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Dear Supporters and Friends,

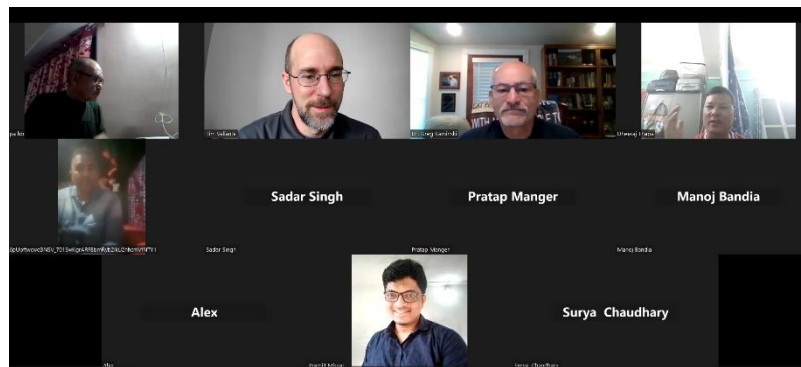
A FINISHED SEMESTER AND A FULL SUMMER AHEAD. We have completed our 5th year of equipping and training Filipino pastors at Haven of Grace Seminary. This was another great year with the opportunity to teach men who faithfully shepherd congregations all throughout the island of Negros [Philippines].

SPRING SEMESTER: This past Spring Semester I taught Systematic Theology 1 and Proverbs to our students at Haven of Grace Seminary [Philippines] and Systemtic Theology 2 to the students at Haven of Hope Seminary [India]. These are such foundational courses and I love helping the men think through important subjects like God's infinite attributes and perfections, His transcendence and immanence, the inerrancy and inspiration of Scripture, the Deity of Christ and of the Holy Spirit, along with a host of other doctrines. And lest one thinks these teachings have no practical value, you would be amazed at how every one of those doctrines affects our daily lives. As we learn over and over in the Pastoral Epistles, wrong doctrine always leads to wrong living. It is vital for our students to be "sound in the faith" in order to promote healthy teachings and godly living, and to avoid pointless arguments and distractions.

II. Theology Proper (The Study of God the Father)
D. The Perfections (Attributes) of God
4. Incommunicable Perfections (Attributes)
c. Infinity

2) Omnipresence and Immensity

"Just as God is unlimited or infinite with respect to time, so God is unlimited with respect to space. This characteristic of God's nature is called God's omnipresence (the Latin prefix *omni*- means "all"). God's omnipresence may be defined as follows: **God does not have size or spatial dimensions and is present at every point of space with his whole being, yet God acts differently in different places.**"



I also just finished teaching a series of workshops on Pneumatology [Holy Spirit] with our group of pastors up at the India/Nepal border. In our final three sessions we looked at 1 Corinthians 12-14 in order to gain a biblical perspective on the gift of tongues. This opened up so many great questions and points of discussion. The men were eager to dig into this study and search the Scriptures to land on a biblical vantage point on the subject.

COLORADO TRIP: On June 26 we were scheduled to fly out to Colorado to visit family and update supporting churches. However, our flight was cancelled due to a line of heavy thunderstorms that stretched the breadth of the entire country. Although the cancellation was disappointing, it allowed us to take part in our home

church's (Lighthouse Baptist Church – Newark, DE) final night of VBS. We were able to rebook our flight for Friday, June 28, and having safely made it to Colorado, we are now enjoying time with our family. During our 3-week stay, we will preach and present an update of our ministry in 5 churches. I will also be preaching at Camp Salvation (Weston, CO) for the Senior High week from July 8-13. Please pray that these opportunities to minister will be fruitful.

BENSALEM BAPTIST CHURCH: On a final note, I rejoice in God's goodness in providing a faithful shepherd to Bensalem Baptist Church. As I mentioned in previous updates, this is the church I was saved in, and back in April 2023 they began searching for a pastor. I was helping fill the pulpit during their search (serving as their interim pastor), and on April 14, the church called Pastor Joe White. His first Sunday was June 16, and a special installation service was held this past Sunday, June 30. There is so much I could say about God's faithful care for this congregation over the past year+, but suffice it to say that my heart is full in seeing how God has protected, led, and provided for this special church. I am excited for what the future holds in store for this wonderful church family. Congratulations, to the White family, and to Bensalem Baptist Church!



SUMMER FUN: Last year was the busiest year of my life... by far! This meant that, as a family, we were not able to take any vacations or getaways. So, this year, I wanted to make sure our family got to enjoy some vacation time. Here are a few fun pics of our time at Knoebles with friends, kayaking with some more friends, and spending time with family here in Colorado. Everyone is having a blast!



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 effective ministry in Colorado while preaching and presenting in 5 churches, and preaching a week of Senior High Teen Camp at Camp Salvation
- For wisdom in preparing my teaching material for the 2024-2025 academic year

Praises To God:

- For allowing us a time of rest and refreshment this summer
- For a great end to our Spring Semester