

THE PATTON FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO BACOLOD CITY, PHILIPPINES

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

As we make our way into summer here in the Philippines, we're experiencing record high heat. If our Filipino friends are struggling to endure the heat, you know these Americans are feeling it too. Pray this heatwave passes soon because it does hinder attendance in both Bible study and children's clubs.

We love having the children here every Saturday for Bible clubs and look forward to getting to connect with them. Marissa is teaching the older children Bible lessons always pointing to Christ and salvation. We are grateful to have helpers from a neighboring church for these Saturday Bible clubs.

I had the opportunity to preach at a church in Silay (a city next to ours) in March. It was an honor to be part of that service. A big blessing is that the pastor's wife is a pediatrician. With two little boys always getting into something, I'm sure we'll have to utilize her services at sometime or another.

Weekly Bible study is slowly growing. We are praying fervently that we will begin to see lasting fruit from this as we answer questions and build relationships. We are looking to start Sunday afternoon services this coming June or July. Please pray for this next step in our ministry and for our family to make a difference in sharing the Gospel, seeing people saved, and lives changed.

Landon and Logan are having the time of their lives meeting new children and playing with "the guys," as Landon calls them, every Friday afternoon for visitation and Saturday for Bible clubs. He looks forward to each Wednesday night as he greets those coming in for Bible study. Logan too loves being the center of attention and may soon be taking his very first steps.

Our family took a short trip to the island of Cebu in April to have an in-person interview at the American consulate for Logan's passport. We're praying that the passport comes soon because we need to complete our visa paperwork. Please also keep our language classes in your prayers as we work on memory and pronunciations.

Our family is grateful for your financial support, as well as your support through your prayers. We love the messages of encouragement we get almost weekly. Serving God here is a joy!

Serving the Lord with Gladness,

The Pattons - Nathan, Marissa, Landon, and Logan

