



# The Taclobs in the Philippines

Dear Friends in Christ,

January 2021

"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." (John 10:10b)



**What a marvelous opportunity Christmas provides** to reach out with little expressions of love and the gospel! Our daughters had fun helping to put together gifts for our neighbors and about 35 little gift bags for our Bible Club children, which included a beautiful little gospel presentation made by one of our colleagues. When Atan left our apartment, carrying the bags for the children, we prayed he would find the children, as we've only had a few sightings of them since our last Bible Club back in February. God wonderfully encouraged our hearts, as the little gifts and the gospel were once again

was placed in almost all of their hands!



**"You've read parts of the Koran?"** A vendor, in traditional Muslim garb, was fascinated to talk about the Bible and the Koran. After a good conversation, he took the gospel leaflet, expressing interest in it. Mushid (not his real name) and also some of our apartment building guards have now heard the gospel through personal conversation and evangelistic Bible study with Atan! Rudy and Olymer also just heard about Jesus around our dinner table last night. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to soften their hearts to receive God's gift of salvation.



## **Praise!**

For a few days, we went to a different island that has fewer restrictions than Manila. There, we were able to worship as a family for the first time in over 5 months since July. Tears of joy flowed with gratitude to God!

## **Prayer requests:**

1. God's working in the hearts of the men and women who have heard the gospel; wisdom as we follow them up (Olymer, Rudy, Rodell, Jomar, Michelle, Arleen, Ronna, others)
2. Bible college resumes online classes on January 5, so Atan greatly appreciates prayers for wisdom and effective time management.
3. Provision of a larger place to live.



Thank you for supporting and praying for us. We want you to know that we are aware of the restrictions almost worldwide and are praying for boundless creativity as we all seek to share Christ!

**A joyful, Christ-filled New Year to all of you!**

With grateful hearts,  
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