



THE SALYER FAMILY

SERVING IN THE PHILIPPINES

May 2025

Dear Praying friends and supporters,

Acts 2:4,6 “And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. (6) Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in their own language.”

We praise the Lord that on May 10, 2025, Heather and I, along with eight other BBTI students, graduated from the Advanced Missionary Training courses here in Bowie, Texas. It was a joy to have our whole family together on graduation day! Emeritus Rex Cobb, Director Chris Matthews, and six other teachers guided us through many missionary courses, which will be extremely beneficial for us missionaries in our different fields of service.



These courses were Articulatory Phonetics, Phonemics, Cultural Studies, Musicology, Language Learning, Bible Translation, Church Planting, Literacy Teaching, Chronological Bible Teaching, Teaching English as a Foreign Language, along with one week of outdoor survival training, which is affectionately called “Jungle Camp,” directed by Brother Steve Schnell. Yes, we all survived amidst a few tornado watches and multiple thunderstorms! The focus and purpose of these Advanced Missionary courses are for the missionary to effectively communicate the Gospel of Jesus Christ so that the lost person can understand in their own heart language and native culture as described in Acts 2:4,6. We praise the Lord for the many new friends we have made here in Texas and for the new prayer and financial supporters we have gained.



We will be staying on the BBTI campus in Bowie, TX, until the end of August. Please pray for our family, as we desire to send 100 boxes of Bibles to 100 National pastors in the Philippines. We desire your prayers as I will be traveling to pick up vanloads of Bibles, tracts, and New Testaments to ship them out from our sending church's print shop this summer. Please also pray with us as we box up and ship our personal belongings. Lord willing, as soon as all our updated passports arrive, we will be purchasing tickets to leave on our first term in September or early October. Thank you always for your faithful prayers and financial support.

In our Lord's Service,
Brother Mike & Heather Salyer family

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