



# The Taclobs in the Philippines

Dear Praying Friends,

December 2021

"Exceedingly abundantly above we ask or think . . ." (Eph 3:20) God surprised us on many fronts this past month, and it is such a blessing to see Him work powerfully for His glory in each circumstance.

## ***Not one, but two!***

As restrictions here in Manila ease, we are thrilled to see God send not only teenage boys but also younger children to our Bible clubs! God also answered prayer by giving us great opportunities to befriend more parents, as well. We continue strategizing and praying for more opportunities with these precious ones and their parents.



## ***Worshipping face to face!***

This is the first time the government here in Manila is allowing children to worship in 22 months. What a joy to finally worship our God in person as a family once again.

## ***Not very convenient...but opportunities still abound***

Rachel is struggling with pregnancy-induced difficulties with varicose veins and tested positive for blood clotting tendencies, so she is now living with medication and legs elevated much of the time. We are so thankful that God is continuing to give her grace to her to teach a Bible club and to continue Bible studies with Ronna, Alexa, and Michelle. Praise God for what He is doing in our limitations!



## ***Bible College Grand Finale***

December 10 ends the first semester, and Atan is thankful for God's strength and wisdom this past semester. Preparations for second semester are pretty intense right now. Yet what a joy it is to see the fruit and blessings God has sent this past semester.

## ***Praising God***

~God gave us 2 Bible clubs with neighbor children  
~God has protected our little one (due Feb 7) and Rachel through some surprising pregnancy conditions

## ***Pray***

~Please pray for lasting fruit to come from the Christmas gospel tracts that we created. We are asking God for His work through the 90 of them that we plan to give, with a little Christmas gift, to former and present neighbors whom we've befriended by God's grace.  
~For Michelle and Ronna to continue growing in their faith and prioritize the Bible over Roman Catholicism  
~For God's continued working in the hearts of the men in Atan's evangelistic men's Bible study



Thank you for your encouragement and prayers this past year! We are sending you warm Christmas Greetings from the warm Philippines! Merry Christmas!

Rejoicing in our Savior,

Atan and Rachel, for Hannah, Kara, and Leah and Baby Taclob