

Dear Pastor and Church family,

Words are not adequate to express the extent of our gratitude to you all for the zealous support and fervent prayers you share with our family and ministry in the midst of hard times; especially with this pandemic that has devastated economies worldwide. Thank you for sacrificing on our behalf. God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labor of love which you did minister unto us...(Hebrews 6:10).

**The Gormleys**  
Your missionaries to the Philippines



**August 2021**

Government restrictions on church services under the guise of pandemic protocols have hampered church attendance over the last 18 months now. We are still regulated to 50% capacity with age limitations of 18 – 59 years old. We are doing what we can to maintain growth with those who had been attending at what was then new church plant that we started on the orphanage property back in July 2019. The children are yearning to have organized church and the adults are suffering from a lack of fellowship with other believers; the supernatural anxiety antidote (Hebrews 10:25). Please pray that these Bible studies will bring more children and their parents to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. He is the everlasting peace in this troubled world (John 16:33).

We had 3 adult men that joined our worship services at Hope Baptist Church last Sunday. Please pray that as we expound the Word with them, we can witness salvation in their lives and regular worship with us each week. We have 5 candidates so far scheduled for baptism. However, with repairs on our baptistry still pending, we hope to fulfill this ordinance by the 5th of September.

With sadness we report that 3 of our Filipino preacher friends have died with covid related complications over the last few months. Please pray for Victory Baptist Church in Baguio City, Fundamental Baptist Church of Jaen, and Bible Baptist Church of General Tinio. We have been helping to fill the pulpits of Victory and Jaen; but they all need a new pastor to love on them, guide them, and lead them against the gates of Hell (Matthew 16:18).

We praise the Lord for a house and lot that was donated by a member of Calvary Baptist Church, under the condition of using it to start a church. Our newest Bible School graduate, John Denver Florece, his wife Angelli, and their daughter Lorraine will be sent out to start this new church plant in September. LORD willing, it will be organized into a church before the end of the year. Please pray that the LORD will add many more souls into His kingdom through this new work.

Please pray for Calvary Christian Academy. This school has grown from a one room facility of 15 students, when we took over in 1998, to an enrollment of 474 in the 2019 school year. By God's grace and wisdom, as well as the hard work of the staff, many of whom have been here with us for over 20 years, the school has earned a great name in our community, ranking in the top 5 of over 150 private schools and has reached hundreds of children and families with the gospel over these many years. However, the pandemic has impacted so many lives and families; with job losses and families simply making ways to survive, our enrollment has dropped to just 240 students. We are working with a skeletal staff now, just to keep the doors open. Please pray that God will work a financial miracle in the next few months that will allow this tremendous ministry to remain open to our community, as a messenger of the Gospel and Jesus' love, into next school year.

On a personal note, please keep our family in prayer as we battle the effects of the pandemic. Having sent 2 daughters back to the States already, it looks like a third will soon follow. Please pray for Godly wisdom and guidance as they make important life decisions and for their safety and protection. Pray also that the adoptions for Carlo and Luis will be completed in the next several months. Finally, please continue to pray and give to meet the financial needs that are being incurred on a daily basis as we strive to meet the many needs of the children at Bahay Sibol.

Serving King Jesus.

Bro Gormley & Family