

## Ready: Proclaiming an Unchanging Christ in a Changing World

Dear Partners in God's Mission,

Greetings to you in the grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! All missionaries, regardless of their circumstances, have the wonderful opportunity of going forward by finding, teaching and proclaiming the grace message, and reaching the unreached with the aid of technology and social media. "The work goes on regardless of whether there is an epidemic or smooth sailing." (Dieter F. Uchtdorf) The gospel is a message of peace and hope; it is a message of saving and joy.

The transition from sharing the gospel by technology to eye-to-eye personal contact is an important step in this process and will be much easier when the pandemic is better under control. But missionary work will continue to move forward despite the pandemic. It is the fulfillment of God's divine mandate given to us by our Savior Christ Jesus. Apostle Paul wrote in Ephesians 3:9 "And to make all men see what the fellowship of the mystery." This means showing our love for God and His children by ministering to all.

As missionaries, we have prepared ourselves to serve a mission. We decided on our own, wanted to go and then accepted the call from God to serve as Christ Ambassadors, as representatives of the Savior, wherever the Lord would assign us for however long. Everything that happens after that is often influenced by circumstances outside the control of the missionary. "They prepared, accepted the call, and gave what is the best for God's glory". That is what counts. That is what makes all the difference. That is what makes a missionary. We praise the Lord for how creative our mission leaders are in strengthening and motivating us missionaries even though they are not able to see us in person so often. It is just amazing.

The answer to the challenges ahead is the gospel of Jesus Christ. Because of the answers the gospel offers, missionary work has a bright future. God's children, will continue to face challenging times. The challenges will be different for every person, in every location, and in every circumstance. Still, as member of the Body of Christ we are living in a time when we need to learn and find new approaches for sharing and proclaiming the gospel in more creative and productive ways. Believers are connecting at this moment through technology. Missionaries are doing the same. We have to use our creativity, our hearts, our minds, our experiences, our great potential of counseling together. The Church and its members will still share God's truths with His children. Just as the Apostle Paul traveled by boat, and missionaries centuries later took planes, missionaries of tomorrow may connect with others through many different and often new means.

We are continuing to learn how to improve missionary work now and for the future. The Lord has promised to 'hasten [His] work' for the blessing of all of God's children. We are right in the middle of this process while living through this challenging time. Our precious missionaries are the pioneers of our day, blazing a trail of sharing the grace message in new ways fitting to our circumstances so that the gospel will continue to roll forth until it fills the whole earth." Acts 13:47.

"Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you" (2 Thes 3:1 KJV).

Once again, we thank you for your support and for your prayers.

Sincerely in Christ Service, Vincent & Shirley Quiñones, Verse & Svienn

## **POINTS FOR PRAYER**

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

## **QUIÑONES UPDATE**

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy.

Colossians 1:11



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