



THE SALYER FAMILY

SERVING IN THE PHILIPPINES

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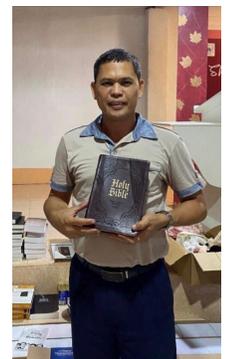
Dear Praying Friends,

Psalms 116:15 says, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Donald Woodard, Heather's beloved father, was promoted to Heaven to be forever with his Savior on January 20, 2023. Dad Woodard was an inspiration to his family and to many to whom he ministered. Early in his life, he chose to forgo the family electrical business to serve God in a camp ministry in Northern MI. While there, God called Don to go down south with his family to Bob Jones University in 1976. The Woodard family would experience God's providential care during those years in Greenville, SC. He then answered God's call to move his family to a ministry in Wyoming, then back to MI, and then to serve Him at the Durham Rescue Mission in NC, where he served from age 60 to 85. He was truly a faithful servant and godly patriarch. In answer to Heather's prayers, she was at his side and heard his final words spoken, "Go...Go... Go, win souls for Jesus." We miss him dearly. His earthly mission was "well done," and we are assured he is experiencing Heaven's glory with our Savior. May we be faithful servants in our mission fields!

On the deputation trail, we praise the Lord for bringing our promised financial support to 50%. The Lord has graciously exceeded our prayerful petitions. We praise Him that 1,200 pounds of Bibles and Gospel Tracts were sent to the national pastors in these last two months. Pastor Harley in Mactan, Philippines received two boxes, about 400 total pounds of Bibles, John and Romans, and Gospel tracts. We pray that many precious souls will receive God's Word and His salvation on that island.

The deputation ministry gives our family the opportunity to share our vision and burden for the Philippines in various churches. We are excited when we get to serve in Christian School chapel services. Just recently, our family had the pleasure to minister to the young people at Oaklevel Baptist Academy in Stokesdale, NC. As we challenged the students to give out New Testaments to lost friends and family, it was a great encouragement to see them voluntarily give them out as gospel gifts. Our Jameson and Micah enjoy serving in many different ways by passing out Bibles, singing together, playing piano, meeting new people at each church, and setting up and taking down our family display multiple times each month. They're "building muscle" and "mobile schooling" along the many miles. Please pray for a shield of protection around them spiritually, as we know the enemy would love to divide our team. We again want to thank you for your prayers on our behalf and your financial support.

In our Lord's service,
Mike and Heather Salyer family



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