



DEAR PRAYING FRIENDS & FAMILY,

AUG 2026 “

Matt 22:21-22 “And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription?
They say unto him, Caesar’s. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto
Caesar the things which are Caesar’s and unto God the things that are God’s”

*I trust the next chapter
because I know the Author.*

-Unknown

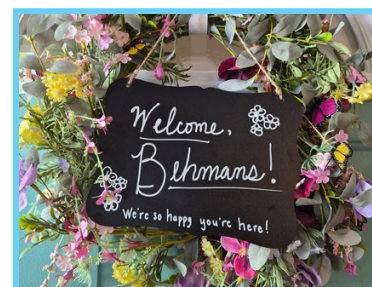
Hold on! This isn't an update about taxes!

Jesus knew the hearts of those He was speaking to, & He artfully tailored His responses accordingly. Yes, Caesar’s image is on the coin, so render to Caesar what belongs to Caesar. But whose image are we created in?

Sometimes, we become so consumed by pennies, desperately hoarding them for a false sense of security. And in doing so, we fail to see the gravity of what God has truly called us to—the weight of full surrender. He doesn’t want what we have—NEWSFLASH! It all comes from Him anyways. He wants us, His image bearers.

The last 8 weeks we have been in the US. After 35 years, Pastor Brown from our sending church is retiring and asked Tommy to be a speaker at the 50th annual tent meeting & retirement service.

The girls also had a beautiful reunion with their extra sister, K. There was running & hugging & crying & laughing. Parkview Baptist Church lovingly sponsored K & the girls to attend Bill Rice Ranch. Dr. Rice spoke about forgiveness on the third night. K went forward to the altar, and Jen had the opportunity to pray with her as she worked through forgiving her biological mom. It was such a tender moment to witness God working in K’s heart.



PRAISES & PRAYER REQUESTS

- Praise the Lord! Even while we have been gone, we have continuously had 20+ people still attending church. Thank you to the pastors who graciously fill the pulpit until we are back Aug 25th.
- One of our youth members wants to be a pastor! Please pray with us for B as he seeks God’s calling for his life.
- The girls have had sweet times reconnecting with cousins & friends in the US. So many people reminded them how deeply loved they are. One of the girls put it so sweetly, “I feel like saying ‘thank you’ just isn’t enough!”
- Many of you whom we’ve had the privilege of meeting face-to-face with over these last 8 weeks have asked specific questions about the people/situations we’ve shared about in previous letters. Thank you for staying engaged with the ministries you’ve partnered with us in. We know that when you tell us you’re praying for us, you truly mean it—and it really means so much. What an incredible encouragement you all have been to our family!
- Building Project Update: We are sending out a separate letter shortly regarding this. We have some specific things we would like to share with all of you. Please be on the look out for this letter!



THE NUMBERS

**MINDORO
BUILDING
PROJECT**

**30 PERCENTAGE OF
GOAL**

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