



# THE SALYER FAMILY

## SERVING IN THE PHILIPPINES

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Dear Praying friends and supporters,

Psalm 8:3-4 says, "When I consider Thy heavens, the works of Thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which Thou hast ordained; what is man, that Thou art mindful of him? And the son of man, that Thou visitest him?" I was recently reflecting with my wife as we read Psalms 8 on all the beauty of God's creation that we have seen over the past three years while on deputation. Our journey started in NC at the beautiful foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains at our sending church, Crossroads Baptist Church. We were then privileged to see the amazing Aurora Borealis – Northern Lights – while in New Lisbon, WI, while at First Baptist Church. What a delight it was to see God's creation, the great and powerful Atlantic Ocean, and view up close the Spanish mustangs that live on Corolla Beach while visiting Still Waters Baptist Church in Nags Head, NC. We were able to look down on the wide and winding Potomac River from George Washington's home. We finally crossed the muddy waters of the mighty Mississippi River and spent a full year in Bowie, TX. We have enjoyed the big sky and prairie fields with their wildflowers in the Spring, plus seeing the Road Runners and scissor-tailed birds. More than seeing God's creation, we saw three precious souls come to Jesus Christ as we were able to minister and share our hearts and vision for the people of the Philippines while on deputation.

On August 7th, Heather and I celebrated our 32nd year of marriage. Proverbs 18:22 says, "Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the Lord." While on our dinner date, we were able to give a Bible to our waiter, who was so happy to receive it. We were able to pray with him and watch him show others his "best tip." We praise the Lord and continue to pray for him.

Our current plans are to leave Bowie, TX, on September 5th and travel back to Columbus, NC, to our sending church, Crossroads Baptist Church, and stay at the missionary home while ministering there, studying for my ordination service, and shipping out our belongings. In mid-November, we are planning to fly out to the Philippines, the island of Samar, to serve alongside veteran missionary Layne Jones, for the first year of our term.

Please pray for our family, specifically our to move to NC, my ordination service, and for God's wisdom in all the many decisions to come as we head to the Philippines.

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



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