

JESUS, THE PERFECT GIFT

Christmas 2022

Dear praying friends,

Luke 2:13-14 says, "And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men'." What a joy it is to have this peace, Who has come down to us in humanity as the "babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." Let us continue to pray that souls will be saved and experience God's great peace. Ephesians 2:14 says, "For He is our peace, Who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us."

We praise the Lord for His safety over the many miles traveled this year! What a blessing to share our burden for the people of the Philippines in over 60 churches in 2022. We praise the Lord that our support level rose to 42.3 percent! We say "Thank You!" to two new supporting churches in the month of November: Lighthouse Baptist Church of Winchester, VA, and Trinity Baptist Church of Warrenton, VA. We currently have 22 supporting churches. We also want to say a big "Thank You!" to Local Church Bible Publishers of Lansing, MI, who have given us many Bibles, New Testaments, and John & Romans to send to national pastors in the Philippines.

We praise the Lord that He has enabled us to ship around 1,600 pounds of Bibles to the Philippines in November. One American missionary in Samar and five national pastors we pray will receive these boxes in the following months and be able to use them in ministering to needy souls there.

Our featured national pastor this month is Pastor Val Duzon Dacuno. Pastor Dacuno accepted Christ as his Savior in 1985. He went to Bible College in the Philippines. The Lord used him and his wife to plant Emmanuel Bible Baptist Church in one of the poorest provinces – Catarman, Samar. Pastor Dacuno is burdened for more churches to be started in ten cities with no Baptist church. This month he received two boxes from our ministry that weighed about 400 pounds. We pray for the Word to be sown through this local church in northern Samar.

We, the Salyer family, again say a hearty "Thank You" for your prayer and financial support. We look forward to 2023 in anticipation of God's many blessings and opportunities to serve Him.

In our Lord's Service,
Mike & Heather Salyer family
2 Corinthians 5:11

