



# THE SALYER FAMILY

## SERVING IN THE PHILIPPINES

May/June 2023

Dear Pastors and praying friends,

Joshua 24:15b says, “but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” What a joy it has been for our family to serve the Lord through our local church in previous years! In our current deputation ministry, we have had many new opportunities to serve the Lord together as a family. Music ministry is a great way to minister in song. Our favorite family song we enjoy singing together is “Here am I, Lord, send me.” We also enjoy ministering as a family in children’s ministries. Teaching children during Missions Conference and Sunday school classes is another way to minister together. During our class time, Jameson and Micah will do “show and tell” using different Filipino objects from our ministry table. Objects they often use are: a miniature model of a transportation bus called a “Jeepney,” a practice butterfly knife (a one-handed knife fishermen use) called a “Balisong,” and a miniature model of a Filipino house on stilts called a “Nipa hut.” The children enjoy handling the large shells and the display items we pass around. Mike likes to teach the Bible story of “Jonah, the Reluctant Missionary.” He has different children in the class hold up the picture cards for the class to see. Heather enjoys sharing with the children a Filipino coloring book. Upon their completion of the coloring book, we give them a few Filipino prizes. Making new friends, seeing different ministries, and gaining prayer support have made deputation a great adventure and a wonderful opportunity to serve the Lord together as a family.



We thank the Lord for six new churches that have decided to partner with us this Spring, 2023. These churches are Second Baptist Church in Goldsboro, NC; Mountain Lake Independent Baptist Church in Oakland, MD; Fairfax Baptist Temple in Fairfax, VA; Faith Baptist Church in Shelby, NC; and Old Paths Baptist Church in Holley, NY. We praise the Lord that we are now at 72% of promised support.

The Lord has enabled us to ship 1,200 pounds of Bibles, New Testaments, John & Romans, and gospel tracts to four new national pastors and one American missionary in Samar. We praise the Lord that He has allowed us to reach beyond our goal of sending 20,000 pounds of Scriptures in the past five years. To God be the glory!

Thank you so much for your prayers for the safety and health of our family. Please continue to pray for the remaining 28% of the financial support needed and for us as we pray and seek the Lord’s leading for our next steps in language school. Please pray for more Bibles and gospel tracts to be shipped this summer to the faithful national pastors in the Philippines.

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



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