



THE HURST FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO THE Philippines

2019 Update Letter #2

**And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind...
Romans 12:2**

Dear Pastors & Praying Friends,

Summer has ended here in the Philippines, but we would like to share the blessings of God working in the hearts and lives of people

MetroView Baptist Academy Graduation...

MVBA completed its third year in operation with four K5 graduates. We praise the Lord for the children who trusted Christ this school year and for the parents being reached with the Gospel.



Vacation Bible School... "Bug Zone—Transformed by our BIG GOD," was the theme of our VBS this year. We saw many professions as we ministered to over 200 children; teaching how Christ can transform their lives and use them as He did Paul, Esther, Joshua and Joseph. We praise the Lord



Holy Week Evangelistic Outreach... This year we gave out over 15,000 Bible tracts in about two hours during the Maundy Thursday pilgrimage to the Antipolo Cathedral.

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Youth Camp...

Praise the Lord for 19 campers and many God honoring decisions. In the months preceding camp it did not seem that we had much interest among our young people. We expected only four or five campers, but God began working in hearts about two weeks before camp. We ended up with nineteen who attended and at least twelve of them made very serious decisions about their lives and service for the Lord. Since that was mid-April, we have had time to see that one or two were not sincere, but the rest have been serious about their commitments. They each need continual prayer as the spiritual attacks have been severe.



Metroview Baptist Church Anniversary...

This year marks the 10th Anniversary of MVBC, though it is just our 7th anniversary service with the ministry. We praise the Lord for the many first time visitors and the six who received Christ as their Saviour. We are thankful for what God has done but also look to the future and what He has yet to do.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and continued partnership in the Lord's work here in Antipolo City, Philippines.

Christopher & Ivy Hurst

Praises

- Our 20 foot ship-ping container arrived without any problems
- Andrew finished his third year of college and arrived safely here in the Philippines to work with us for the summer
- Souls continue being saved and lives changed.
- Faithful partners

Prayer Requests

- Our Bible Institute
- More souls to be saved, baptized, and disciplined
- Spiritual growth of our people
- New families
- A faithful, full-time male staff member or a couple.
- Teachers, interns, administrator and students for our Academy

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