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Dear Supporters and Friends,

TYPHOON TINO. At the beginning of November, the Philippines was hit with a massive, Super Typhoon (Tino). Although the Visayan Region, and particularly, the island of Negros is south of what is commonly known as “Typhoon Alley,” (and thereby often sheltered from the most severe storms), this particular Typhoon was a direct hit. Many of our seminary students saw roofs torn off their homes or churches and some saw their houses washed away or completely destroyed. The devastation was indescribable. (The picture below shows Pastor Romeo Rutor’s home following the Typhoon. Pastor Romeo was one of our first graduating students this past May and he continues his studies at Haven of Grace Seminary working toward a further degree. He and his family are safe, but they have lost so much. Many others are in a similar situation).



Immediately after the Typhoon, Pacific Rim Missions International (which operates Haven of Grace Seminary) set out to offer support to pastors, churches and communities affected by the Typhoon. We thank God for those who have donated toward these relief efforts. One area in particular, La Carlota, was hit especially hard. We have been thankful to partner with our students there at Community Bible Church to reach into the community to provide urgent relief goods (food, water, mats, hygiene kits, etc.) in addition to spiritual help through the sharing of the gospel and prayer.



As funds continue to come in, we will have further opportunities to minister to both the physical and spiritual needs of those affected by this natural disaster. For those interested in helping, please click this link:

<https://giving.myamplify.io/app/giving/prmi> (Then select "Disaster Relief Fund" on the drop-down menu).

FALL SEMESTER COMING TO A CLOSE. We have had a great fall semester. I have truly enjoyed teaching Church History. This course has been eye-opening for our students as they are able to witness the formation of the church in Acts; its growth within the Roman Empire in the early centuries; the Medieval Church and its abuses which led to the Reformation and the upheaval surrounding that period. Of course all of this ultimately leads us to the modern church as we know it today. The course is certainly a whirlwind, but I believe the students have been able to see the broad, sweeping movements throughout the Church's 2,000-year history.

Thank you for your continued prayer and support.

Serving Christ,
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2 Corinthians 5:14-15

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Prayer Requests:

- For God's continued grace as we end out the semester.
- For Lydia, who has had 3 seizures since October 20.
- For students who will be graduating this spring to complete the required course work.

Praises To God:

- For Micah finding a job with Best Buy's installation team.
- For funds raised to support to our seminary students and their churches and communities in the aftermath of Typhoon Tino.