



# THE VALIANTE FAMILY

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Dear Supporters and Friends,

**TRIP TO THE PHILIPPINES IS BOOKED!** I am looking forward to spending just under 2 weeks in the Philippines from January 26-February 7. My schedule is already packed with preaching, teaching, and fellowship. I am excited to reconnect with our current students, and I'm looking forward to getting to know prospective students. Below is an itinerary for the trip. I am planning to spend time in each of the three seminary campus locations (Bacolod / Pulupandan / Hinoba-an).

<b>PHILIPPINES TRIP: JANUARY 26 – FEBRUARY 7</b>				<b>Thursday, January 26 - Saturday, January 28</b> Travel from New York to Bacolod [Philippines]		
<b>Sunday</b> <b>January 29</b> • Preaching at Maranatha Baptist Church [Bacolod]	<b>Monday</b> <b>January 30</b> • Pastors' Seminar & Fellowship [Bacolod] • Seminary Class Session [Bacolod]	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>January 31</b> • Meeting with Individual Pastors [Bacolod]	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>February 1</b> • Seminary Class Session [Pulupandan]	<b>Thursday</b> <b>February 2</b> • Pastors' Seminar & Fellowship [Pulupandan]	<b>Friday</b> <b>February 3</b> • Seminary Class Session [Hinoba-an]	<b>Saturday</b> <b>February 4</b> • Pastors' Seminar & Fellowship [Hinoba-an]
<b>Sunday</b> <b>February 5</b> • Preaching at Rosewell South Baptist Church [Hinoba-an]	<b>Monday, February 6 – Tuesday February 7</b> Return trip from Bacolod to New York					

Here are a some specific **prayer requests** for this trip:

- Health before and during the trip
- Logistics (i.e. flights and connections / paperwork / health documents etc.) and safety in travel
- Joyful and effective ministry in teaching and preaching
- Opportunities to fellowship with our current students
- Opportunities to connect with future/prospective students
- Opportunities to spend time with our Assistant Director (Pastor Lowell) and the Seminary Board
- For grace for Sarah and the children while I am away

In addition to preparations for this upcoming trip, I have also spent much time over the past month and a half preparing for the courses I am teaching this semester. I am presently finishing up my course notes for Proverbs (which I will be teaching in Bacolod and Pulupandan). I am also slated to teach Systematic Theology 1 in Hinoba-an, and Hermeneutics at Haven of Hope Seminary (India).

**RICE DISTRIBUTION UPDATE:** I wanted to take a moment to thank everyone who sacrificially gave toward the rice distribution for our seminary students. The Lord brought in close to \$1,000, and through your generosity these funds were used to help and encourage our students and their families with a large bag of rice. Take a moment to see the smiles of some of the students who were blessed by these generous gifts.



As I mentioned in a previous update, over the course of 2023 we will be attempting to raise an additional \$650/month for the long-term operating costs for the seminary, and an additional \$650/month for our family.

For individuals or churches that would like to partner with us in one of these 2 opportunities, your tax-deductible donation can be made through the Pacific Rim Missions website. Take the following steps:

1. Visit <https://www.pacificrimmissions.org/>
2. Click on the "Donate" button
3. Click on the "Recurring" tab (to set up a recurring, monthly donation)

4. To contribute monthly toward the <b>operating costs</b> of Haven of Grace Seminary and Camp and Conference Center, click on the <b>Drop Down Menu</b> , and select " <b>Haven of Grace Seminary Fund-Philippines.</b> "	OR	4. To contribute monthly toward the <b>Valiante family's needed support</b> , on the <b>Drop-down Menu</b> , click " <b>Missionary Support Fund – Valiantes.</b> "
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5. Input the amount you would like to donate

We will keep you updated throughout the course of 2023 on the progress toward these goals.

As always, we are truly thankful for your support, and I will be especially thankful for your prayers for my upcoming trip to the Philippines.

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

*If you have not already, please visit our website ([valiantes.com](http://valiantes.com)) for regular updates. You can also subscribe to our website to receive updates directly to your email inbox. Also, if you would like to **support our family financially**, visit our website and click on the "Support" or "Donate" tab on the menu.*

**Prayer Requests:**

- For my upcoming trip to the Philippines (pray for: health / travel / ministry opportunities)
- For a great start to our Spring Semester

**Praises To God:**

- For God's continued provisions