



THE HURST FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO THE

Philippines

2022 Update Letter May-July

... For the people had a mind to work Neh. 4:6

Dear Pastors & Praying Friends,

We enjoyed a short furlough in the US visiting several churches and also spending some needed time with family. Praise the Lord for family!

Three Masters ...

May was the month of graduations. We are thankful for the opportunity to attend the graduation ceremony for our two children and our son-in-law, and see all three of them march on the same day. Andrew finished his MBA in May and is currently searching for the career position that God has for him. Kaitlin completed her Masters in Educational Leadership last year and Zeth completed the Master of Divinity in July 2021. Zeth and Kaitlin are currently serving the Lord in Lake Odessa Michigan; Zeth as an Assistant Pastor and Kaitlin teaching in their Church's Christian school.



MetroView Baptist Academy Graduation...

MVBA also held their Graduation and moving up ceremony in May. School was completed online for the second year of the pandemic, but graduation was in person. The children were excited to see their friends, the parents were thankful the kids were out of the house and graduation was not online. We are looking forward to this new school year and face to face classes.



Bible Tract to Bible College ...

Maybell was handed a Bible tract in 2018 during soul winning. After reading the tract she prayed to receive Christ as her Saviour then called the phone number asking permission to come to our church. She began faithfully attending and surrendered her life to the Lord. She enrolled in Bible College and graduated at the end of May. Maybell is full of energy with a surrendered spirit and a burden for souls. We are excited to see how God will use her in His work.



The faithful continued working ... During our time away the people of MVBC remained diligent in the Lord's work. The men of the church were primarily the ones teaching and preaching; new Bible studies were started; hundreds of children participated in Bible clubs each week, seeds were sown, souls saved, the youth went to camp and so much more. We praise the Lord for faithful members and their dedication to the work of the Lord. Thanks to technology, our Bible institute continued with the classes being taught online from the US.

We returned to the field in July and are so thankful for how the Lord blessed the ministry while we were away. It is exciting to walk in and see new faces.

One of the key men during our time away was Mike Tio. He was saved in 2015 at MVBC and began attending faithfully in 2016. God has done much in his heart and life but yet he is struggling with completely surrendering his life to the Lord and fulltime service. Please pray for Bro. Mike.

Visiting Churches ... It was a great blessing to visit a number of churches and to fellowship with old friends, especially those in Texas that we had not been back to since deputation. What a privilege to serve our Saviour, to report on His accomplishments and to be used of Him to encourage and challenge others for the work of the Lord. God is so good.

Academy Enrollment ... As we prepare to begin another school year, we ask for your prayers. We are trusting the Lord as we are two teachers short and still enrolling students.

We appreciate each of you and thank you for your faithful partnership in reaching lost souls here in the Philippines! We enjoyed the short time in the US but are thankful to be home and back

involved in the Lord's work on the foreign field. Thank you for praying and Thank you for giving!

Christopher and Ivy Hurst

Missionary Friends

While Stateside we had the opportunity to spend some time with the Prussia's. We are thankful for the two years that they served with us in Antipolo. They retired in June of 2020 and this was our first opportunity to visit them in Georgia.

We are also very thankful to their Pastor and church for helping us with some needed car repairs.

Praise the Lord for those that are always a blessing.

Prayer Requests

- More souls to be saved, baptized and discipled
- Teachers, interns and students for Metroview Baptist Academy
- Follow up with the many visitors and recent converts
- More Bible Institute students
- Spiritual growth of our people
- For our Youth and the decisions they made at camp
- Andrew's job search

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