

THE SALYER FAMILY SERVING IN THE PHILIPPINES

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Psalms 119:30 says, "The entrance of Thy words giveth light, it giveth understanding unto the simple."

Dear Prayer Partners,

On our survey trip in 2010, Heather and I, along with two NC friends, went to the island of Biliran, Philippines. We immediately bonded with the people there. One of our goals on that trip was to minister to the children by way of a one-day Bible club. We traveled by boat to the neighboring island of Maripippi, which is part of the Biliran province. We brought Bibles, New Testaments, John & Romans booklets, gospel tracts, balloons, and candy. After asking permission from the chief on that hot summer day, we organized a small Bible club in a covered basketball pavilion. We had about twenty children of all ages there, and Heather asked them, "Who knows the song, 'Jesus loves me'?" We were surprised and saddened to see that none of these precious children had ever heard of this simple children's song! Heather taught the children the words along with hand motions to "Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so." We praise the Lord that they were left with God's Word to remind them of His love.

It is so exciting today, as we are currently shipping Bibles and tracts to National pastors in the Philippines. We receive back pictures and videos of children and adults receiving a copy of God's Word for their very own.

September and October have been very busy months of meetings and Missions Conferences. We praise the Lord for the privilege of partnering with five new churches this fall. These are Crooked Creek Baptist of Athens, GA; First Calvary Baptist of Hampton, VA; Good News Baptist of Chesapeake, VA; Heritage Baptist of Norwood, MA; and Dry Run Independent Baptist Church in Duncanville, PA.

Thank you so much for your prayers for our safety in traveling across the many miles and for the health of our family. It is easy to get "road weary," but we must remember the promise of Galatians 6:9, "And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." Please continue to pray for the remaining financial support. We praise the Lord that He has brought our promised support to 87% presently.

In our Lord's service, Mike and Heather Salyer, Jameson & Micah To the Philippines



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