



# THE SALYER FAMILY

## SERVING IN THE PHILIPPINES

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Dear Praying Friends and Family,

*1 Thessalonians 1:2, "We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers."*

Greetings from the Salyer family in Catarman, Philippines! We would first like to say "Thank You, so very much, for your faithful prayers, financial support, and love gifts. Our first three months here in the Philippines have been challenging and exciting. Getting our rental home set up was our first goal. A larger refrigerator and a small toaster oven needed to be purchased. We praise the Lord that the lovely 2nd-floor house was furnished and meets our needs very well. Secondly, we needed to open a bank account. This required a few extra steps, but again, the Lord patiently led us through the process. Visa renewals were our third goal since they needed to be renewed within 30 days of our arrival. We thought we needed to fly to Manila, but we found we could renew them at a satellite office 2 hours away. We took the 2-hour bus ride up winding roads, past large potholes, dogs, motorcycles, and a few trucks and other vehicles. We were glad to reach our destination! We also thanked the Lord for the helpful office staff answering our questions during the process, though we had to return in 30 days. Since Calbayog is a larger city, we were able to purchase groceries and enjoy American pizza at Shakey's. Jameson and Micah said, "The bus ride was worth it!"

Mike, Jameson, and Micah enjoy visiting the children farther out in our neighborhood called Dalakit, on Saturdays, with two Bible college young men who lead the Bible clubs. Micah gladly presented a basketball gift to the kids in January. Heather was able to present two new Bibles to two young staff ladies in January during the Missions Conference here. She also enjoys Christian fellowship with Mrs. Jones, the college young ladies, and the ladies at Lighthouse Baptist Church.

A graduate of Pastor Layne Jones' Bible college, Pastor Jaymar, invited our family to minister and fellowship with them. Mike spoke on "Jonah, the Reluctant Missionary." The church showed great hospitality with gifts, a certificate of appreciation, and an authentic Filipino dinner with chicken Adobo and rice. We all thoroughly enjoyed their fellowship!

**Jameson's Journal:** *Hello, this is Jameson! I praise God we are here in the Philippines. I didn't expect this, but there are Bible college students here at the church. It's been fun playing basketball and Chess with them. I've tried some new foods here and am trying to understand the language. We've been passing out tracts, and now that I'm here, I see the need for more Bibles. I do miss my friends sometimes, but God has been good. Micah and I are in the choir and help with the children's outreach on Saturdays. I pray that I can do more.*

We all thank you so much for your love and prayers. God bless you.

In Christ,  
Mike, Heather, Jameson, and Micah Salyer



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