



THE SALYER FAMILY

SERVING IN THE PHILIPPINES

May/June 2026

I Corinthians 16:9, “For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries.”

Greetings from the Salyer family in Northern Samar, Philippines. We thank you all so much for your prayers and support. You are also in our daily prayers. We praise the Lord that we have reached our sixth month here in the Philippines on our first missionary term. Living in a new culture is certainly surreal. It is exciting to experience first-hand a “great door and effectual” that is opened unto each member of our family, to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the people of the Philippines.

Youth Camp for Lighthouse Baptist Church started the first week of May. Camp Judi is the name of the property located adjacent to the Pacific Ocean and home to Lighthouse Baptist College and a summer youth camp. Jameson and Micah enjoyed making new memories and friends, helping the “yellow team” to compete for points during the week. Three Pastors from Manila were the main speakers, and Mike was asked to preach twice. Heather enjoyed spending time with the young girls walking on the coral at low tide and helping Mike with a youth contest. Many young campers surrendered to attend Bible college and are now enrolled at LBC. Summer break for most school students started in April, while back-to-school started on June 12. April and May are considered the hottest months here.

It was a blessing to be invited to Good Will Baptist Church in May and Good News Baptist Church in June. We were humbled as the precious church members showered us with wonderful Christian fellowship, Filipino food, and personal gifts. It was our pleasure to give them Bibles, Gospel tracts, and Abeka Bible story flashcards. We praise the Lord for new Christian friends in these remote areas.

Heather’s Heart: Proverbs 21:31 says, “The horse is prepared against the day of battle: but safety is of the Lord.” We have experienced His safety when hiking a trail, cooling off near a powerful waterfall, taking taxis around larger towns, or bumping along for hours in a packed van along poor winding roads. One safety experience that stands out in our minds is when “A magnitude 6.1 earthquake jolted Eastern Samar at 2:09 p.m. Monday (May 4, 2026).” I was in the kitchen when I thought a helicopter flew too low over our apartment building. I then realized it was an earthquake and quickly left the apartment for the street! Though we were in different areas at the time, we praised the Lord together that evening for the safety He provided.

Please pray for us as we start the process of transitioning to Biliran. Lord willing, we will move in January, but we’re still praying for a meeting place. We ask for prayer to obtain a Missionary visa.

Thank you always for your faithful prayers on our behalf and support,
Mike & Heather, Jameson, and Micah Salyer



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