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Dear Supporters and Friends,

FALL SEMESTER KICKING OFF: Haven of Grace Seminary will kick off its fall semester in late August. We have a full slate of classes that will be offered in our 5 locations. I will be teaching 1 Corinthians to our students in Hinoba-an. 1 Corinthians is one of my favorite classes to teach since it handles such a wide range of issues churches face.

BUSY SUMMER: I'm sure every summer is busy, however, this summer just seems to be exceptionally busy. In mid-May, right after I got back from the Philippines, we were able to share our ministry at Christ Fellowship Bible Church (Marion Station, MD). It was great to get to know Pastor Steve and his wife, Crystal, as well as the church family there. We even got to see a spot where they process softshell crabs. That was quite an experience! Later, in May we saw Micah head off to the Wilds of New England to serve as a counselor for the summer. That was followed by a quick, last-minute getaway for Sarah and me as we celebrated our 23rd anniversary. Kiersten graduated from high school on June 13, and we hosted a graduation party for her the next day. It was a great time to celebrate with family and friends. From June 15-18 our home church (Lighthouse Baptist Church) hosted its VBS. Then, the next week we went to help one of our supporting churches (Calvary Baptist Church – Bloomsburg, PA) with their day-camp VBS. They do a great job with this every year, and it is fun for our whole family to help out and participate!



NEEDS: As I shared before (in our last update), we are trying to raise funds to help one of our students, Pastor Chrisjake Almonte, who is battling Stage 4 Kidney Disease. We would like to raise \$400 for some initial testing, and then about \$200 per month for treatment for the next year+. If God puts it in your heart to help, please contact me (tim.valiante@gmail.com), or donate to the "Special Projects Fund" on the Pacific Rim Missions Giving Portal: <https://giving.myamplify.io/app/giving/prmi>

Finally, we want to thank those who gave toward the vehicle need for our Assistant Director, Pastor Lowell Arbolario. Please find a thank you note from him on the next page!



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To The Generous Supporters of PRMI,

Greetings in Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, grace to you and peace from God.

First, I praise the Lord for giving me the opportunity to serve Him by being a part of Haven of Grace Seminary. To be part of Haven of Grace Seminary is a great opportunity and at the same time a great responsibility. Great opportunity because the Lord allowed me to be trained and equipped by His Word through its classes and by the help of different trained and equipped Professors. Great responsibility because I'm working with Pastors and Ministers of the Word. I need to conduct myself trustworthy before them that the work of the Lord in Haven of Grace may not be hindered.

Second, I personally thank the Lord because His Work in Haven of Grace is growing not just in number, but in providing many avenues that the Pastors and Ministers of the Word are growing in their understanding on how to study and preach the Word of GOD properly and accurately.

In addition to this growth, God allowed the satellites of Haven of Grace to increase; right now, it has four satellites in Negros Occidental, and one in Negros Oriental; the new satellite.

In connection with this growth, I prayed to the Lord that He will provide for me a vehicle that I can carry out the work of the Lord in Haven of Grace efficiently because these satellites are far from each other, and the farthest is in Basay, part of Negros Oriental, from Bacolod City (from my home) will take me for five to six hours of travel through Public Bus or Van.

So, I prayed fervently to the Lord concerning this concern, and I presented it to Haven of Grace, and I really praise the Lord because He answered this prayer through you, Generous Supporters. I don't know you personally but the Lord knows you. Lastly, Praise God for using you in providing this vehicle, from the bottom of my heart I want to say thank you! God bless your hearts; Generous Supporters of PRMI! To God be all the glory!

Pastor Lowell C. Arbolario
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