

The Taclobs in the Philippines

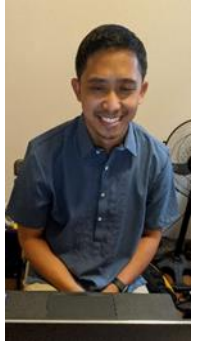
Dear Friends in Christ,

September 2020

"The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved; He uttered His voice, the earth melted." (Psalm 46:6)

You were (not) invited! ☹️

Leah's 1st Birthday was Sept 2, and due to quarantine restrictions, no one was invited! However, along with homemade cookies, we gave a birthday cards to 18 of our neighbors/building workers that shared our heart for them to come to salvation in Jesus. It was all done by God's grace, as Leah was quite sick at that time. Praise our God that Leah is now better and praise God with us for every opportunity He is giving us to reach out with His salvation.



Online Teaching

Teaching online continues to present challenges, but also many blessings. There are about 20-40 students in Atan's classes, and although most students are Filipino men and women training for the ministry, there are several students from restricted access countries, as well. Praise God for over 100 students who are currently enrolled at the Bible College and that His Word being glorified!

Longest Lockdown

Manila is reported to have the world's longest Covid-19 lockdown. The national suicide rate is rising. Hope for struggling people around us is found in Jesus! Ronna (whom Rachel is discipling), spent more time reading the Bible during her time battling Covid19 in the hospital. In spite of restrictions, God continues to give opportunities to share about His salvation to neighbors who frequent our cement building walkway, as Rachel just shared the gospel with Arlynn this past week. Arlynn and family also came singing with balloons for Leah the morning of her birthday. What joy! May God continue to give us opportunities with these precious ones.



Prayer Requests

Lasting fruit from Atan's online teaching at the Bible College
 Wisdom and creativity as we reach out to neighbors and train the little ones in quarantine
 Granting of Visa for Rachel and Leah
 Safe arrival of our box shipment
 God's provision of a larger place to live
 Salvation of those who have heard the gospel: Arlynn, Michelle, Ian, among others

What stability our God gives to our souls as we see great instability in the world around us. Let us hope in Him, delight in Him, and courageously share Him in these times!

Your servants for His glory in the Philippines,

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