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Serving in the Philippines

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Hello Everyone,

Furlough time has come and we have arrived in the States. We will only be here for four months. Therefore we have hit the ground running. God has so graciously opened up a great number of doors for us and we will be busy the entire time while here.

Already we have received commitments from churches with the intentions of support and we praise the Lord for that. We need to raise an additional \$1,500 in monthly support to sustain the ministry over the next few years. Some have committed to helping us with the land and building project as well. **We are asking God to give us fifteen churches that will give \$10,000 or thirty churches that would give \$5,000 to purchase the land and start the building of the New Beginnings Baptist Church and Bible College.** Pastors, please pray and move quickly as the Lord leads.

We really want to praise the Lord that He has so graciously worked through a church in North Carolina to supply the finances to buy the land and build a building for our newest mission church planting project in Grenada, Philippines. The Lord willing they will be able to start construction soon of the Victory Baptist Church. The missionary pastor was sent out of our church this past February.

God is blessing and using New Beginnings as a soul saving, life changing, national training, missionary sending and church planting ministry. Please help us to pursue our dreams and His will. Just to give you an example, let me share the testimony of Mormon Elder, Tuaner Ela. I first met him at the home of a family who had invited me there to share the differences between the Mormon Cult and Biblical Christianity. While his partner wanted to raise the roof, Tuaner sat and listened. The following week that family came for a Friday Night Film Showing, exposing Mormonism. Again the elders came. His partner wanted to debate, Tuaner watched closely. They argued that they had never seen nor heard the things in our lessons or videos. I told them that they would one day. Two months later, they did experience those things and that family left the Mormon church as well as Tuaner Ela, the Mormon Elder. He was hurt and discouraged. I kept after him until time for our departure. I asked him to meet me in Manila for lunch. He excitedly came. I presented the Truth to him and he received Christ in the hotel lobby. Hallelujah, **God turned a hotel lobby into a spiritual delivery room!** Already, Tuaner is praying and seeking God's true will for his life and considering the New Beginnings Baptist Bible College. Please pray for Tuaner and God's will for his life.



God bless you all. Please pray for safe furlough journeys and good health. Pray that God would use us to be a blessing and encouragement to pastors and God's people. Please pray that God will supply the needs of His servants and work.

Your friends and servants,

Bro. Chris, Amy, Andrew & Caleb

Jude 22 - And of some have compassion, making a difference.