



The Taclobs in the Philippines

Dear Friends in Christ,

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"To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sin" (Acts 26:18). What a privilege, to be Light-bearers to those in spiritual darkness around us!

"I've wanted to train for the ministry online . . ."

Before Covid-19, Harold Magalong, one of our Bible College students, felt called by God to full-time ministry. He made a promise that he would only attend a Bible College if it is offered online. When pandemic hit and Bible Colleges became completely online, Harold knew that it was God's will for him to get Bible training. We take joy in knowing that Harold, along with over 140 other students, are serving right where God has called them as they pursue further training for the sake of the gospel.

God is not bound!

Here in Manila, people are largely fearful of meeting in person, but God is making ways for the gospel! Rachel is seeing God work in Ronna and Michelle's hearts through online Bible studies, Atan is encouraging young men for the ministry via online prayer times, Rachel just shared God's way to eternal life with Diane on the street outside our home, and Atan has opportunities to preach online in a church in Mindanao. Michelle and



family also recently stopped by to see us. Although they would only stay outside, we rejoice in continuing the friendship God has given for the sake of the gospel. Rejoice with us in the opportunities God is giving!



Family news

Leah turned 2 this past month, and is very verbal, even learning some Tagalog and keeps us all laughing. We were able to reach out to several of our Bible study contacts through Leah's birthday by delivering "Birthday food," Filipino covid style! We were potentially exposed to covid when we had a few people over for her birthday and one later had symptoms. Yet we thank God for His protection!

Prayer Requests

- *A fruitful ministry for our Bible College students
- *That Ronna and Michelle will prioritize God's word above Catholic Doctrine
- *Salvation of the Aboitiz family as we build friendships with them
- *Protection on our little one (due Feb. 7)
- *More opportunities to share the gospel

Though the darkness be great, we as followers of Jesus have the privilege of radiating His light all the more! We thank God for your encouragement and prayers.

For the Sake of His Name,

Atan, Rachel, Hannah, Kara, and Leah Taclob