



# THE HURST FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO THE

# Philippines

## 2019 Update Letter #3

And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. 2 Timothy 2:2

### Dear Pastors & Praying Friends,

June and July were busy but also very exciting. June is "back to school" month in the Philippines and as families were preparing their children to return to school, MVBC was also busy with "Back to School."

### Bible Institute...

The most exciting part of "Back to School" this year is Metroview Baptist Bible Institute, (MVBI). Thank you for praying. Sixteen of our members registered to go "back to school," participating in our three year BI program. The BI meets twice a week to train and equip Nationals to be leaders of the next generation, rooted and grounded in the Word of God. I greatly appreciate the help of another BIMI missionary, Dr. Stan Prussia. I teach one class each week and Dr. Prussia teaches the other. The Institute has been an incredible blessing, not just because of the learning but also because of the additional requirements of each student. They must each be involved in weekly soul winning and Christian service as well as daily Bible reading. The results of that have been spiritual growth in their lives and many souls being saved. Please pray for our students as they face many spiritual battles. Please pray for several young people, (Jenny, Joyce, Angela, Milka), that have recently trusted Christ and are being discipled.



**PCC Mission Team...** We are excited to have groups visit that are ready to serve the Lord. The team from Pensacola was a great blessing. They helped us minister to the community through our public school ministry, bible clubs, and door to door soul winning. Our young people greatly enjoyed the

time of fellowship. Five of the individuals who trusted Christ during the teams visit continue coming to church. Pray for spiritual growth and faithfulness.

### School Ministries...

We are grateful to the Lord and excited about another year to go "back to school" ministering to over 700 students, teaching Values Education in a local elementary school. God has also opened the door for us to conduct the weekly Bible studies during Chapel time, in the month of September, at the largest High school in our Province. Please pray for that opportunity and that many students would willingly participate.



**MetroView Baptist Academy ...** MVBA is also "back to school" beginning it's fourth year with twenty-one students. We are short a teacher this year but have combined our K4 and K5 kindergarten classes. It has been a blessing to see students and parents respond to the gospel. Please pray for many souls to be saved through our Academy. We appreciate the training seminar provided by some of the members of the PCC team to help our teachers.

**Discipleship ...** Praise the Lord for the eleven individuals currently being discipled. Please pray for Julio, Emmer, Jennifer and several others that have recently been baptized and are not yet faithfully involved in the program.

We praise the Lord for His blessings upon the work and thank you for partnering with us in the work.

Christopher & Ivy Hurst

### Praises

- Souls saved and lives transformed
- Answered Prayer: salvation of Oliver after six years
- The beginning of our Bible Institute
- Baptisms
- Faithful partners

### Prayer Requests

- Our Bible Institute
- Our Discipleship Program
- More souls to be saved, baptized, and discipled
- Spiritual growth
- New families
- More men
- A faithful, full-time male staff member or a couple.
- Teachers, interns, administrator and students for our Academy
- DepEd approval of our application for 3rd through 6th grade.

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