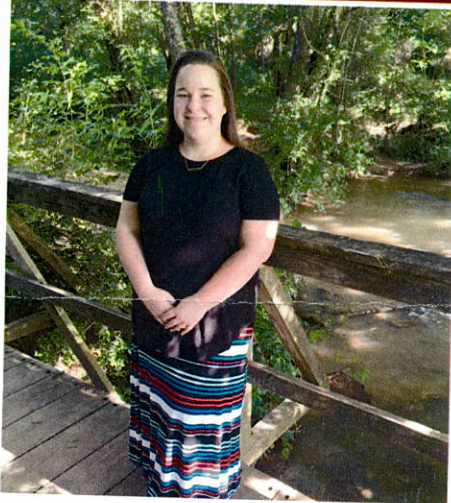




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**Thank you for your
 prayers and support!**

My God Answers Prayers

Jesus said, "...Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, He will give it you." (John 16:23b) Our prayers are always answered according to the Heavenly Father's will in one of three ways—yes, no, or wait. Since my arrival here in the Philippines the answer to most of my prayers has been wait. But it is in the waiting that I have seen God move mountains and breakdown walls—walls that I never thought possible. "For with God all nothing shall be impossible." (Luke 1:37) I am overwhelmed by the prayers that He has answered these past couple of months.

God answered my prayer for a vehicle. As I mentioned in my last prayer letter, a vehicle became a necessity. Several people helped me look for a secondhand Toyota Avanza. I had a max budget from what I had saved from selling my car in the US and from other savings that were available to use for this need. After a lot of searching and seeking the Lord, I found a Toyota Avanza 2012 just under my budget amount. The owner agreed to bring the car to me to look it over, which was a blessing. Pastor Rusty Ocampo and another gentleman helped me make sure it was in good condition. As we were test driving and checking everything, the seller became curious of why I was in the Philippines. When it was explained that I was a missionary and that Pastor Rusty was a Baptist pastor, they started asking more questions. This opened the door for Pastor Rusty to share the Gospel with all four of them. We gave them each a New Testament and a tract before they left. Please pray that they will come to know Jesus Christ as their Savior. I am Praising the Lord for the provision of a vehicle and an opportunity to share the Gospel.



God continues to answer my prayer for a better understanding of the Tagalog language. Though I am no where close to being fluent, it is always exciting for me when someone speaks to me in Tagalog, and I understand what they said. I have been here in the Philippines for over eight months now—Praise the Lord! For six of the eight months I have been studying and learning through an online tutor. My prayer continues to be for understanding but also for courage to practice what I already know. I also pray that the Lord will help my mind to recall what I know faster. Many times I respond in English to someone, but then I think of what to say in Tagalog immediately afterward. Please pray with me for quick recall and that my vocabulary will expand. I am praising the Lord for the progress in the Tagalog language.

God answered my prayer for a three-year visa. I celebrated my 32nd birthday on December 3. Two days later God gave me the best birthday gift. I received a message from my lawyer that the government had granted the approval for my three-year missionary visa. I immediately started crying tears of joy and praising my Lord as I felt this particular burden lift off my shoulders. For over a year now, I have been asking, seeking, and knocking for this request. Being granted this visa, I can stay here legally in the Philippines until December 5, 2025, without having to go to the Bureau of Immigration. "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above..." (James 1:17) I am praising the Lord for this three-year visa and looking forward to what God has in store.



I cannot believe this is my last prayer letter for year 2022. Thank you so much for all your prayers, love, and support this year. I would like to wish you all a **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year**. I pray God will bless each and everyone of you for being so faithful.

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