



Merry Christmas

From
Dan and Beth DeOme
in the
Philippines

Christmas 2020

Dear Family, Praying Friends, and Supporting Pastors,

This time of year we want to take a moment to wish you all a Merry Christmas and to remember what our Savior did for each one of us by coming into the world so that He could die for the sins of the whole world. What a Savior!

Yes, 2020 has been a strange year and yet we have seen God move and work during this time. This month of December we have had three of our graduate couples be married. Although we were not able to go to the weddings because of travel restrictions still in-tact here in our province, we do pray for each couple as they begin their married lives and as they pursue God's calling for them in the ministry. Please continue to pray for our Bible college as this whole year we have been unable to have face-to-face classes. However, we have had wonderful responses from our students that they have continued to be active in their local churches. Ourselves, with no activity with our Bible college we have become more involved in the ministries here at Westside Baptist Church. Beth has focused her attention for music and piano playing on the church members. Myself, I will be teaching in the Bible Institute with the church members of Westside Baptist Church.

January we will not be able to have missions conference, but will instead have an emphasis every Sunday on missions. We praise the Lord that we were able to continue supporting all of our missionaries. Although many suffered hardship due to the change in the economy they were still faithful in their missions giving. Yes, we thank the Lord for their faithfulness, just like we are thankful for your faithfulness in supporting us during these uncertain times.

In 2021 we will have the privilege of sending out the first missionary from our church here in Dipolog. The assistant pastor and his family have surrendered to go to Thailand. They have already been accepted by the mission board and will begin deputation in 2021 and have a goal to be in Thailand by the end of 2022.

We are thankful that we are in good health and praying that in 2021 we will be able to get to Cebu for our checkups. We are also thankful that Shelly (youngest daughter) and her husband Jim are expecting their third child. That makes an even dozen of grandbabies for us.

As we close out the year 2020 we want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year. We appreciate and are grateful for your faithful prayer and financial support.

In His Service,

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