



THE SALYER FAMILY

SERVING IN THE PHILIPPINES

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Dear Praying friends and supporters,

Psalms 19:9-10, "The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever: the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb."

What a joy it is to give out God's Holy Word to those who desire greatly their own copy of the Bible. We praise the Lord that our Bible distribution ministry to the national pastors in the Philippines is expanding each year. I received a wonderful story recently of a national pastor on the island of Mindanao who traveled 80 miles to pick up Bibles and gospel tracts from Pastor Junel to whom we sent two large boxes of Scripture.

We also thank the Lord for enabling us to ship fifteen 200-lb boxes over the Christmas break to fifteen pastors in the Philippines. Lord willing, many of these boxes should arrive in March and April. Please pray with us for their safe arrival.

Heather and I are almost finished with our advanced missionary training classes at BBTI in Bowie, Texas. We are being taught many subjects that will help us when we arrive in the Philippines, from language and culture learning to literacy teaching and many others.

Jameson and Micah have made many new friends here in Texas, and it will be hard to leave them. They enjoy going to teen rallies, participating in the Bible memory program, playing volleyball and multiple games on game nights, and even making snow figures when it snowed here in January! It has been good for their education to be in a classroom setting with other missionary kids while Mom and Dad are being taught in the adjacent classroom. We have been so blessed to start learning Tagalog, the national language of the Philippines, from our new Filipino friends, Pastor Lao and Mrs. Kay. They taught our class for two months here at BBTI. They always kept the class lighthearted and fun while correcting our language mistakes! Mrs. Kay joined Heather and the BBTI ladies for a women's fellowship at a local church. We thank God for bringing them to give us a "taste" of the Philippines. They are true friends.

We want to thank Chick Publications for sending us 50,000 tracts. These will be sent to pastors, Lord willing, this summer. We also want to thank the Bible Baptist Church of Bowie, Texas, for adding us to their mission family and their commitment to sending a box of Bibles each week for a year to the Philippines. This has been an answer to prayer!

Please pray for our family as we continue our advanced missionary training classes and strive to finish well in May.

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



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