



# THE VALIANTE FAMILY

Equipping and Training National Pastors in the Philippines



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Dear Supporters and Friends,

**BIG STEPS FOR HAVEN OF GRACE SEMINARY.** Our goal for Haven of Grace Seminary has always been to establish a Filipino seminary on the island of Negros (ultimately) led by godly, capable, gifted Filipinos. The leadership believes that for the health, as well as the long-term generational impact of the seminary, it is necessary to train future leaders to guide the seminary in the years to come. In June, we took our first steps in making this goal a reality by adding Pastor Lowell Arbolario to the seminary staff. Pastor Lowell is a gifted teacher and preacher, and a serious student of the Word. He is already a faithful minister, as well as a loving husband and father. He possesses the godly character traits and qualifications of an elder. He is well-respected among his peers and exhibits excellent leadership skills. I have the joy of mentoring Pastor Lowell via weekly meetings, and I am excited to see how the Lord will use him over the coming years at Haven of Grace Seminary.



As far as our family, we have had a busy couple of months. At the end of May, I spoke at a Soccer outreach, officiated the wedding of a couple that was formerly in my youth group, and preached at Emmanuel Baptist Church's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration (this is the church in Millville, Pennsylvania I pastored for 7 years).



Following that flurry of activities, our family flew out West to spend 6 weeks in Colorado. During that time, I had the chance to give an update in 4 of our supporting churches, and I was able to preach in 3 of them. The first full week of June, I also had the opportunity to preach 5 messages at a junior high week of camp (at Camp Salvation, located in the Mountains of Colorado).



Of course, visiting Colorado allowed us to enjoy spending time with Sarah's family. We were so glad to see Mom and Dad Muth, along with three of Sarah's siblings (two brothers and a sister, along with their families).



In the Fall, I am planning to host a live, interactive online course for our Haven of Grace Seminary Students. We will study the book of 1 Corinthians. Our plan is to have the students gather on our seminary campus for the course. Even though I will not be there in person, I am looking forward to the opportunity to see our students "face-to-face." If the door is open in the Spring, I plan to travel to the Philippines to hold a 2-week block course for our students as well. If travel is not advisable at that point, I will again conduct another live, interactive online course for our students. Please pray for wisdom and open doors in these endeavors.

Once more, we are so grateful for your prayers and support as we continue the work of training Filipinos for the gospel ministry.

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

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#### Prayer Requests:

- For our upcoming live, interactive course on 1 Corinthians
- For our seminary students who are facing rising cases of infection (COVID) among their churches and families

#### Praises To God:

- Busy and fruitful season of ministry over the past couple of months
- Safety in traveling to and from Colorado