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<u>Prayer Requests:</u> Souls for our Labor Growth of our new converts Deaf school Home Bible Studies

Goals:
Evangelism
Church Planting
Training National Pastors
Deaf School & Church
Bible Institute
Property and Building



Emmanuel preaching



Ronan preaching



Charles preaching

## The Woodley Family Missionaries to the Philippines

November and December Newsletter



November 25, 2019

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name." (Psalm 100:4)

"Thanksgiving" is one of my favorite holidays of the year because it reminds me of what the Almighty God has done for me. I remember as a young boy growing up in Chicago, playing football, there's nothing like the electric crack of shoulder pads colliding on a cold "Thanksgiving Day." Also, growing up with 11 brothers and sisters, my mom watched us leaped into giant piles of leaves. It's about as close to perfection as a person can find this side of heaven.

True "Thanksgiving" is a reflection of what Christ has done for us on Calvary's cross. "And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sin." (Ephesians 2:1) I am forever grateful for the salvation that I and my family have in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I am also grateful for the privilege of serving the Lord in a foreign mission field. The love of Christ is an essential component in reaching the Filipino people for the gospel sake. God has given us the increase seeing individuals put their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Our converts have been baptized and discipled and are now serving in our church and deaf school. I am honored to have trained Emmanuel, one of our teachers, Charles and Ronan, our deaf students teach and preach from God's Word. Each take turns in teaching Deaf Sunday School Class and preach during the worship service. It is a tremendous blessing to see them minister to their own people. Many of our converts today are the result of our survey and door-to-door visitations.

Another blessing is the opportunity to support those who serve in a foreign mission field. Our church here in the Philippines supports several missionaries. I read a quote that said, "I invite you to become a vast army with enthusiasm for God's work and a great over arching desire to assist the missionaries in the tremendous responsibility they have." As we go forward in faith, the Lord will bless our efforts to introduce others to the gospel.

Lastly, our sincere gratitude to Bro. Mike Mizell of BEAMS for donating Bibles, tracts and literatures to our ministry here in the Philippines. These materials will be distributed to our new converts and those who are being discipled. As we approach the Christmas holiday, may we reflect on the TRUE reason for the season. Please continue to pray for our two sons, Christopher and Emmanuel. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your prayers and faithful support to our ministry. May God bless you!

Merry Christmas!

In His Service,

Chris Woodley
Chris Woodley

Note: Please make check donations payable to BIO and designate Chris Woodley or Deaf School Philippines.



Picture taking with the men of CBC



Literatures from BEAMS given to our staff and students



Bibles, tracts and Literatures from BEAMS