



THE VALIANTE FAMILY

Equipping and Training National Pastors in the Philippines



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Dear Supporters and Friends,

What a whirlwind of a month! On August 23, our family left JFK (New York) for the Philippines. After 17 hours in the air (with two layovers—one in Hong Kong and the other in Manila), we arrived in Bacolod and thus began three weeks of ministry, fun, exploration, and adventure.



The morning right after we arrived, we stopped by Maranatha Christian School. Our kids were immersed into a sea of children wanting to greet them. The girls were surrounded by a sweet group of young ladies who started braiding their hair. Micah found a group of boys who were interested to learn who he was and where he came from.



We were excited to get to Haven of Grace Seminary (our home once we make it back to the Philippines permanently). The children enjoyed exploring and learning about this wonderful new place.



They especially enjoyed getting to see geckos, search for hermit crabs on the beach, and play with the countless neighborhood children who seemed to fill the house every waking moment.



The weeks in the Philippines were also filled with countless opportunities for ministry. We are so grateful for the new friends we have made and the privilege to preach and teach in so many churches and schools. The highlights included preaching in three different area churches, teaching a young people's group, preaching to a pastor's fellowship, teaching a couple Bible College classes, and preaching at an Outreach Bible Study on a sugar plantation.



One of the richest blessings of the trip was getting to know areas pastors. These men (and men within their congregations) are the reason we are heading to the Philippines. Our desire is to help equip and train them for the work God has called them to. What a wonderful joy to get to know the, as well as their dear families.



We are excited more than ever to get back to the Philippines and help with the launch of Haven of Grace Seminary. Thank you for praying for us, and partnering with us so that we will be able to make it back as soon as possible!

Serving Christ,
The Valiantes

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CURRENT SUPPORT LEVEL: 13%

Thank you Lighthouse Baptist Church (Newark, DE) for partnering with us!

Prayer Requests:

For our house to sell (if that is God's will)
For our schedule to continue to fill with meetings for the fall, winter, and upcoming year.
For God to supply our financial needs, and our monthly needed support

Praises:

For a safe and wonderful trip to the Philippines.
For Lighthouse Baptist Church voting to become our sending church!
For our schedule starting to fill up.