



THE SALYER FAMILY

SERVING IN THE PHILIPPINES

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Revelation 3:8a, "I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it:"

Greetings from the Salyer family in Northern Samar, Philippines. We want to say "Thank you" for "holding the ropes" in your labor of prayer and financial support on behalf of our family here in the Philippines. May God bless you.

We praise the Lord that on July 7th, we signed a three-year lease on a house in Kawayan, Biliran, about 6 hours from where we live now. Lord willing, this town will be the place of the Lord's church plant as we "break ground" and sow the seed of His Word beginning in January 2027. We are also thankful that we will be purchasing a well-maintained missionary vehicle from Tacloban. Currently, we have 22% of the funds needed to acquire this vehicle. Will you pray with us regarding this need?

On August 11, our family had the pleasure of ministering at Mayorga Bible Baptist Church with Pastor Villegas and family. Heather shared a lesson during the ladies' Sunday School hour. Mike had the privilege to speak in the church services. The church family graciously gave each of us gifts, plus shared a fantastic Filipino dinner! By God's grace, we were able to give them needed Bibles and about 1,000 John & Romans. These John & Romans booklets are being given out in the public schools. We have found the people very receptive, especially after a recent school shooting nearby in Tacloban City. Praise the Lord for open doors into these public schools!



Jameson's Journey: "Hey everyone! Several things have happened over the past few months. In May, Lighthouse Baptist Church held its Youth Camp, and I had a fun time making new friends, having new experiences, and enjoying fellowship. I praise God for a witnessing encounter I had with a bicycle cab driver named Michael. One Saturday in July, we set up a "Free Bible table" in the city market. Micah and I walked around passing out gospel tracts. Then out of the blue, a Filipino man called out, "Hello, my friend!" We went over and talked with him about various things in English. He told us his name and spoke some English pretty well. I took out my Tagalog soul-winning card and led him through it in English. I asked him if he wanted to be saved, and he gladly said, "Yes!" more than once. We prayed together, and afterwards, he

said, "I feel so happy!" I've run into him a few times since then, and he has asked questions about eternity. Please pray that he will come to church with me. Recently, on a "Fiesta Day," I saw him pedaling his taxi bike in front of the church. I gave him a Tagalog – English New Testament, and we talked. He came back about 5 minutes later and joyfully said, "I understand it!" Praise God for what He is doing here in the Philippines. I want to say a special thank you to the Ambassador Baptist College students who sent my brother and me "care packages." We praise God for their sacrifice and encouragement to us!" - Philippians 1:6.



Thank you all, once again, for your labor of love in support and much needed prayers.

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