



DEAR PRAYING FRIENDS & FAMILY,

September 2024



*The light that shines farthest
shines brightest nearest home.*

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We're here & we can't wait to share with you ALL THAT GOD has done in the Philippines!! We have already presented at 17 churches, all, save 3, are current supporting churches. We started in California & have made our way across the US to Michigan, Connecticut, & are now in Florida.

If our kids look a little rough or act a little ...different, just know that they've been in the jungle the past 2 years & now ...they're homeschooled. They took their shoes off going into Barnes & Noble haha!

While we were stopped in Oklahoma, we were invited to tour Heartland Baptist Bible College [HBBC]. Prior to the tour, we were in dire need to do laundry (hence Tommy in a plain white T-shirt to the right). While there, Tommy started speaking a little bit to the owner, Mr. Vu. He showed Tommy pictures of himself during the Vietnam War & we learned that he was a POW for 7 years after the war. Tommy shared the gospel with him, but Mr. Vu had a hard time understanding. When we got to HBBC, they had tracts in 3 languages; English, Spanish, & Vietnamese! We took a couple of each tract and after the tour, went back to the laundry mat. Mr. Vu had left for the day, so we left it with the worker there. GET THIS! The worker only spoke Spanish! So we left a Spanish tract for him & a Vietnamese one for Mr. Vu! We will pass by OK again at the end of furlough, & we intend to return to follow-up with these two men.



Meeting with these two men really cemented the need for learning languages, so that when sharing the gospel, we are able to speak to people in their heart language.



PRAISES & PRAYER REQUESTS

1. We are praising the Lord for church members who continue to go disciple our Bible Club kids at Taktak every Saturday. We also receive texts regularly from their families & their Sunday School teachers that they continue to be faithful in coming to church. Praise God for lasting fruits.
2. Please continue to pray for the purchase of property in Mindoro for our future ministry there. It can take up to a year for property titles to be transferred & we are patiently waiting for God's perfect timing.
3. Please pray that we can be an encouragement to churches while on furlough. We absolutely LOVE being missionaries & want to share our excitement of spreading the gospel to churches here in the States. Remember, America is a mission field in as well!



THE NUMBERS

**MINDORO
BUILDING
PROJECT**

**14 PERCENTAGE OF
COAL**

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