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NEWSLETTER - 3RD QTR. 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

We praise the Lord for a safe trip back to our home here in the U.S. - Tallahassee, Florida. Although the flight was long (35 hrs.) we survived. It was longer this time because we chose to travel the other way around the world than what we normally have done due to a better schedule. However, 35 hours of air travel has convinced me to nevermind the inconvenient schedule and return the regular way this coming January!

Family News

We are thankful that we have been able to see all of our kids already and we'll all be spending a week together up in the mountains outside of Asheville, NC this coming week along with my wife's sister from California.

We would like to ask your prayers for our daughter Elisabeth who was recently diagnosed with 'pulmonary hypertension' resulting from a small hole in her heart which apparently never closed up as it should have. She will be having a procedure later this year to close it up.

Ministry Updates

It is such a blessing to be able to come home on furlough knowing that the ministry in Manaoag is in good hands. Several men all saved and discipled in our ministry there share the teaching/preaching responsibilities and I have complete confidence in their abilities to handle the ministry during my absence. They are all diligent in their study of God's Word and take seriously the privilege to minister for the Lord.

I never handle the money in our church nor has my name ever been on a church account, but again, the Lord has provided staff ladies who were saved and discipled in our ministry and have absolute integrity in handling all of our church family's funds: collecting, counting, distributing and reporting everything via financial statements quarterly. Strangely, the offerings always seem to be larger when I'm away - I guess that's a good sign! Praise the Lord for a group of trustworthy believers who are faithful to carry out their ministry as unto the Lord and not unto men!

Answered Prayers

* The Lord has provided a big answer to one of our long term prayers in that Philip, the first child that came into our Children's Home 9 years ago, has finally been adopted. He was adopted by the lady who has worked with our ministry since the mid 90's and is in charge of the Manaoag Christian Children's Home. She was the one who has taken care of Philip since he was a day old. The process has taken almost 3 years but the judge finally approved the adoption a couple of weeks ago. (pics below)

* The Lord has also provided for the registration needs of the 6 children who are studying in our newly constructed classroom. Several of our church families have included their children to learn along with the kids from our Children's Home and all the funding for the year has been supplied! The kids really enjoy their new classroom! (pics below)

* Also, the Lord has graciously provided for the needs of our educational building. If you remember, we had drawn up plans for a 2 1/2 story building behind our church building to accommodate office and classroom space as well as a fellowship area with a cost of \$64,000. A dear widow lady from our home church in Tallahassee donated \$70,000 for this need. When I informed our church family the Sunday before we left the Philippines on furlough they were overjoyed at the Lord's goodness! It made for a wonderful final Sunday before we came home. Lord willing, we will begin construction on the building when we go back this coming January.

We thank you for your prayers and support and may the Lord continue to bless your faithfulness to His worthy cause!

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You can watch an update video of our ministry at:

Phil and Rachel Frasier 2021 Presentation
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7SKRTuoQyow>



Tessie with Philip when he first arrived just a day or two old



More than nine years later, now legally mother and son



The Lord provided the funding for this beautiful classroom



The children receive an excellent Christian education