



THE CATALAN FAMILY

Missionaries to the Philippines

Dear Praying Partners,

We pray that all is well for you and please know we always keep you in our prayers.

We praise the Lord that finally, the Philippines has opened up and quarantine requirements have been removed. Everything is now back at 100% capacity and the only requirement right now to move around is to have a mask on. We are so thankful and relieved for this time of a somewhat back to normal situation.

For the past few months, we have been assisting my youngest brother revive/replant a Church through soulwinning and discipleship. This Church was formerly pastored by my oldest brother who went to be with the Lord in 2017. My brother is a young Pastor who stepped up to take over the Church. I had the privilege to speak at the Church's Anniversary Sunday, and we praise the Lord for a soul who accepted Christ as his Savior. His name is Ranel, and he is 27 years old. Please pray as we begin discipleship with him.

Aside from preaching almost every Sunday, I also had an opportunity to teach the Young People about the difference of Biblical Courtship and Modern Dating for a special Valentine event. It was surely enlightening to the young people to learn the proper way of courtship and why they need to avoid the modern dating culture. Please pray for the young people of Hope of Glory Bible Baptist Church in Makati City Philippines that they will continue to grow in their knowledge of God's Word.

Since it has opened up completely here in the Philippines in February, we started traveling to do area surveys to find a strategic location to plant a Church. We have started surveying communities in Metro Manila and truly there is great need everywhere in Metro Manila. We have met and spent some time with a fellow BIMB missionary, the Hurst Family and they have been missionaries to the Philippines for almost 10 years now. I learned a lot from his experience and advice about the ministry here in the Philippines. It is surely an encouragement and a blessing to have fellowship with them. We will continue to do some more surveying for the next few months as we pray and seek the specific community God desires for us to plant a Church. Please continue to pray for wisdom for us as we continue to learn here and prepare everything, we need to start a new ministry.

Thank you for your continual prayers and financial support to us. May God continue to richly bless you!

In His Service,

John Mark & Kristin Catalan

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Prayer Requests:

- Pray for God to start preparing the hearts of the people we will meet.
- Pray for wisdom and God's leading as we continue to survey more communities.
- Please pray for continual protection and provision
- Pray that God would continue to open opportunities to share the Gospel.

