

The HURST Family
Missionaries to the Philippines

2026 Q3 Update Letter - July - September

In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth… Ephes 1:13

Dear Pastors & Praying Friends,

We praise the Lord, for the privilege of serving Him in the Philippines, and are excited to share what God is doing in the hearts and lives of many Filipinos. What a blessing to share the word of truth and to see individuals put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ alone; then follow Him in believers baptism, discipleship, and faithful service.

MVBC Ministries… This past quarter continued to be busy with our weekly and monthly activities, including soul-winning and Bible clubs, the Police department and jail ministry, public school, as well as our couples, ladies, men, youth and young pro. fellowships. It has been encouraging to see many new faces participating and our people truly being engaged and growing. The greatest blessing is seeing lost souls trust Christ as their Saviour.

We are thankful for Pastor Andrew and his team from Mira Mesa BBC coming to visit and participating in the Police ministry, as well as giving snacks to the inmates.

Youth Revival... On Aug 21, we took 29 young people to a Youth Revival where they were challenged to Stand for Christ. Please pray for them as several new decisions and commitments were made, but others were reminded of previous decisions they had made and recommitted their lives.

Friend Day... What a great day we had on August 30, with over 30 first time visitors, including several families from the school. Praise the Lord for at least six of them professing faith in Christ for salvation.

MetroView Baptist Academy…We are thankful for this school year, the 93 students, and teachers and staff members that God has given us. There have been challenges, but it is a great blessing to see how God works when there is a unified team working together. It is exciting to see students respond to the Gospel, ask questions, and pray to receive Christ.















Praise the Lord that this is happening in most grade levels.

There are several students who admit that they have never received Christ. In grade three there is a new student who has had many struggles this year, but it seems the Lord is working in his heart. Please pray with us for these students, and others to understand sin and salvation.

We have visited several families; some have visited the church, others have participated during our Family night activities. Please pray for the working of the Holy Spirit to see more parents trust Jesus Christ as Saviour.

Baptisms… Our six most recent baptisms include Maryann and Jennelyn from our extension church and four members of one family; Benji, Edilyn, Hannah and Shine. Please pray for their spiritual growth and faithfulness.

Edilyn came to our school at the beginning of June, and enrolled their youngest in our kinder program. Ivy invited her to church and on that next Sunday she and her children came. We immediately followed up and began meeting with them at least once a week, up until now. Benji is a seaman and was out at sea until mid-August. They came from a Pentecostal background and had many questions. Chris very patiently spent many hours over the past three months teaching them about salvation, assurance, baptism, the Holy Spirit, spiritual gifts, etc. Praise the Lord for working in their hearts, and each giving a clear profession of faith in Christ alone, and understanding of Biblical doctrines. Please continue to pray for their growth.

Bible Distribution… We appreciate the privilege of teaching Values classes to the Public school students for the past ten years, and the opportunity to provide them with New Testaments.

MVBC Ext. Ministry six months… Praise the Lord for faithful adult attenders, and several salvation decisions. Continue praying for the mission work; souls to be saved, baptized and discipled, especially men.

Thank you for faithfully partnering with us to reach the Philippines with the Gospel. We are very grateful for each of you, and appreciate your prayers for our family and the Lord's work here in the Philippines.

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