

## THE VALIANTE FAMILY

Equipping and Training National Pastors in the Philippines



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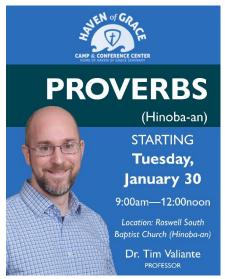
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Dear Supporters and Friends,

A SERVANT TO PASTORS AND CHURCHES. I try to keep a clear and simple view of my role as a professor/teacher in the Philippines and India... I am a servant to the student-pastors I teach, which makes me a servant to the churches these men shepherd. In light of this joyful duty (after I give a brief update on my teaching schedule this semester, and an update on our family), I thought it would be good to share some pictures of our students and the ministries they are involved in. (So, be sure to check out the pictures on the next page). I cannot express how grateful I am to partner together with these faithful men for the sake of the gospel.

This semester is shaping up to be another busy, fruitful season of teaching and ministry. Just this past week I finished grading all of the exams for our students from the Fall semester. I was very pleased with the students' understanding and answers.

Presently, I am teaching Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights in India and the Philippines. I am teaching *Systematic Theology 2* in India, and *Systematic Theology 1*, and *Proverbs* in the Philippines. In mid-February, I will be hosting weekly workshops on Friday mornings with a group of pastors up at the India/Nepal border where we will focus on Pneumatology (the study of the Holy Spirit). Due to the influence of Pentacostal Theology, the men had been pleading with me to cover the topic of speaking in tongues. Though we did not have a chance to broach the subject this past Fall, I am looking forward to covering it this Spring.



Our family is doing well as Sarah stays busy homeschooling four of our children while our oldest, Micah, attends the School of Technology (an area highschool). We have also been enjoying the new home addition which we completed in November. In addition to the addition, we are finishing up the renovations of an "inlaw-suite" in the lower level of the house that my parents will move into shortly (Lord willing). Thankfully we are finally coming to the end of some of these major projects and will be able to enjoy the fruits of those labors!

The pictures below are from one of our students in Hinoba-an who takes a 6 hour hike to minister in a mountainous region in the southern part of the island of Negros in the Philippines.







The pictures below are of some of the ministries of the pastors we train up at the India/Nepal border.









Once more, thank you for your continued prayer and support.

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

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## **Prayer Requests:**

- For wisdom in preparing for a trip to the Philippines this spring/summer
- For a fruitful spring semester
- For God's protection and blessing upon the pastors we train as they serve the Lord.

## **Praises To God:**

For many open doors for ministry