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Dear Praying friends,

We arrived here in the Philippines in July and have hit the ground running. We felt so loved and appreciated when we arrived at the Cebu airport and were greeted by over 20 of our church members at 1:00AM. They had been waiting there for a few hours before our arrival. We truly do serve a sweet group of Christians here in the Philippines, and it is a humbling experience to minister among some of the finest Christians we have ever met.

FURLOUGH - Our furlough came very quickly and due to our limited time, we were not able to visit all of our faithful supporters. We are still planning in the near future as the Lord would allow, to come and give you a report in person.

REUNITED - We had been gone for about a year, and the national leaders had truly stepped up in their spiritual leadership and decision making. It was a blessing to see their progress as we sat and talked, they shared updates of what the Lord was doing. One amazing testimony is that of Bro. Peter John. This young man on our church staff, is a teacher in



our Bible college. When he was 6 months old, about 27 years ago, his father walked out on their family.

Consequently, he never knew his father, and his whole family lost any and all connections with him, including any hope of reconnecting. They assumed he had died since they had not heard from him or any of his relatives for the last 27 years. However, Peter John always prayed that if his

father was still alive, that he would know the Lord as Savior, just as he had known the Lord. A few months ago, everything changed when a family member noticed on social media a man who they thought looked like an older version of his father, standing in the background of a



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photo at a Baptist church on a nearby island. They dug a little bit, and found out that it actually was him! They reconnected with him, and he told them, “I made a big mistake many years ago, but 4 years ago I was saved and became a Christian, and I have been serving in this small Baptist church here in the province.” They were all overjoyed to reunite. He was even more thrilled to learn that they also were saved, and serving in church, and that they were actually praying for him. A story that could have ended so bitterly was made sweet because of the reconciliation and the forgiveness found in the gospel of Jesus Christ. His previously-abandoned family has now received him with open arms, and they share a sweet bond under the blood of Christ. By the way, he and his former wife, Peter John’s mother, the one that he walked out on almost 30 years ago -- they are our now dating again. Wedding bells may be sounding again, and I will surely keep you updated in future correspondence. This is only what God can do, and is a testimony of the power of prayer.

CAMP MINISTRY – Pray for us as we are currently searching for a property to buy for our youth camp. As of now, there are still no youth camps on this whole island of 5.2 million people, and I know for sure how much of a

blessing a good Bible camp for youth and deaf people would be for the glory of God. Please, join us in prayer for a good property, possibly at a seaside, or mountaintop with a good source of water.



NEW CHURCH PLANT – We will be starting a new church-plant at the northern part of the island of Cebu. God has opened so many doors already, and we are excited. Pastor Emmanuel, the one who we will be sending to this new area shared to me this testimony: *“Before going to that area I prayed that God would make it clear that I need to start a church in the area of Tabogon. I prayed that if I met at least one person who told me he was saved, and that he wanted me to come back, that it would be the sign from the Lord that I am looking for.”* After the first Bible study in that area, a young man named Rey approached him and said, *“I have been saved for a while, and if there is any possibility to be over 100% saved, I am. When will you come back here and teach us more?”* The prayer was answered almost word-for-word! God made it clear to Pastor Emmanuel and his wife Tasha that they need to step out by faith and start this church-plant as soon as possible. Pray for them please.

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