

THE VALIANTE FAMILY

Equipping and Training National Pastors in the Philippines



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Dear Supporters and Friends,

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The past month has been a month of adjustments, new experiences, and opportunities for ministry and the Gospel.

First off, our family is adjusting well to having a little one with us once more. Noemi Grace has brought such joy to us, and she has been a very good baby. She even slept 7-8 hours last night! She just had her one month checkup and is over 8lbs (up from her birthweight of 6.49lbs).







We also rejoice in additional monthly support from two new churches. We are humbled and grateful to now be a part of the Twin City Bible Church (Nitro, WV), and the Finch Hill Baptist Church (Carbondale, PA) Missions Families. These are two great ministries, and we are so thankful to be able to partner with them for the work of the Gospel in the Philippines.

Our first Sunday back on the road brought us to First Baptist Church in Grove City, PA. This was also our first "big" trip with the RV. Traveling 300+ miles with a month-old infant, and then "camping out" in an RV can be a bit intimidating, but the First Baptist Church Family made us feel so welcome. This was a perfect first trip back out on the road. There was never a shortage of loving arms to hold Noemi and give mom and dad a bit of a break. We truly loved getting to know Pastor Andy and Judi Frey and their family and the sweet folks at First Baptist.







Since we had plans to preach at Emmanuel Baptist (Millville, PA) the following Sunday, we decided to take some "vacation" time during the week and camp out in our RV for a few days at Knoebels. If you have never been to Knoebels, it is (in my opinion), the best family-oriented amusement park in the world. Our kids loved spending a few days there with plenty of lasting memories made.











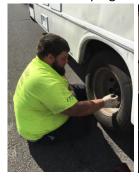








In our travels, we ran into some issues with the wheels on our RV. We had just bought 6 new tires right before we left for our trip. While traveling from Knoebels to Emmanuel (about a 35 minute drive) our rear two wheels on the driver's side came off. Thankfully, God protected us, and there was only minimal damage to the RV [note: the company that put the tires on is paying for all of the repairs]. But, this seemed to open multiple doors of opportunity for the Gospel for which we are thankful. We were able to get a good mechanic, Tony, out to fix our RV right there on the side of the road. Although it was a long 24 hours (waiting for some parts), we were grateful for the ways God took care of us, but most of all for the opportunities to share the good news of Jesus Christ. In addition, while at Knoebels, we were grateful to meet fellow believers camping out just across from our RV with whom we enjoyed some sweet fellowship.







Thank you once more for your support and encouragement!

Serving Christ, The Valiantes 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

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CURRENT SUPPORT LEVEL: 65%*

*8% of this support is temporary and will end in June 2020

Prayer Requests:

For God to continue to supply our financial needs For continued grace to our family during this time of transition

Praises:

For two new supporting churches (Twin City Bible Church [Nitro, WV], and Finch Hill Baptist Church [Carbondale, PA]) For safety when our wheels came off!