



THE VALIANTE FAMILY

Equipping and Training National Pastors in the Philippines



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Dear Supporters and Friends,

WHAT A TRIP! I returned from my trip to the Philippines just over a month ago. It was an awesome time. Everything I was praying for and hoping to accomplish while there was fulfilled—and more!



Thank you to everyone who prayed for the specific requests I mentioned in our January update. I can rejoice that God answered each one above and beyond what I had hoped for:

- ☑ Excellent health before, during, and even after the trip
- ☑ Smooth and safe travel (all flights on-time and no problems with required paperwork)
- ☑ 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
- ☑ Grace for Sarah and the children while I was away

My time in the Philippines was spent in our three seminary locations: Bacolod, Pulpandan, and Hinoba-an. I spent time interacting with close to 100 pastors as I taught courses on Proverbs and Systematic Theology, preached in area churches, and fellowshiped during meals and downtime. In all, it was a perfect trip. The rest of the update will include pictures (with captions) from the trip. Enjoy!



Ministering alongside our Assistant Director, Pastor Lowell, at Roswell South Baptist Church (Hinoba-an)



Teaching Proverbs in Bacolod



Sugar cane harvest time!



Reconnecting with good friends!



Enjoying delicious Filipino dishes



Preaching to elementary school children on National Bible Day (Filipino Holiday)



Teaching Systematic Theology 2 in Hinoba-an



Water buffalo



The Filipino tractor trailer



Rice harvest