



The
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to the
PHILIPPINES



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Email Update

Dear Prayer Partners,

In March, we stayed in 15 places and ministered in 9 churches in 7 states on the east coast to strengthen believers. The Lord's hand was clearly upon us for good!

When we arrived in Philadelphia and entered a parking garage, steam began to come out from under our hood. The day before we left Chicago, I got a AAA card and the AAA tow truck brought our van to its care center. However, the center decided it could not fix our van until the following day. But the tow truck driver, Steve, kindly searched his contacts and found a service station that could work on the van that day. After 2 hours and a \$90 replacement, we were back on the road and able to make it to our evening ministry at a church just north of Philly. During that providential "interruption," I had the opportunity to witness to Steve, Tom the gas station owner, and Nadeem. Nadeem is the Bangladeshi manager of an eatery just across from the gas station. When I offered him a gospel tract, he flatly refused, saying that he is Muslim. After talking to him about the Bible's teaching and Islam, I invited him to read more from the gospel tract. Again, he strongly refused the tract so I put it back in my pocket and continued to talk to him as a friend concerned for his soul. After a couple of minutes of speaking the truth in love, he asked for the tract and said that he would read it.

In New York City we finally found an outdoor parking lot that was not completely full. At first, the attendant said our van was too big, but then he relented and I had an opportunity to talk to him. After sharing the gospel with him, he said that he and the other attendant are both Baptists from Haiti. But sadly, both Jaen and his friend said they believe that salvation is by good works. We praise the Lord for these divine appointments, but please pray for all 5 men to be saved.

We also praise the Lord for His faithful care of us. We are sure that the mild winter this year is partly because of God's mercy upon us Filipino missionaries. It seems that wherever we were, the weather was beautiful, the roads were clear, and the snow in that area was 1-2 weeks earlier.

Please also pray:

1. for our ministry to the last 9 churches in April and May, that God would use us to strengthen those churches and help believers fulfill Christ's Great Commission.
2. for the great amount of preparation to teach and preach that needs to be done these last two months. The BJMBC school year starts June 6 and we have a full plate of teaching at BJMBC and preaching in churches in June. Pray that the Holy Spirit would enlighten us and revive us with His truth and give us wisdom on how to present it effectively.
3. for Tim and Joy to follow the Lord and His will as we leave them behind here in the USA. Tim graduates in May, and Joy is finishing her freshman year.

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