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AMBER YINGLING GIVING HOPE TO THE HOPELESS IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

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Rejoice in the Lord

"Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice." – Philippians 4:4

I am rejoicing in the Lord for His **protection**.

On February 26th, I began my journey to move to the island of Negros. It involved four hours of driving to the port, over eighteen hours of sailing on a RORO vessel, another two and a half hours of driving, and two more hours on a second vessel before finally arriving in Bacolod, Negros Occidental. From there, I drove the last two hours to the house that the Lord has so graciously provided. Over the past couple of months, God has faithfully kept me safe as I've been settling into my new surroundings and home. Please continue to pray for His ongoing protection.

I am rejoicing in the Lord for His **provision**.

The Lord has provided all the essential appliances for my new home, including a stove, refrigerator, and other smaller items. He also continues to provide for our upcoming wedding. Jonell and I have successfully gathered and submitted all necessary documents for our marriage license—and have received the license to marry! We're also incredibly grateful to those who have generously blessed us during this special time. A quick reminder: our wedding will be live-streamed on my Facebook page on **April 25th at 10 a.m. (April 24th at 10 p.m. EST)**. Please continue to pray for the final preparations and for the safe arrival of my parents on **April 20th**.

I am rejoicing in the Lord for His **privileges**.

Though these past months have been full with settling in and preparing for the wedding, the Lord has still given Jonell and me opportunities to serve Him. In March, I had the privilege of driving the ladies from our church to the BIO-Philippines Quarterly Ladies Conference. It was a wonderful time of encouragement, fellowship, and joy. I'm thankful for the chance to grow closer to these godly women. In early April, both Jonell and I were honored to be guest speakers at two different kindergarten graduations. It has been such a blessing to serve alongside Jonell during these past two months, and I look forward to continuing this journey together in ministry.

I am rejoicing in the Lord for His **pilgrimage**.

On March 23rd, I celebrated three years of serving the Lord in the Philippines. As I look back on this journey, I'm overwhelmed by God's goodness and grace. I'm excited for what lies ahead and how the Lord will use Jonell and me to minister to the orphans and people of the Philippines.

I am rejoicing in the Lord for His **promise**.

On February 12th, shortly after I sent out my last prayer letter, the Lord called my grandmother, Mary Yingling, home to heaven. I rejoice in the promise that I will see her again one day. She lived a long and fruitful life, faithfully serving the Lord alongside my grandfather, who passed several years before her. Now they are both rejoicing together in the presence of our Lord and Savior.

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