



THE VALIANTE FAMILY

Equipping and Training National Pastors in the Philippines



115 N. Edgewood Drive, Elkton, MD 21921 • valiantes.com • tim.valiante@gmail.com • (570) 380-4548

July 17, 2023

Dear Supporters and Friends,

BUSY DAYS AND NIGHTS. The past two months have been full with ministry of all sorts. In fact, just thinking about the pace of the past couple of months tires me out! Here are a few highlights:

TEACHING IN INDIA AND MYANMAR:

The semester at Doulos Theological Seminary (Yangon, Myanmar) began July 5 and the semester at Haven of Hope Seminary (Dimapur, India) began July 12. I serve as an adjunct professor at both of these schools currently teaching Pastoral Epistles at Doulos, and Systematic Theology 1 at Haven of Hope. Beginning next week, I will be starting a month-long teaching workshop for a group of pastors up at the India/Nepal border. Then, in late August I will be teaching in our four Haven of Grace Seminary locations in the Philippines. We are excited for the launch of our fourth location in Tacloban (on the island of Leyte). That makes for 6 classes for the fall semester and an additional 1 month-long workshop I will be teaching—my heaviest load by far! I would appreciate prayer for a few things:



- Strength
- Clarity
- Passion in presenting Scriptural truth
- Good Health
- Wisdom
- A joyful time with the men

PASTORAL MINISTRY AT LIGHTHOUSE AND BENSLEM:

Ever since returning from the Philippines in June 2020, I have served as a lay pastor at Lighthouse Baptist Church in Newark, Delaware (our home church). I count it a privilege to serve the church through oversight and leadership as well as some preaching and teaching. Presently, I am teaching on Wednesday nights. In addition to this ministry, back in April I was asked to help Bensalem Baptist Church as interim pastor (preaching Sunday mornings) while they search for a pastor. Just a bit of background: I came to faith in Christ through the ministry of Bensalem Baptist Church back in 1995. It is my great joy to help them during this

period of transition. The church and folks at Bensalem have truly invested in my life over the years, and I am thankful to have a small part in offering a “return” on that investment.

5-ON-5 SOCCER OUTREACH:



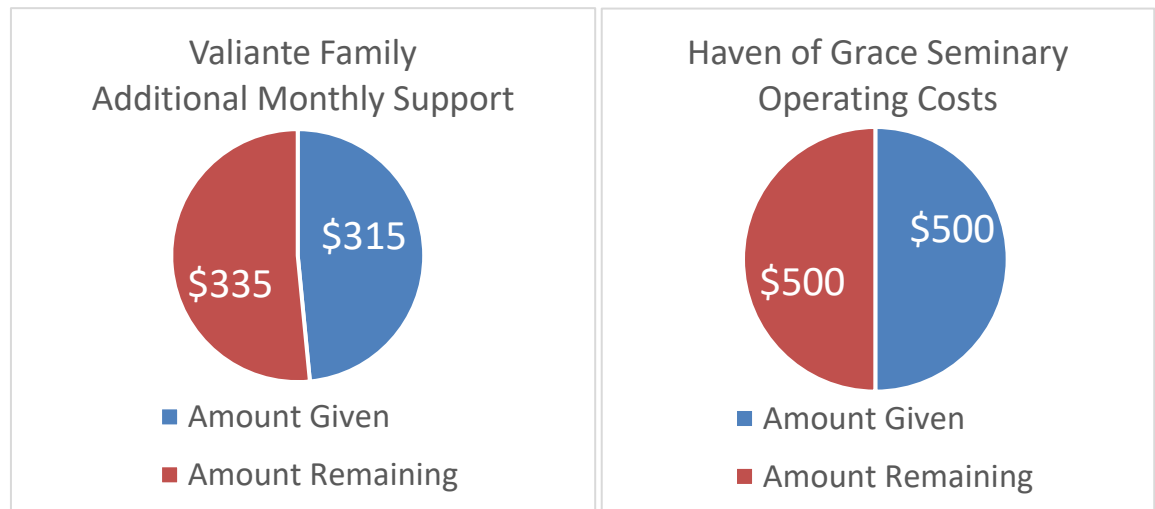
On June 3, I had the privilege of speaking at the 5-on-5 Soccer Outreach hosted by Calvary Baptist Church (Bloomsburg, PA). This was my 3rd straight year getting a chance to pair a love for soccer with a love for preaching the gospel! What a privileged to share Christ to over 200 players, coaches, and parents. It is one of the best wide-open doors to present the gospel I have had over the past few years.

NEW SUPPORTING CHURCH – GRACE BAPTIST:

On June 25 we were glad to visit Grace Baptist Church (Highland Falls) once again. We had been there 5 years earlier on our travels raising support. Over the years, the church has kept up with us and I would often get a text from Pastor Steve Snively asking about requests we might have, letting me know that they would be praying for us during their Wednesday evening service. We were glad to learn that in addition to prayer support, they would also begin financially supporting our family beginning July 1. The folks at Grace are so passionate for the gospel, and have shown us such love and care. We are truly grateful for their partnership in the gospel!



With a new supporting church, I also wanted to give an update on the two goals we have set for our family’s monthly support, as well as for Haven of Grace’s operating costs. We thank the Lord for progress on these monthly needs:



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

*If you have not already, please visit our website (valiantes.com) for regular updates. You can also subscribe to our website to receive updates directly to your email inbox. Also, if you would like to **support our family financially**, visit our website and click on the “Support” or “Donate” tab on the menu.*

Prayer Requests:

- For grace to handle a heavy teaching load this summer/fall
- For wisdom on schooling options this fall for our children

Praises To God:

- For a new supporting church: Grace Baptist (Highland Falls)
- For many open doors for ministry in the Philippines, India, Myanmar and the United States