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# GIVING HOPE TO THE HOPELESS IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

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# **Look What God Has Done**

Look what God has done in preparation to get me to the Philippines! As my time in the United States comes to an end, I have been pondering on all that God has done. Exactly three years ago, I was preparing for my survey trip to the Philippines. God worked in a miraculous way to get me to Lipa City, Batangas, Philippines in 2019. He chose to bury my heart there. In just seven short days from writing this letter, I will be heading back to start my missionary journey. I am considered fully-vaccinated. I received my second vaccination on March 1st with no major adverse reactions. I leave Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:45 in the evening. I spend the night in Atlanta and fly to South Korea the next afternoon. After a short layover in South Korea, I will arrive in the Philippines at 9:45pm (9:45am ET) on Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Look at what God has done to bring glory to Himself through the call of His child! My commissioning service was held on Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. God was truly glorified in all that took place that night and throughout Faith Baptist Church's Global Focus. It

was a great honor to be a part of my sending church's conference. I gave my testimony, calling, and a brief doctrinal statement. My father wore all his hats. He spoke to me as the President of Baptist International Outreach, as my father, and then as a deacon of the church. He presented me with a Bible filled with people's favorite verses underlined and messages to me all throughout it. My pastor (Mark Campbell) then brought an encouraging message, a charge to me, and



a charge to my church. I am thankful for the privilege that the Lord has given me to be sent out as a missionary from Faith Baptist Church. At the close of the service, Pastor Mark had the deacons of the church, the BIO Directors, and the supporting pastors in attendance surround me and pray over me.

Look at what God has done to provide for every need before my arrival! I have been asking prayer for the Ocampos to be able to find suitable housing for me before my

arrival. They diligently looked at many places. Several of the rentals they found were great, but each one had aspects that were unsuitable (security issues, water issues, etc.). One house had an outdoor kitchen! They continued to search and communicate with me on each possibility. They came across a spacious five bedroom and three baths, but it ended up falling through. I received a message a few days later saying that they had found another house. It was perfect, except for the fact that they could only see the inside of the model house due to the owners having the keys with them in Dubai. When I gave the okay for the Ocampos to pursue, they received more information and finally received the service of the country of the opening the service of the received more information and finally received the service of the country of the opening the service of the country of the opening the service of the opening the service of the opening the service of the opening the opening the service of the opening the opening the service of the opening the opening



ceived more information and finally received the keys. They were able see the house and signed the contract for me that day. The house has three bedrooms, three baths, and a loft area. It comes with some furnishings (refrigerator, gas stove, etc.). This is a blessing because I will not have to make those purchases right away.

#### **Prayer Requests:**

- 1. Pray for wisdom as I finish preparing to go to the Philippines.
- Pray for safety as I travel to Philippines on March 21st.
- 3. Pray for comfort as I say my goodbyes.
- 4. Pray for smooth transitions through airports and customs.
- Pray that I will settle and adjust quickly.

"Looking for that blessed hope..." Titus 2:13