Baptist Church.

We are still asking the Lord for any **more meetings** that He has for us during our furlough, mid-August until May 2016. We heard good comments about how God used His Word during our recent ministry in Singapore, and that is also our main prayer for our Stateside ministry.

Thank you for co-laboring with us! Phil, Mila, Tim, Joy, Mark, & Paul Kamibayashiyama

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