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**GIVING HOPE TO THE HOPELESS**  
**IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS**  
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**Being Confident in the Lord**

“Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.” (Philippians 1:6) The Lord has given me a burden for the people in the Philippines. He has given me confirmation every time I have needed it. I have been reading about the travel conditions to the Philippines. Right now, the Philippines is not allowing any non-essential foreigners into the Philippines due to COVID-19. If you are deemed essential and permitted to come into the country with a visa from the Philippine embassy, you are then required to have a negative test before traveling, a negative test upon arrival, and 14 day quarantine whether you are positive or not. As I read on, this article mentions that the Philippines may not be fully open to foreigners until the second half of this year. Though this is discouraging to read, I have claimed Philippians 1:6. I am confident that the Lord has called me to the Philippines. I am confident that the Lord will get me there in His perfect timing.

January was a busy month. I started out the new year running. I was on the road from January 2-18. I was honored to visit five different churches. I presented in Illinois and Indiana mostly. I took a short detour to be with my mom’s family in Michigan for what would have been my mom’s 56<sup>th</sup> birthday. The Lord truly blessed these two weeks. Everyone that I met encouraged me and blessed me in some way. I had the privilege of speaking in two different schools during their chapel time. I am grateful for anytime I can encourage young people to live for the Lord no matter what stands in their way. As always, the Lord had a hand of protection on my car as I put 1,800 miles on it. The Lord knew I needed this car. I purchased it with 32 miles on it in June of 2017, after my other car died unexpectedly. Today my car has 68,788 miles on it. Though I still owe on it, my car is my only debt. I will be selling it before going to the Philippines. I am confident that the Lord will give me more opportunities to put many more miles on my car as I share my burden for the Philippines with churches and individuals.

The Heavenly Bible Baptist Church in Lipa City, Batangas, Philippines is doing well. The regulations are still strict, but they are continuing to obey and trust the Lord. They are still required to wear masks or face shields to their church services. I am so thankful that even though I am many miles away I can still be a part of the services through live stream. Even in these days of hardship the Lord is still blessing, they had eight candidates for baptism and eight of them were baptized this past Sunday. I was overjoyed to see the Lord bless in this way. They are confident that the Lord will continue the work He has started at Heavenly Bible Baptist Church.

**Prayer Requests:**

- That the Philippines will open for foreign travel.
- For more partners and financial support. I am currently at 48%.
- For the Lord to guide me to the right churches and individuals.
- The Lord will provide me with more opportunities to share His calling on my life.
- For Heavenly Bible Baptist Church to continue to grow and to be a bright light during this dark time.

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**Thank you for your prayers and support!**

*“Looking for that blessed hope...” Titus 2:13*