



THE Catalan FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO THE PHILIPPINES



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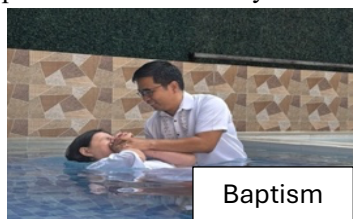
Dear Prayer Partners,

Summer seemed to arrive early for us this year! God has been faithful to us and the ministry here in the Philippines. We hope and pray that you all are doing well also.

In March we had our annual BIMl field conference hosted by Iloilo Baptist Church pastored by BIMl missionary Rick Martin. It was such a blessing to be together with other BIMl missionaries serving here in the Philippines and also with our field director and his family. We were spiritually encouraged and refreshed by all the counsels and guidance that we learned from our fellow missionaries who have been serving here in the Philippines for a long time. We were challenged to attempt greater things for God for His glory and we are excited how the Lord will guide and provide as we desire by faith to do greater things for Him.



BIMl Field Conference



Baptism

For our Resurrection Sunday, we rented a venue with a pool so we could hold a baptism (our rental does not allow us to put a small pool for a baptism). We praise the Lord for the two individuals who followed Him in baptism that day! We also held our Sunday morning service at the venue, and it was a blessed time of worship and sweet fellowship afterward. We look forward to the day, Lord willing, when we will be able to hold baptisms on our own property.

Please pray for several mothers in our Saturday Bible study who are currently facing displacement, as their homes are scheduled for demolition due to land ownership issues. We will have to relocate our Bible Club ministry as we have been meeting in that specific area. Please pray that they will continue to desire to know God more and trust His Word. Please pray for wisdom how we can encourage them to continue to go to church or find a church close to their relocation area with the same doctrines and beliefs as our church.



Bible study with mothers

We will be bringing three of our teens to youth camp this month (May18-20). We are excited at this opportunity for them. Please pray that the Lord will work in their hearts and lives and that they will desire to walk in God's will and be obedient to Him.

Please continue to pray for us as we prepare for our first official furlough beginning June 1 up to November 30. We will be visiting 58 churches in 23 States. Please pray for protection for us and also God's provision as we continue to seek options for a vehicle while on furlough. We are considering on buying a used minivan as a rental would be almost as much as buying. If any of you have a contact for a used minivan, please reach out to us by text or email. We would appreciate your prayers also for four of our men who will be taking turns covering church services, along with several pastor and missionary friends who are scheduled to help fill in on Sundays each month while we are away.

Thank you so much again for all your prayers for us. It is surely a blessing to have people praying for us. We pray also that God will continue to bless each and every one of you!

Gratefully Serving Christ,
The Catalan Family



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