

the Gormleys

MISSIONARIES TO THE PHILIPPINES

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Dear Pastor and Faithful Ministry Partners,

Greetings from the Philippines! After several months in the United States, we are so happy and deeply grateful to be back home and fully engaged in ministry once again. The transition has been busy, but it has been a blessing to reconnect with the kids at Sibol, our church family, school staff, and move toward the many opportunities God has placed before us.

Family Update: Our time in America was both meaningful and challenging as we helped care for Michelle's 80-year-old mother, who is experiencing dementia, and her 98-year-old grandmother, who was recently moved to a nursing facility. We are grateful for the opportunity God gave us to spend that season together as a family and provide support during a time of increasing need.

While we were not able to complete the process for citizenship for the kids while we were there, at least Carlo, Luis, and Joy were able to experience life, school, and family in the United States for a season. Upon returning to the Philippines, we began the next steps in pursuing their U.S. immigration process. We would appreciate your prayers as we gather documents and navigate the legal requirements involved. Joy's adoption process is nearly finished and we anticipate working on citizenship for her, as well, by next year. Again, prayers are greatly needed and much appreciated.

Church Ministry: One particular blessing has been seeing continued growth and maturity among those involved in ministry. As always, our desire is not simply to fill seats but to make disciples who love God, know His Word, and faithfully serve others. Please pray for wisdom as we seek to strengthen existing ministries and develop future leaders within the church. As Denver and Angelli work toward starting a new church, we are actively pursuing and preparing other members to move to serving more and filling in the gaps.

Calvary Christian Academy: As we prepared for a new school year, much of our focus was on staff training, planning, and establishing a strong spiritual foundation for the months ahead. Encouraging the staff and teachers to remember the early years of the school when everything was fresh and exciting and changing the lives of the kids while pointing them living for Christ was the main priority. Our unofficial theme for the 2026-2027 school year is centered around the idea that **Because of God, We Live Differently**. We desire to help students understand that Christianity is more than knowledge: our relationship with Christ should transform how we think, speak, act, and serve. We are challenging our students, and staff alike, to pursue Christlike character alongside academic excellence.

The start of the new school is often busy with hiring new staff, preparing classroom, and getting our hearts and minds focused back on the school as a ministry; in recent weeks, we have conducted teacher training sessions focusing on integrity, professionalism, child protection, and biblical leadership. Please pray that God would use our faculty to influence young lives for Christ. It was our pleasure to open the school year with a back to school camp-like activity for 3 days. The mission team from West Florida Baptist Church graciously took on the project for the second year in a row and did an amazing job with getting our kids ready emotionally and spiritually for a great school year.

Prayer Requests

- Wisdom as we navigate the citizenship process for Carlo and Luis.
- Good health, wisdom, and blessings on our four adult children and 3 sons in law.
- Michelle's mom, grandmother, and brother (recently diagnosed with cancer)
- Leaders to step up at Hope Baptist Church, as Denver and Angelli transition to the new church plant.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. We are grateful for each of you and look forward to seeing what God will do in the months ahead.

Serving Christ Together,

Carl and Michelle Gormley