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# THE VALIANTE FAMILY

Equipping and Training National Pastors in the Philippines

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Dear Supporters and Friends,

**TYPHOONS.** The Philippines has been hit with a barrage of Typhoons over the past few weeks that have enhanced the seasonal monsoon causing massive damage by high winds and torrential rain. The resource center on the Haven of Grace Seminary campus has been affected by these powerful storms as you can see from the images below. The cost of these repairs will be in the \$5,000-\$7,000 range. If you are interested in helping please visit the following link to donate: <https://app.easytithes.com/App/Giving/prmi>. Please choose the fund labeled: "Haven of Grace Seminary Fund-Philippines." Our resource center is the heart of the seminary campus, and is used for our weekly classes, as well as for Summer Camps (in which we minister to over 3,000 Filipino teenagers each year).



As you might expect, the typhoons have not only caused damage to the Haven of Grace Seminary campus; many of our students' churches have been affected. I am receiving regular updates from our students showing the extensive damage from the storms. Please pray for the recovery effort, and for God's protection and encouragement. Again, if you would like to donate to help provide support, please feel free to visit our ministry website:

(<https://valiantes.com/>) or the

PRMI website: (<https://www.pacificrimmissions.org/>), and click the "Donate" button. When directed to the giving site, select the "Haven of Grace Seminary Fund-Philippines."



**UPDATED MINISTRY AND SEMINARY WEBSITE.** We have updated our ministry website: <https://valiantes.com/> and are in the process of updating our seminary website: <https://havenofgraceseminary.com/>. Please feel free to check them out for more information about our family, and Haven of Grace Seminary.

**A PRODUCTIVE SEASON.** The period of the last two months has been one of the most productive seasons of my ministry at Haven of Grace Seminary. Here are some of the highlights: 1. I was able to compile 200+ pages of course notes for Romans (the class I am teaching this semester). 2. We set up an online seminary resource hub for our students where they are able to locate all of the materials needed for their classes (i.e. course notes / recorded lectures etc.), as well as to take their exams (online). 3. I sent out updated transcripts to all of our students, and have begun working with them to complete individual requirements needed to earn credits for those courses. This leads to our next point...

**1<sup>st</sup> GRADUATING CLASS!** We are excited to announce that we will have our first-ever graduating class at Haven of Grace Seminary this coming spring (Lord willing). This will be a momentous occasion for our seminary and our students! Please pray for the men as they complete requirements needed for graduation.

**COLORADO TRIP:** Back in July we spent 3 weeks in Colorado. While there we had the chance to visit and update 5 churches, and minister (by preaching) at a week of Teen Camp at Camp Salvation (<https://www.campsalvation.org/>). Of course, while we were there, we had a great chance to spend time with Mom and Dad Muth (Sarah's parents), as well as with the rest of her family. It was a great trip!



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 safety on the campus of Haven of Grace Seminary, and for our students as they deal with the recurring typhoons hitting the Philippines
- To raise \$5,000-\$7,000 to pay for repair costs for the Resource Building on the Haven of Grace Seminary Campus
- For our students' churches that have been affected by the recent Typhoons

### **Praises To God:**

- For a great start to our fall semester
- For a fruitful summer of ministry (ministering in churches and speaking at a week of Teen Summer Camp
- For our 1<sup>st</sup> Graduation coming up this Spring 2025 (Lord willing)