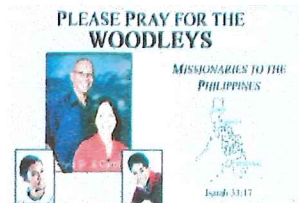




# The Woodley Family Missionaries to the Philippines



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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,

"Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered." (Romans 8:26)

So much has happened over the last six weeks since my surgery. First and foremost, I praise the Lord for the gift of life and for the strength to get through three surgeries in ten days. Secondly, my heartfelt gratitude for all your intercessory prayers for me. The Lord has blessed me with reliable, responsible, and reassuring doctors. Also, the nurses assigned during my stay at the MICU (Medical Intensive Care Unit) where attentive and gracious to my medical needs. Above all, God Almighty is the greatest physician. HE took over all the surgeries and HIS power was felt through these forces.

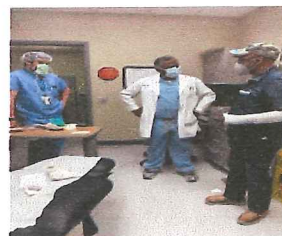
Two days after the replacement of my aortic valve, the medication that was given to me through intravenous had an opposite effect because of my low platelet count. My left arm where the IV was administered had become swollen. It bled tremendously and was excruciatingly painful. It could have generated into a "compartment syndrome" had I not been operated immediately. After the second surgery, my heart felt heavy. I thought about a statement that I read from a devotional prior to my surgery. It says, "Extraordinary afflictions are not always the punishment of extraordinary sins, but sometimes the trial of extraordinary graces." I praise the Lord for sparing my life and giving me another chance. My cardiologist, hematologist, orthopedic and vascular doctors all said that there is NO reason that I should be alive, especially with all the long-term travel that I have done. One of my doctors said that he did not believe in prayer, but he does now. I also befriended a male Ethiopian nurse who took good care of me in the MICU. It was truly a blessing to be able to share the love of Christ to him and the entire floor. By God's grace, I am recovering well though I still have a series of appointments with different doctors. I am scheduled for a Doppler ultrasound with the hematologist on August 24<sup>th</sup> at the VA hospital in Decatur, Georgia. This procedure is for my DVT. I will keep you updated on my condition.

Lastly, on a different note, the Philippine government has transitioned from ECQ (Enhanced Community Quarantine) to MGCQ (Modified General Community Quarantine), the lowest form of quarantine which will be observed in "low risk" provinces and cities. Unfortunately, banning of public events and temporary closure of churches is still in effect. We praise the Lord for Bro. Andy, who continuously preaches live on Facebook. In my last newsletter, we asked for prayers for Cecilia Wenceslao and her mother, Mrs. Escoto. We are glad to report to you that Cecilia is recovering well, and Mrs. Escoto just finished her chemotherapy and radiation treatment. We ask for your continuous prayers for these ladies. From the bottom of our hearts, 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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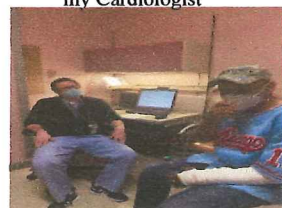
**Note: Starting May 1<sup>st</sup>, our home church, Rock Springs Baptist Church (PO Box 367 Morrow, GA 30260) will process our support. Please make checks payable to RSBC and designate Woodley Ministry Philippines. Thank you!**



Picture with me and  
Orthopedic doctors



Picture with me and  
my Cardiologist



Picture with me and  
my Hematologist



Rose and Jellie with  
Cecilia and Mrs. Escoto



Pastor Andy live on Facebook



CBDA Zoom meeting





# Cornerstone Baptist Deaf Academy

Magurul-gurol, Pag-Asa, Bamban, Tarlac



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## Prayer Requests:

Salvation of deaf souls  
Growth of our new converts  
School building  
Livelihood programs

## Goals:

To produce God-fearing leader  
To raise up pastors,  
missionaries, and teachers  
To teach the deaf technical  
skills and become productive  
citizens



Mandal Family received  
some relief (groceries)

JUN 01, 2:55 AM



Alejandro Peña was live.  
Alejandro Peña

Bro. Andy live on Facebook



Mr. Bognot with son, Arsel

Dear Prayer Partners and Friends,

"...Where is God my maker, who giveth songs in the night;" (Job 35:10) We praise the Lord for Bro. Andy as he continues to preach live on Facebook since the banning of public events and temporary closure of churches are still in effect. One of his messages was on "tough times." He may not deliver us from trouble, but He will bring us through trouble. This reminds me of a statement written by a missionary that says, "You can always count on God to make the afterward of difficulties if rightly overcome, a thousand time richer and fairer than the forward."

Since most of our church families are considered low-income, they are qualified for SAP (Social Amelioration Program). This program is the Philippine government's emergency subsidy program for Filipino families belonging to the low-income and most vulnerable sectors – those that are severely affected by COVID-19. We praise the Lord for His provision!

In consideration of the health concerns, primary and secondary school in the Philippines will resume on August 24<sup>th</sup> but without in person classes. Since most of our students are below 21 years old, they are required to remain in their residences with certain exceptions or until restrictions are lifted. As for now, classes will be conducted online until the government allows the reopening of school buildings, which were temporary closed to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. We know how important education is to our students but the safety of everyone is paramount.

On a positive note, we are glad to report to you that we have 15 enrollees at present. Also, several of our students with their parents were issued travel passes to obtain their school certificates and report cards. Both staff and students were so glad to see each other again. We encourage our people to stay strong so that we can be a positive force in our community. This is all about standing by our post. Our commitment to continue the Lord's work for the greater good and well being of our people especially the marginalized deaf will remain steadfast.

Lastly, it is my desire to leave for the Philippines in September. Though much of the Philippines has reopened, all travelers are required mandatory 14 days quarantine. As for now, foreign passports who would push through with travels will be required to undergo rapid test and other safety measures which makes traveling more tedious, but these restrictions could all change next month. Please pray for the Lord's guidance concerning this. Despite the pandemic, the Lord's work in the Philippines is going well and funds are sent monthly. Thank you once again for your prayers and financial support. May God bless you!

*Carolina A. Woodley*

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School Administrator



Group picture with staff,  
students and parents



10<sup>th</sup> grade students  
Don, Maria Fe and Christian



Rose, Jellie and the graduates