



# The Taclobs in the Philippines

Dear Praying Friends,

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"Be strong and of a good courage . . . for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." (Josh. 1:9)



**Church planting once again!** After Covid-19 restrictions were lifted in his province, Jethro, a Bible College student shared with Atan how thrilled he was to serve again by assisting his father in a new missions outreach. His excitement in seeing God at work is contagious.

**"We had to follow safety protocols, but they let us teach VBS!"** (A rough translation) Keren's joy overflowed as she told Rachel about being allowed by their barangay officials (local town leaders) to teach

God's word to multiple small groups of children, and even at a local orphanage. Like all of our students, Keren will be studying online at our Bible College this semester.



**Across the China Sea,** Beulah, a recent Bible College graduate, potentially faces challenges in her attempts to share Christ due to the

oppression of some local monks and the strongly Buddhist nature of her home country, Myanmar. But this does not deter her to reach children with many Bible Clubs, both virtually and in person. Rejoice with us that the gospel is running and being glorified in Asia, despite the challenges of these times!



**What God did is great!** Although the reasons for our arrival here (a family wedding and Atan's graduation) did not take place according to plan, we look back over these past 3 months here with gratitude in the fruitfulness of our time in the USA! God's way is perfect.

## Prayer opportunities!

- **God's blessing as we disciple and more opportunities for sharing the gospel.**
- **Safety of our box shipment to the Philippines.**
- **God's protection as we plan to fly to the Philippines on July 17.** Please pray as we navigate with little ones through the mandatory Covid-19 testing and government-approved facility quarantine once we arrive in Manila, which is a present hub of thousands of incoming overseas foreign workers.
- **A larger place for us to live in the Philippines.**

Our God is with us! He holds us and the events around us. What a fortitude in changing times! We thank God for you and for your prayers for us.

Your servants to His harvest in the Philippines,

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