

the Gormleys

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Dear Pastor and Faithful Ministry Partners,

Greetings from the Philippines!

As I sat down to write this month's update, I realized there haven't been many major events or exciting announcements to share. Instead, these past few weeks have been filled with the steady, everyday work of ministry—and we're thankful for that.

At Calvary Christian Academy, another school year is underway. The classrooms are once again filled with students learning, growing, and being reminded each day that because of God, we are called to live differently. Carl continues to serve as the school pastor, leading daily devotions and counseling students as needs arise. Michelle recently stepped back into additional administrative responsibilities while our principal took time off to welcome and celebrate the birth of their fourth baby boy.

Although our day-to-day involvement at the school has changed significantly over the past several years, our hearts are full as we continue to see the lasting fruit of that ministry. One of our greatest blessings is watching graduates give back to Bahay Sibol. Today, alumni of Calvary Christian Academy serve alongside us as doctors, dentists, architects, engineers, accountants, business professionals, caregiving staff, and even our social worker. It is a wonderful reminder that investing in young lives often produces fruit we could never have imagined years later.

Please continue to pray for our teachers and school leadership. The world our children are growing up in is changing rapidly; the challenges they face today are very different from previous generations. Our teachers faithfully invest not only in academics but also in the character, emotional well-being, and spiritual lives of their students. They need wisdom, discernment, and patience each day.

Our church family at Hope Baptist Church continues to faithfully serve week after week through worship services, discipleship, children's ministries, and outreach. While these ministries may not always produce headline-worthy stories, they are where lasting spiritual growth takes place.

In many ways, our church family is much like your own. Young couples are preparing for marriage. Babies are being born. Families are navigating difficult decisions. Some are celebrating answered prayers, while others are grieving the loss of loved ones. These ordinary moments of life provide countless opportunities to encourage, disciple, and point people to Christ. We love our church family. It is our joy to walk alongside them as they grow in their faith and seek to honor Christ in their homes.

The Lord has been reminding us that faithfulness is often found in the ordinary. Lessons are taught. Prayers are offered. Relationships are strengthened. Lives are quietly shaped one day at a time. While these moments may not seem extraordinary, they are often where God is doing His greatest work.

Thank you for your faithful prayers, encouragement, and financial support. Your partnership allows us to continue serving here in the Philippines, and we are deeply grateful for each one of you.

Serving Him,
Michelle & Carl Gormley