

# The Salyer Family

## Serving in the Philippines

**September-October 2026**

**Proverbs 2:6 says, "For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of His mouth cometh *knowledge* and understanding."**

Greetings from the Salyer family here in Northern Samar, Philippines. We praise the Lord for His safety and care as we approach our first year in the Philippines. We want to say "Thank you so much" for your faithful prayers and support for our family. This year has been a complete immersion into the culture and language of Filipino society. It's been a blessing to learn under the ministry of veteran missionary Layne Jones at Lighthouse Baptist Church. We have enjoyed serving with the Bible college students in soul-winning and having opportunities to preach. Pastor and Mrs. Jones have served here in Northern Samar for over 40 years and have planted many churches from their Bible college.

In the month of September, our family was blessed to return to Good News Baptist Church with Pastor Noel in Lapinig. They were celebrating their church's 9th anniversary, and we enjoyed sweet fellowship. We were delighted to give Bibles and Sunday school teaching supplies for their ministry. It was exciting to see the construction of their new church building. Heather enjoyed getting to know the ladies there.



In October, Pastor Noel's son, Nathan, invited us to worship with his church, also called Good News Baptist Church, in San Roque. I was privileged to preach, and we enjoyed the friendly fellowship and Filipino foods after the service. Pastor Nathan and his wife have many faithful members who desire to reach their "Jerusalem" for Christ.

Fridays have become a fun ministry afternoon as we set up a "Free Bible Booklet" table in front of many local schools here in Catarman. We have been amazed at how well the school students receive the whole Bibles, New Testaments, and John & Romans. Typically, after school lets out, we can give out 200 John & Romans, Bibles, and New Testaments in a 2-hour period. Many times, we will have motorcycle drivers and cars stop to ask if they may also have a free Bible. On one occasion, I had a man stop at our table and say, "I am a Catholic; can I have a Bible?" I replied, "Yes, of course!" (Heather enjoys helping stuff the John & Romans with many tracts during our couch time.) We pray that these precious souls will come to the full *knowledge* of Jesus Christ by reading God's Holy Word.



Please pray for our family as we move to Biliran Island the first week of January. Please also pray as we set up the empty house and start visiting and inviting children and adults to come to a new church plant in the town of Kawayan. We are praying for God's wisdom in finding the meeting place He has for us. We want to say "Thank you so much" to those at BBTI in Bowie, TX, who assembled 30, two-hundred-pound boxes of Bibles and gospel tracts to be sent to us in Biliran. We also say a big "Thank You!" to Plain Path Publishers in Columbus, NC, a ministry of Crossroads Baptist Church, for the many thousands of John & Romans booklets sent to us. Finally, we Thank You all who have helped with our vehicle fund. We praise the Lord that He has brought us to 49% of the payment balance.

**Moments with Micah:** *"This is Micah here, again! It is the Christmas season here ever since the beginning of September. So, when you go to the mall, you will hear Christmas music and see decorations for sale. Even though Christmas will be different here from America, we still celebrate the same Jesus, and He is the most important of all."*



Please be assured, pastors, churches, friends, and family, that you are in our prayers daily. We thank God for each one of you.

In our Lord's service,
The Mike Salyer family


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