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Dear Supporters and Friends,

**BUSY SUMMER MONTHS!** While we look forward to the start of the fall semester in the next few weeks, our summer has been exceptionally busy. The Lord provides many unique opportunities to minister as we share the gospel and encourage believers.

At the start of June, I had the chance to preach at a 5-on-5 soccer outreach hosted by Calvary Baptist Church (Bloomsburg, PA). There were over 200 players, coaches, and parents in attendance—many of whom had no church background whatsoever. It was my joy to share with them a simple gospel message based out of Romans 3. I am amazed by the open door of this outreach to preach Christ to these young people, their coaches, and their parents. I want to say a big “Thank you” to all the folks at Calvary Baptist who invested so much time and effort in coordinating and hosting this event.



Then, about a month later, we were invited back to Calvary Baptist Church to help in their week-long VBS—CAMP CALVARY. We had the chance to minister to over 100 campers throughout the week by sharing about our ministry in the Philippines. We got to talk about the culture, food, climate, and the people of the Philippines. We were also able to tell about how our Missions Agency, Pacific Rim Missions International, has

helped over the last 2 years during the pandemic, and then following the aftermath of Super Typhoon Odette (December 2021) by providing relief goods and support for those in need. Each day of CAMP CALVARY we taught 5 separate 25-minute sessions to the 5 different age groups. I was exhausted! I have a whole new appreciation for the work of elementary school teachers!



I have also had numerous preaching opportunities these past couple of months. One unique opportunity has been to preach every other week for Living Truth Deaf Church (a church that meets on the property of Lighthouse Baptist Church). One Sunday when I was scheduled to preach, I wound up testing positive for COVID, so, I preached remotely. It is amazing to think about it: I was preaching to a deaf congregation through an interpreter from a remote location. Opportunities for ministry abound!



I have also had the chance to preach and teach at our home church (Lighthouse Baptist), as well to preach and give an update at Ebenezer Faith Bible Church (Berwick, PA), Emmanuel Baptist Church (Millville, PA), and Calvary Baptist Church (Bloomsburg, PA). In addition, I had the chance to speak at a Men's Prayer Breakfast (the day before Father's Day) at Truth Bible Church (Alloway, NJ), as well. It has been a busy couple of months of ministry!

Once more, thank you for your continued prayers and support!

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

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**Prayer Requests:**

- For our upcoming semester at Haven of Grace Seminary (Philippines)
- For the launch of Haven of Hope Seminary (India)

**Praises To God:**

- For a fruitful summer of ministry with many gospel opportunities