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The Quiñones Newsletter: October 2020

VINCENT & SHIRLEY
VERSE AND SVEINN

Dear Mission Partner,

Greetings to you from TCM Missionaries to Taiwan in the mighty name of Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior. Things seem to be changing daily. How thankful we are that we serve a God who is never changing! He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. What a comfort to know that God is ultimately in control of all things; we don't have to depend on the economy, government, or our own efforts. We are so thankful to have you working with us, through your faithful prayers and support, to share the hope we have in Christ with the lost people of Philippines and extended to Taiwan.

MISSIONS IN A PANDEMIC

In Philippines, many churches were closed until now. Students' classes are online and some are using modules. We had to cancel some of our church activities and family ministry for the whole month of October. We keep doing virtual ministry. The kids were happy to have something to do, even if it was online. Masks had to be worn, several hand washing times were instigated and temperature checks took place.

In our place where we live, mask-wearing is very common. People wear them especially if they feel like they are catching a cold. They normally wear masks to work so as not to give anyone else their germs. However, they certainly aren't used to wearing them all day long!

When Philippines was put in a state of emergency, our church had to switch to online services. I had opportunity to preach and teach, and Shirley, Verse and Sveinn gave a Sunday school lesson for the children. Several of the moms commented on how much they enjoyed the simplicity of the kids' lessons; they were easy to understand and were so applicable to what the kids were feeling and dealing with. Since many of the Sunday school kids' parents do not attend church, we were thankful they were able to listen in as their children watched the Sunday lesson and messages.

MOBILIZING IN A CRISIS

The Gospel of the Grace of God is not on hold during this pandemic. On the contrary, Pastor Vincent is called to step forward in times of crisis and offer help in the name of Christ. GGCC- Occidental Mindoro has set up a special Family Matters Work-Shop and Seminars with the theme "CONNECTED BY BLOOD; REDEEMED BY THE BLOOD; SAVED BY GRACE" from Ephesians 1:7. Pastor Vincent was invited to be the facilitator and is partnering with some organizations and churches to show compassion and generosity to those who are suffering. This is a great opportunity to show what we stand for. We are confident that this will open up new doors for ministry.

Our church will start meeting in person on November 1, 2020 with limited number of members. We have to adjust several things to meet regulations. Everyone needs to wear masks and sanitize their hands. We have to keep the windows open for air circulation. Since we only have three small air conditioning units, we expect it will get quite hot. In spite of the heat, everyone will be very happy to be able to see their fellow believers. For most of the congregation, their only contact with Christians or anything Christian is in our church.

Things are not as they normally are, and though we are sad in a way because we are still here in the Philippines instead of in Taiwan, we are so thankful at this time to share God's hope and love with people here, most of whom have not even heard the name of Jesus before. Your partnership is a blessing and a gift! We pray for each of you and thank God daily for you!

POINTS FOR PRAYER

- * Pray that the seeds of love and generosity sown by our churches will bring new favor with the government in order to reach cities, towns and provinces for Christ.
- * Pray for a swift end to the lockdowns and curfews in the nations so that people will be able to support their families. Also, pray that the coronavirus will be stopped.
- * Pray for the missionaries whose travel and ministry are limited due to lockdowns and restrictions, that they may continue to encourage, counsel and evangelize using whatever means necessary.
- * Pray that God will do a deep work in His people and churches around the world during this season, and that this global calamity will usher in a global revival.
- * Pray for my S.O. and our Taiwan visa to come out soon.
- * Pray for Verse's home schooling, for his need (laptop) for online home schooling.

Thank you for your partnership in the Gospel of Grace the Grace of God!

Sincerely in Christ Service,
Vincent & Shirley, Verse and Sveinn Quiñones, your missionaries to Taiwan



Sunday Worship Service Message



Virtual Children's Sunday School



Virtual Children Prayer Time



Children's Gift Giving



Family Chat
Seminar and Workshop

