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missionaries in the philippines



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Dear Friends and Supporters,

CELEBRATING 16 YEARS IN THE PASTORAL MINISTRY

Greetings to you from the Philippines! We are amazed at God's grace. I look back now at 16 years of being in the pastoral ministry on the mission field as youth pastor and associate pastor, and all I can think about is God's grace. It is what brought me here and it is what sustains me. After all these years now, I am even more sure that there are no great men, just a great God who uses ordinary men. This is what a missionary is!

BIBLE COLLEGE BOOM

God is doing something great on the mission field here in Cebu, and I am so thrilled to be part of it! We had a great visit from our Far East Director at BIMI, Bro. David Harris. He preached at our missions revival, and we saw a great moving among the youth of the church. We had about 9 of them surrender to the mission field, and are wanting to be trained. This also creates a unique challenge for us in that there needs to be an expansion on the construction of our Bible college dormitory.

HARD TIMES ABOUND

Things the past few months haven't been perfect, to say the least. In December, we were hit with a typhoon that damaged our roof, though we were able to partially repair it, there is still work to be done on it. We have been having flooding problems, and have had some damage to our practice piano and visuals for children's Bible classes. Also, because of the COVID restrictions, our Christian school had to shut down due to lack of enrolment. This felt like a failure on my part as the missionary, but I can look back now, and see that it was all totally in God's control. These are not complaints, but transparency on my part that we really need you all to pray for us. Your prayers strengthen us on the mission field, and we are sustained by God's grace. As I mature in the Christian life and ministry, the Bible verse from Psalm 34:19 gains a deeper meaning to me each time, "Many *are* the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all." Trials mold us to be stronger Christians and are specially designed by God to make us what we ought to be.



THE MISSIONS MOVEMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES

Some say that the missionary movement around the world is dying, or even dead. However, in the Philippines there is a revival that is sweeping across the churches. The Philippines is now sending out Baptist missionaries by the hundreds! In our church here in Cebu, we have one young named Kleinton who has surrendered for the mission field of Taiwan, and another young man who has surrendered for India. We even have a young lady with a heart to reach Jews. The mission's spirit is truly contagious and is like a spark that starts a fire. Please pray for these young adults as they seek God's direction to the mission field, and also wisdom on my part in training them!

A NEW CHURCH-PLANT

We will be starting a new church-plant just south of us at a port town called Nasipit. My Mom and Dad, Missionary Peter & Nenita Denisi will be heading down there with a team from the church here. We already were able purchase a small property, which will be good for about 30-50 people. The lot next to it is for sale and we are trying now to settle on an agreement to purchase it. Please pray for the provision of the adjacent lot at the Nasipit church-plant.



WAITING ON THE LORD

Please continue to pray for my wife's visa situation. We were originally planning to head back to the states this year for a furlough. However, the US consulate is back-logged in visa applications because of COVID-19, and we are being told it may be months, maybe years for her visa to be approved. We have done everything on our side as far as submission of documents, and are just waiting on the Lord. Would you pray that God could move them to process it in a timely manner?

We would really love to be with you for an upcoming mission conference, or even just stop-in during a Sunday service. There is much to praise the Lord for, and we would love to proclaim the goodness and the glory of God in person as the Lord allows. However, we need to get visa first, so please do pray for that.

Your Missionary,

Prayer Requests:

- The expansion and construction of our Bible college dormitory
- Pray for us to be strengthen in God's grace, despite hardship
- Young adults surrendered for missions (Kleinton, Peter John, Jojen)
- Please pray for the provision of the adjacent lot at the Nasipit church-plant
- The timely process of wife's visa to get to the States
- More souls to be saved and believers to be baptized

Praises:

- Just celebrated 16 years in the pastoral ministry
- Successful VBS with over 90 children saved
- God's provision on the partial repair of our roof, and sanctuary
- The young men are marrying Godly ladies and are doing well in the ministry