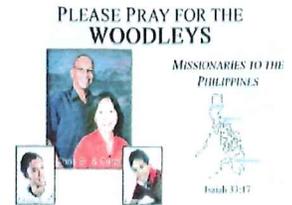




The Woodley Family Missionaries to the Philippines



March 20, 2019

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

“The heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament sheweth his handiwork.” (Psalm 19:1)
When God created the Universe, He declared that each thing He made was good.

Winter is coming to a close and Spring is right around the corner. We are also wrapping up the second part of our furlough. This second half has taken us to the Midwest, New England States and several Southern States reporting to our supporting churches and having the opportunity to present our ministry to several new churches. Once again, we praise the Lord for the prayers and faithful support of these churches that have supported us for almost two decades.

During our trip to the Midwest, we were able to visit my mother and sisters in Chicago. It was also this time that the Lord afforded us the opportunity to minister to them. My sister Alicia is still grieving the death of her son, Rahsan, who was murdered almost two years ago. The Chicago PD is still working on the unsolved case. On the other hand, Adriane, my other sister is struggling with different issues as a public school teacher at the George Washington Carver located at the Altgeld Gardens Homes on the far southside of Chicago. She has anxiety trying to teach young students who have no direction at home. Carol and I were able to be a comfort to them by just listening. They both know that the Lord orchestrates challenging circumstances and difficulties to build their faith in Him.

It is always a blessing to meet new people and share the good news of salvation. These two individuals who served in the US Army for over 20 years gladly received the gospel tract I handed them.

Lastly, we as Christians believe and know the strength that comes from prayer. There’s no doubt that most of us have busy lives and are involved in activities that consume much of our time and attention but the time saving part of each day is that which is spent in quiet solitude with God. Our home church led by our pastor started a home prayer meeting hosted by different families each week. Prayer has given our church family wisdom for good decisions, increased our strength and energy and has freed us from time-wasting anxiety.

I also want to share that it has been a joy to be reunited with our two sons, Christopher and Emmanuel. Though we were not around them much because of the traveling, the time spent were quality times. PRAYER changes things! Please continue to pray for them. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you to all of you, our supporting Pastors and churches for your prayers and sacrificial support to our ministry in the Philippines. May the Lord bless you.

In His Service,

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Picture with my family



Picture with the Veterans



Home Prayer Meeting



Picture with Chris & Emmanuel