



# THE HURST FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO THE

# Philippines

## 2024 Update Letter #4 - September-October

In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God... 1 Thes. 5:18

### Dear Pastors & Praying Friends,

We are very thankful for all that God is doing here in the Philippines and for each of you, our faithful partners. Thank you for always praying.

**Salvation Decisions...** Praise the Lord for souls saved. Two of those were a young couple visiting the Philippines from Florida. MJ was here to visit his mom and had brought his fiancé. They were very opened to Chris sharing the Gospel with them and after many questions, they both prayed to receive Christ.

**Baptisms...** We are always thankful when those who receive Christ follow the Lord in baptism. Please pray for the discipleship and growth of Albert, Shane and Shania.

**Bible Study...** Dr Ramos received Christ on May 31, 2024 and Chris has been discipling him since then, meeting on Tuesday evenings. It has been a great time of Bible study, answering many questions and providing much counseling. Pray that he will follow the Lord in baptism.

**Tract Month...** September was tract month, we encouraged all of our people to be involved, passing out at least 25 Bible tracts each week. Over 8000 tracts were given out with a number of people being shared the Gospel and receiving Christ as their Saviour.

**Public School Ministry...** In September we started back our public school ministry. We thank the Lord for this privilege for the past eight years. Every week nine of us go and minister to about 700 students grades 4, 5 and 6, teaching Bible character and values training.

**Police & Jail Ministry...** We are so thankful for a new opportunity God has given us in the local Police department and jail. Every Monday we now go and Chris teaches values training to Police trainees and interns. While we are doing that, our ladies are meeting with the female pris-



oners, sharing the Gospel and conducting Bible study. After we finish with the Police we are able to go in and minister to the male prisoners. The men we are meeting with are ones that are supposed to be getting out in the next two months, but other are able to listen. Pray with us for their salvation and transformed lives, from the inside out. Once a month we have also been distributing some snack foods to all of the inmates, about 200. Pray for this ministry and more open doors of opportunity, and that we will see fruit that remains, lives and families transformed.

**Flood Relief Goods...** We also have had two storms with landslides and severe flooding that washed away several homes. That gave us opportunities to provide clothing, food and necessities to those in need, as well as sharing the Gospel.

**Youth Fellowship...** In October we held a fellowship for our young people and another like-minded Baptist church. It was a great time of fellowship and a great challenge from God's Word.

**Funerals...** With three deaths in the past two months, Chris had the opportunity to preach seven different funeral messages. Praise the Lord for those who received Christ as their Saviour.

### Prayer Requests...

- More Souls to be Saved and Baptized
- Fruitful Bible Studies and Discipleship
- Male and Female Staff workers
- Teachers for our School
- Building Project—We have begun a project constructing classrooms for our church and school. Please pray for God's provision.

Thank you for partnering with us to share the Gospel here in the Philippines. Please continue to pray for us and the ministry. Have a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

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