



THE HURST FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO THE Philippines

2025 Q3 Update Letter - July - September

... Then said I, Here am I; send me. Isaiah 6:8

Dear Pastors & Praying Friends,

We are so thankful to the Lord, for the privilege of serving here in the Philippines, and we thank you for your partnership. What a blessing to see God working in hearts and transforming lives.

Serving on the Mission Field... We have often mentioned Marjorie in previous Updates. She is our first fruit that remained, being saved three months after our arrival in 2013. She has always been a faithful servant in the ministry, but she had numerous personal goals and desires. She taught in our school for four years, but kept talking about continuing her education and teaching at the college level. God had other plans, and clearly showed her that He wanted her on the mission field. She finally said "Lord, Here am I, send me." In July we took her to Vietnam, where she is now serving as a missionary intern for at least two years. Please pray that she will continue to grow in her faith, being strengthened and led by the Holy Spirit.

Trip to Vietnam... We are thankful for the opportunity to travel and personally see the mission field of Vietnam. Chris had the opportunity to preach, and we took a couple other ladies with us, who have also surrendered themselves fulltime to missions.

Baptisms...

Margie... Marjorie's mom was saved on Mother's day and followed the Lord in believer's baptism on July 13. Please pray for spiritual growth.

Santy & Madel... Praise the Lord for the opportunity to baptize a family of four. Last school year they enrolled their two boys in our Academy. Madel would stay for the ladies Bible study and later began attending our church services with her boys. Santy is a seaman and was out on the ship. When he returned home, he came to church and was shared the Gospel. He humbly received Christ as his Saviour. Both boys received Christ in school. We visited them in their home and that is when Madel actually received Christ. Please pray for continued spiritual growth in each of them.



Public School Ministry... For ten years, God has allowed us to impact students in the public school with the Gospel. We are so very thankful for the opportunity to teach the Values training classes to about 900+ students every Monday. Each week, both of us and six to eight volunteer members are able to go into the school and teach lessons from the Bible, including salvation. Recently we were able to provide the students with a copy of the New Testament.



Police Department and Jail... September of last year, the Lord opened the opportunity for Chris and one of our men, Jhun, to teach a Values course to the Police Trainees and college interns every Monday morning at our local police department. We are thankful it has continued and several individuals have received Christ through the classes. Every two to three months there is a new group, so it has been a great opportunity to share the Gospel. After teaching the Values class they are able to have a Bible study in the jail with a number of the prisoners.

Since Chris is now officially recognized as a Chaplain for the Police Department and the local jail, we are praying that it will open additional doors of opportunity.

Prayer Requests...

- More souls to be saved, baptized, and discipled, including our Academy students and Parents.
- Pray with us about beginning a new mission work.
- Pray for stability in our staffing for the school
- Pray for our Missions Conference in November
- Spiritual growth and a Servant spirit in our people

Thank you for praying for our family and faithfully partnering with us to reach the Philippines with the Gospel. We are very grateful for each of you.

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