



THE SALYER FAMILY

SERVING IN THE PHILIPPINES

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Dear Pastors and praying friends,

I Timothy 1:12, "And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry." Paul expressed his exuberant joy and thankfulness as the Lord Jesus Christ had placed him into the ministry. What a great joy it has been for Heather and me, along with our two sons, to be in pre-field ministry, or what is called "deputation." Elijah was reminded not to be discouraged nor dismayed during his day when the wickedness of Ahab and Jezebel ruled in Israel. I Kings 19:18, "Yet I have left me seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed unto Baal, and every mouth which have not kissed him." We also have experienced joy as we travel to many various churches to fellowship and share with humble servant saints in America who have not bowed the knee in today's wicked and ungodly society.

While in North Augusta, SC, in a Sam's Club parking lot, I (Mike) was approached by a homeless man named Danny, who asked me for a few dollars to get something to eat. I told Danny I had a few dollars to give him, but I would like to read a gospel tract with him first. After reading the tract to Danny, he said, "I want to ask Jesus to be my Savior; I have made many bad choices in my life." We prayed under a tree at Sam's Club, and I also gave him a Bible and some reading glasses. Please pray for Danny to grow as a Christian and make godly choices.

We thank the Lord for seven new churches that have decided to partner with us in 2023. These churches are Oakland Baptist Church in Stokesdale, NC; Shining Light Baptist Church in Mt. Airy, NC; Sure Foundation Baptist Church in Randleman, NC; Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Clayton, NC; Lakeside Baptist Church in Clearwater, SC; Calvary Baptist Church in Midland, MI, and Lakewood Baptist Church in Harrison, TN. We praise the Lord that we are now at 61% of promised support.



Thank you so much for your prayers of safety and good health for our family. Please pray for more opportunities to share the Gospel and to send more Bibles and Gospel tracts to the national pastors in the Philippines.

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



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