



# THE HURST FAMILY

## MISSIONARIES TO THE Philippines

### 2025 Q2 Update Letter - April - June

**Be ye stedfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. 1 Cor 15:58**

#### Dear Pastors & Praying Friends,

Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We appreciate each of you and thank you for your faithful prayers and financial partnership. The past three months have been extremely busy, but also very fruitful. Praise the Lord for His Amazing Grace and Goodness.

**MVBA Graduation...** This year we switched to two ceremonies for recognition and graduation. The Kinder Four, (not pictured), and the Kinder Five students, then another for the elementary students. Praise the Lord for many children and parents receiving Christ this past school year.

**Good News Hoops...** Every year we look forward to Evangelist Brent Gellos coming to visit, with a team ready to minister to lost souls. This year Brent preached our Revival services, the team helped prepare and distribute 1000s of John and Romans, in addition to evangelizing through basketball and volleyball.

**Holy Week— Preparation, Prayer & Propagation...** Upon the arrival of the 20ft container with 175,000+ J&Rs, our people immediately began stamping them with the church information, and stapling a Tagalog Bible tract inside. Within ten days our people prepared over 45,000 J&Rs, about 200 boxes.

We began the week with three nights of Revival meetings, praying for God to work in and prepare us, as He also prepared the hearts of others to receive the Gospel.

Praise the Lord for 40,000+ J&Rs passed out during the Maundy Thursday Pilgrimage walk. There were also dozens of individuals who were shared the Gospel, with many of them professing to receive Christ as their Saviour. Over Five million people walked to the Cathedral in that one night.

Please pray for Vaughn, pictured sharing to the right. He is a High school student and has surrendered to the ministry. He has been very active witnessing to his classmates in school and has seen several profess to receive Christ. Pray that he will continue to grow and remain faithful to the Lord.

**Mindoro...** After Resurrection Sunday, we took the GNH team to Mindoro and had the privilege of ministering with the



Behmans through basketball and medical clinics. Praise the Lord for many open doors and opportunities that God has presented the Behmans.

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**Baptisms...** Praise the Lord for six recent baptisms. (Not all are shown). Ms Rama enrolled her son in Kinder and began attending our onsite Bible study. She was saved and they have been faithfully attending church for several years. Asher was saved in our school and is now in the 5th grade. Andrea and Emily are daughter and mother. Andrea became pregnant as a young teenager and later went back to school, now studying nursing in college. They were met through soul winning, and received Christ. Her son is now enrolled in our school. Please pray for these individuals to grow.



**Answered Prayer...** We are so thankful that we serve the One True God who hears and answers prayer. For over eleven years we have prayed with our young ladies, Mary Joy and Marjorie, for their mother, Margie to receive Christ as her Saviour. On Mother's Day she finally bowed her head and her heart praying to receive Christ alone as her Saviour.



**Bali Indonesia...** In May it was a great blessing to visit one of the 50 Filipino missionaries supported by our ministry here in the Philippines. Chris had the privilege of speaking for their Seventh year Anniversary service. We enjoyed our time there, including the food, but it was definitely an eye opening experience to see the control that Hinduism has over the culture in that part of Indonesia.

**Teen Music Camp...** We sent nine young people to music camp at the end of May. Some were brand new to their instruments, while others wanted to grow and improve their skills in various orchestra instruments. Chris had the privilege of preaching to the Campers. Praise the Lord for the spiritual decisions that were made throughout the week. Pray for the campers to keep their commitments unto the Lord, and to be faithful in practicing and playing for the Lord.

**VBS...** We had a great week with over 200 kids running around and dozens making professions of faith in Christ. Praise the Lord for many volunteers and lots of fun water games. (VBS pictured below)



**PCC Team...** We are very thankful for Dr Cirone, his wife Michelle, and the five team members who came to minister at MVBC. They were a great blessing with our Thursday evening service, Ladies fellowship on Friday, Men's Prayer breakfast Saturday morning and a youth rally in the afternoon (Pictured left), as well as our Sunday services. They left on Monday June 16.



**Beginning of School...** On June 17, we began our new school year with 83 students, a ten percent increase from last year. We are occupying many of our new rooms, even though the building is not yet completed. Praise the Lord for five new teachers.

Thank you for faithfully supporting the Lord's work here in the Philippines as we share the Gospel with the multitudes. We appreciate each of you and are praying for you.

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