

## The Patton tamily

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Dear pastor and church family,

What an amazing start to our new year! We have two exciting pieces of news to share. The first is that God has blessed us with 75% of our support! Praise the Lord! We are overwhelmed at what God is doing with our supporting churches. Thank you to all that have chosen to support us! Your funds make it possible for us to reach our end goal.

The second piece of news is that the Philippines has finally (after two years) opened its borders back up. This makes the process of moving flow much more smoothly. We are praying to be ready to leave for the mission field in June. Please continue to pray that God will work out all the details regarding this.

We did have the opportunity to visit a few churches over the holiday season. We were in a new church plant in Pennsylvania in December. God allowed us to have a great service with interim Pastor Duey and the Bible Baptist Church of Philipsburg. We were also in a missions meeting in Virginia with Pastor Rogerson and the Emmanuel Baptist Church. They were amazing hosts, and we truly enjoyed the services. We stayed close to home for our next church. Pastor Arcand and Lighthouse Baptist Church in Severna Park, MD allowed us to present our work. We are grateful for that amazing opportunity.

We pray that in the coming months we will finish our deputation at 100% support. We are so close! We are both excited and nervous as we begin planning our trip to the Philippines. As always, thank you for your prayers and continued support. God bless!

Serving the Lord with Gladness,

Mathan and Marissa Patton



