

## AMBER YINGLING **GIVING HOPE TO THE HOPELESS**

# IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

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During my personal time with the Lord, I came across Exodus 33:13-15. In verse thirteen, Moses sought God for confirmation regarding the entrance of the Israelites into the Promised Land. In verse fourteen, God replied, "My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest." Then Moses replied telling God in verse fifteen, "If thy presence go not with me, carry us not up hence." I want God's will to be done in every aspect of my life. If God will not go with me, than I do not want to go. David Livingstone wrote, "God, send me anywhere, only go with me. Lay any burden on me. Only sustain me. And sever any tie in my heart except the tie that binds my heart to Yours." My personal prayer the last several months has not just been "Thy will be done" as I mentioned in my last prayer letter. But also, "Lord, if your presence will not be with me, then close the door." I only want to move in the direction of God's will, because when I am in God's will; I know for sure He is with me.

Lord, I will continue to serve you by sharing the Gospel, only go with me. Since my last prayer letter, I have continued to serve the Lord by driving and witnessing at Friday Soul winning and at the children's outreaches. The month of August I was given the privilege to teach a small group kids on Wednesday nights. It was so much fun getting to know each of them better. They were so patient with my very broken Tagalog. It was truly a blessing to be able to teach them the Salvation story throughout the month. In the month of September, God answered my prayer for five young ladies to disciple. The church started a discipleship program. The Lord blessed me with not five, but six ladies. It is such a privilege to disciple them each Sunday afternoon. Please pray that God will guide me and give me the words to say each week.

Lord, I will continue to learn the Tagalog language, only go with me. As I mentioned in my last letter, my Tagalog studies had been put on hold due to my teacher's busy teaching schedule. After much consideration, she has stepped down from being my full-time language teacher. She still helps me occasionally. But as I prayed for the continuation of my studies, the Lord directed me to a local language school here that has an intensive one-on-one language course of 150 hours. It is 50 sessions with each session being three hours long. I am praying for provision to enroll by the end of this month. Please pray for God's will to be done in this. I must be approved and accepted into this language school. Please also pray for God to give me wisdom and understanding in all that will be studied. Pray that I will not just learn but be able to apply what I have learned.

Lord, I will continue to press toward the mark of the call You have placed on my life, only go with me. The Lord called me to give Hope to the Hopeless here in the Philippians, but especially to the children who have been orphaned due to circumstances beyond their control. My desire to start an orphanage grows with each child I see begging at my car window. As I hand them food or a coin with a tract, I cannot help but think of their need to know the Hope they can have through Jesus Christ who loves them so much. Since my visits to a couple orphanages this past June, I have been praying and seeking God's will and plan for my next step toward the goal of having an orphanage in the Philippines. The need is great and continues to grow. While researching recently, I read a statistic that was heart wrenching. It stated that for every six children in the Philippines one of them has been abandoned or orphaned. The recent estimate of orphaned children in the Philippines is over two million. Please pray for God to clearly guide me in what my next step should be as I move toward my call to give Hope to these hopeless children.

As I close this letter, I want to thank you for your prayers about the renewal of my visa. All documents were handed over to my lawyer on time and will be submitted soon. Please pray for the approval. I am so thankful for God's faithfulness. I am praising the Lord for always going with me as I follow His call on my life. I celebrated a year and half of being in the Philippines on September 23. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. I love and appreciate you!



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Thank you for your prayers and support!

"Looking for that blessed hope..." Titus 2:13