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# THE VALIANTE FAMILY

Equipping and Training National Pastors in the Philippines

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Dear Supporters and Friends,

During the past weeks we have been getting back into a more “normal” schedule. Noemi continues to do well, and has started sleeping a solid 9-10 hours each night. The children started school earlier this month as we attempt to get onto the Filipino school year which runs from June to March. And we have had some great meetings with some great churches.

Our children had the chance to take part in Lighthouse’s (our home church) VBS. It has been a great encouragement to see the work God is doing in the hearts of our children as they hear His Word and respond. God is especially working in Lydia’s heart with regard to salvation and assurance. We would ask for your prayer on her behalf as God makes things clear. We have been grateful for the help and blessing our home church has been to our family. It has been great to be able to be with them on many Wednesday nights, and even a couple of Sunday nights over the past month. We have also enjoyed the opportunity to help with their Summer Outreach, The Gospel Project, which distributes a Gospel DVD from the church to homes in the community.



On July 1 we had the chance to be with Pastor Ernie Brodie and the good folks at Robertsville Bible Church (Morganville, NJ). While there, we had the chance to connect with a dear Filipino brother, whose father had started Maranatha Baptist Church in Bacolod. This ministry has had and continues to have such a huge impact in the area of the Philippines in which we are going. It was a great opportunity for fellowship and to connect with someone with whom we share so many mutual acquaintances. It was also at Robertsville that we finally had the chance to worship together as a whole family. We filled up an entire row!



July 15 found us at Bethel Bible Baptist Church (Carney’s Point, NJ). The people at Bethel were extremely engaged and eager to hear the Word of God proclaimed. They were also excited to see the work God is accomplishing in the Philippines. Although Pastor Whitehead was away on vacation, the church family made us feel right at home. Our children made fast friends with many of the children in their Sunday School classes. The day after preaching at Bethel, we had the chance to meet up with Mark Kittrell (President of Pacific Rim Missions International [our missions agency]). It was so good for our whole family to reconnect with Mark.



In the middle of August we begin making our way out West where we will stay throughout the rest of the year. We are looking forward to spending time with Sarah’s family, and connecting with churches out West. Our travels will take us as far as Oregon. Please be in prayer for our travel.

Thank you once more for your support and encouragement!

Serving Christ,  
The Valiantes  
2 Corinthians 5:14-15

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**CURRENT SUPPORT LEVEL: 68%\***  
\*8% of this support is temporary and will end in June 2020

**Prayer Requests:**  
 For God to continue to supply our financial needs  
 For continued grace to our family during this time of transition  
 Safety as we begin our Westward travels in the middle of August

**Praises:**  
 For news of a new supporting church (Truth Bible Church [Alloway, NJ])