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Bearing Fruit Across Nations

We give thanks to God for His continued faithfulness as we carried out our recent ministry assignment in Thailand and the Philippines. This journey once again reminded us that the Lord is opening doors for the Gospel in both expected and unexpected places. While waiting for our flight to the Philippines, we had a providential encounter with a Filipina who manages an apartment for fellow Filipinos doing visa runs in Bangkok. She is already a believer and expressed a strong desire to deepen her understanding of Scripture. We were able to spend time with her in one-on-one teaching on basic biblical interpretation. It was encouraging to see her hunger for God's Word and her willingness to grow in faith. Through her, we were introduced to two Filipina Overseas Foreign Workers (OFWs) who were also in Bangkok for their visa processing. Nancy shared the Gospel with them, and by God's grace, both received Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. They made the decision to be water baptized before returning to their respective assignments—one to Uzbekistan and the other to Macau. We rejoice in these new lives in Christ, and Nancy continues to provide follow-up and discipleship through online communication.



On February 18, we traveled to the Philippines. A few days later, on February 21, we journeyed to Tagbilaran City, where ministry opportunities began immediately upon arrival, including pastoral counseling for a couple in need of guidance and prayer. On February 22, I had the privilege of preaching at the Tagbilaran City Assembly of God Church during the culmination of their Women's Ministries Month. We thank the Lord for the receptiveness of the congregation and the encouragement shared during this gathering.

From February 23 to 26, we attended the conference of Ministries to Christian Nationals International (MCNI) in Cebu City. This time of fellowship with fellow missionaries was both refreshing and strengthening. It provided an opportunity to share testimonies, encourage one another, and reaffirm our shared commitment to the Great Commission.

On March 1, I ministered at Christ Forever Glorified Assembly (CFGA) Main in Cebu City, while Nancy preached at CFGA Tubod. Later that day, we were both invited to speak during Couple Sunday at Jesus in Mount Olives (JMO) Seabreeze in Lapu-Lapu City—a congregation we had the privilege of pastoring from 2002 to 2005. It was a meaningful time of reunion and ministry, witnessing how God has continued to sustain and grow the work through the years.

On March 8, ministry continued in different locations. I preached at Assembly of God Kasinto in Lapu-Lapu City, while Nancy ministered at JMO Danlag in Consolacion City. We are grateful for the opportunities to strengthen local churches and encourage believers in their walk with the Lord.



On March 13, we concluded this leg of our mission by traveling from Mactan International Airport to Hanoi, Vietnam for a short transit, and then onward to Suvarnabhumi International Airport in Bangkok, Thailand.



Throughout this mission, we were reminded that God's work is not limited by geography, schedule, or circumstance. A simple moment of waiting in Bangkok became a divine appointment that led to discipleship and new salvations. This affirms that as we remain available and sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit, He faithfully opens doors for ministry.



We are especially encouraged by the transformation of lives we witnessed—from new believers taking their first steps of faith through salvation and baptism, to established Christians seeking deeper understanding of God's Word. These moments reflect the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit in drawing people to Christ and maturing them in their faith.

Moreover, our time in the Philippines highlighted the importance of partnership in ministry. Fellowship with fellow missionaries and local church leaders strengthened our resolve and reminded us that we are co-laborers in God's vineyard (1 Corinthians 3:9). Each sermon preached, each counseling session given, and each conversation held is part of a greater work that God is accomplishing through His Church.

As we continue forward, we remain committed to preaching the Gospel, making disciples, and equipping believers. We are deeply grateful for your prayers, encouragement, and financial support, which make it possible for us to carry out this mission. Your partnership is bearing fruit in lives transformed for the glory of God.

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