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Writing with a heavy heart today. It's hard to ask for prayer for the Philippines, those in our ministry, and for us when we know the whole world needs our prayers right now. We don't even know the complete impact this global pandemic will have but we are sure that it will greatly affect the people in our ministry because most of them will be without work for a long time. With only 22% of Filipinos even having a bank account it is very rare for any of them to have any savings at all. Most live payday-to-payday, which is usually once a week or daily. The average monthly income in our area is around \$500/month or less.

Thankfully before we were forced to be on complete home quarantine we were able to take some canned foods and soap to those in our ministry that would be impacted the most. We prayed for them and encouraged them as best we could. We are so thankful for technology that has given us the ability to stay in contact with them daily. So thankful for a God that sees and knows what is going on around us and He is still in control!

Please pray for these beautiful people in our ministry. Not all of them are believers yet, praying that despite the trials this crisis brings that it would be the defining moment in their life for salvation! God knows who each one of them is - I was going to add some recent pictures, but technology is not being my friend right now.

Another prayer request we have is for Brandon. He was admitted to the hospital today with pneumonia. He has been fighting this all week and even went to his doctor last week. In light of all the recent events they tested him for COVID-19 but the results will take 5-6 days. So they are treating him in quarantine until further notice. If you have been praying for us for a long time you know that Brandon has struggled with lung infections, especially our first year here. We are so thankful that he has been able to get some treatments and has good doctors that have been able to keep his infections less frequent than when we first arrived here, an answer pray for sure. At this time we decided to keep Rachel at home so that she would have less exposure to any infection as the numbers of new cases continue to rise. We are all on mandatory home quarantine by our government.

Thank you so much for your prayers for the people in our ministry and for us!
We are also praying for you!

