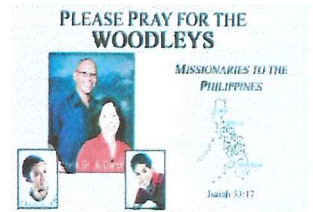




The Woodley Family Missionaries to the Philippines



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Prayer Requests:

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

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

The Word of God clearly speaks of a loving, personal God who longs for people to know Him. "And I will give them and heart to know me that I am the Lord and they shall be my people and I will be their God: for they shall return unto me with their whole heart." (Jeremiah 24:7)

With all the turmoil that we are experiencing in our world today, God is faithful! On March 16th, the Philippine government declared the entire Luzon area under "enhanced community quarantine" (ECQ) which is effectively a total lockdown in response to the growing pandemic of COVID-19 in the country. Additional lockdown restrictions mandated the temporary closure of non-essential businesses and churches. On a positive note, we praise the Lord for advanced technology. Each Sunday, Bro. Andy, who has worked with the deaf for over 30 years preaches live on Facebook. It is truly a blessing to have this access to share God's Word and encourage our deaf and hearing members.

In addition to this blessing, our precious people were able to get some relief from the government. Each municipality distributed rice, canned goods, and ramen noodles to every household. Several of our members sent us messages praising the Lord for His provision. As we go through these present challenges, it is not easy to live worried and stressed. The circumstances may look frightening and overwhelming, but thanks be unto God, which always causes us to triumph in Christ. (II Cor. 2:14a) I read a statement by J. R. Miller that says, "Christ is building His kingdom with earth's broken things." Heaven is filling with earth's broken lives, and there is no bruised reed that Christ cannot take and restore to glorious blessedness and beauty.

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone for your prayers concerning my health. My scheduled open-heart surgery scheduled last March 24th at the VA hospital in Decatur, GA was postponed due to COVID-19. On May 1st, my cardiologist and surgeon will have a conference call with me to schedule another date for my surgery. Your prayers are appreciate concerning this matter. We also ask for prayers for Cecilia Wenceslao, a faithful church member who is recovering from heart surgery. Please pray for her mother, Mrs. Escoto who has stage three cancer. From the bottom of our heart, thank you so much for your prayers and faithful financial support to our ministry in the Philippines. May the Lord abundantly bless you!

In His Service,

Chris Woodley
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Note: Starting May 1st, our home church, Rock Springs Baptist Church (PO Box 367 Morrow, GA 30260) will process our support. Please make checks payable to RSBC and designate Woodley Ministry Philippines. Thank you!



Last church service before the lockdown



Emmanuel praying before worship service



Don Pili praying after worship service



Charles teaching Sunday School Class



Rose and Jellie with Cecilia and her mom, Mrs. Escoto



Congregational Singing