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Equipping and Training National Pastors in the Philippines



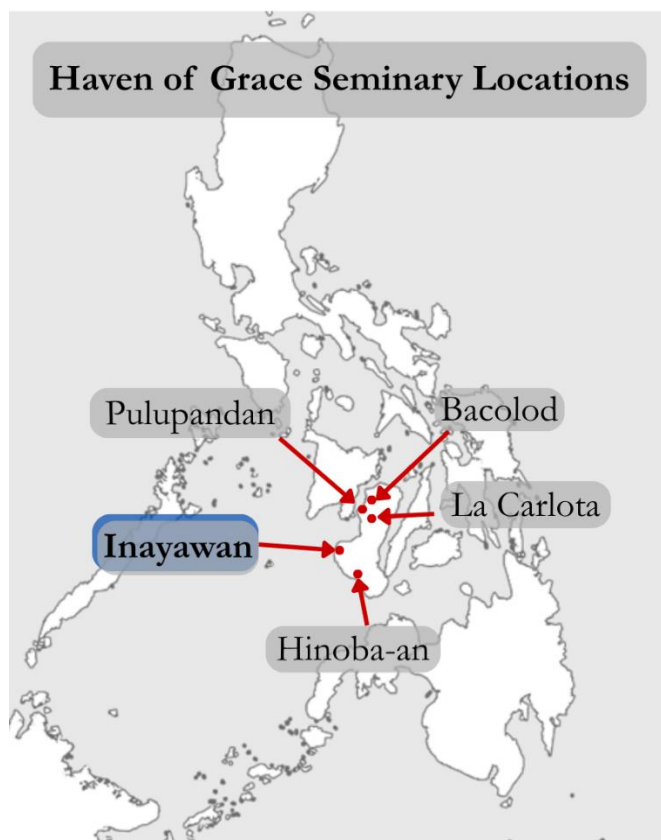
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Dear Supporters and Friends,

NEW PARTNERSHIPS. The fall semester is nearing its halfway point. As always, we are glad for the students we have the opportunity to train at Haven of Grace Seminary (Philippines). In recent weeks, we have begun talking with a group of pastors in Inayawan about the possibility of establishing a 5th teaching location there. As with any expansion of the seminary, we want to make wise, strategic partnerships to be most effective in our mission of equipping and training Filipino pastors. Inayawan is in a great spot for a new location. It is situated about 3 hours south of our main campus in Pulupandan and 1.5 hours north of our southernmost location in Hinoba-an. The pastor whose church would host this new location had previously attended a few weeks of classes in Hinoba-an but could not continue due to the distance. We would appreciate prayer for our next steps in finalizing this partnership and the timing for the launch. Also, there will be some startup costs (\$1,000) involved in getting this location off the ground, as well as monthly costs (\$150/month) to maintain operations. If God puts a desire in your heart to help with the startup costs or provide funds monthly to support this (or any of our other locations), please reach out to me (tim.valiante@gmail.com).

Haven of Grace Seminary Locations



TICKETS PURCHASED. Although our 3rd Haven of Grace Seminary Graduation Ceremony (May 8, 2027) is still 9+ months out, preparations are already underway. This past week I was able to purchase my tickets and book hotel rooms for my trip. Please pray for the graduation candidates that they will be able to complete all the requirements necessary to receive their diplomas.

LOCAL MINISTRY AND FAMILY UPDATES. Our family has had a great summer. It has been full of adventures. At the end of July, we were able to take a group of teens from our home church (Lighthouse Baptist – Newark, DE) up to the Wilds of New England. An added blessing of the trip was getting to see Micah who was there counseling for the summer. We also had a chance to catch up with Mark Kittrell (President of Pacific Rim Missions). The summer has also afforded us opportunities to take part in outreach with our church as well.



In other family news, Kiersten now has her permit, has completed Driver's Ed, and is working toward her Driver's License. She still has to complete another 40+ hours of the required 60 hours of supervised driving and take the road test, but she will hopefully get her license in the next few months. Our sweet Lydia is continuing to deal with somewhat regular seizures. At the end of July she had a seizure and fell in the bathroom. Unfortunately, her helmet slipped off and she wound up banging her head against the tile floor. She had a really swollen black eye for a little while. Thankfully, she has a great spirit and continues to trust in the Lord—knowing this is His path for her. Please pray as we consider new medication to help control these seizures. Unfortunately, the medication the doctors are recommending has some concerning (potential) side effects. We are trying to weigh our options with this. Finally, we had a chance to spend a few days in Ocean City, NJ with our family. It was a much needed (fun) getaway!



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 expanding to a new teaching location in Inayawan.
- For the seminary's expanding financial needs to be met.
- For Lydia's seizures to be well-controlled.

Praises To God:

- For a good start to the fall semester.
- For open doors for ministry and family time.