



THE PATTON FAMILY

Missionaries in Bacolod City, Philippines

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

We apologize this letter is coming out so late. We will be going back to bi-monthly for the next prayer letters. It feels like just yesterday that we were celebrating New Year's. Now it is moving into springtime. Well, not here. It is summertime here. Which means it will be a little warmer than usual for the next few months.

God has been so good to us. We are thankful for the ministries He is allowing us to start soon. As you know, my wife has been holding weekly girls Bible studies in our home. These girls have worked hard each week to complete small homework assignments and attend faithfully. In January, two of the girls reached out to my wife after a particularly convicting lesson about salvation and the woman at the well. They wanted to know how to be saved. After talking with my wife for some time, they both accepted Christ. What a blessing! Soon, we will also start a weekly teen boys Bible study. Please pray that we find young men eager to learn about God's Word and quick to understand and accept Jesus.

My parents had the opportunity to come for a two-week visit in February. What an incredible encouragement they were to us. Our family enjoyed showing them around Bacolod and just spending time with family. My dad preached during one of the Sunday services. Our people truly responded well to his sermon about Our Eternal Purpose from Ephesians 3. It was my mom's first time in the Philippines, and she truly loved every moment. I will forever be grateful to God for allowing my dad to take many mission trips here as it is a direct result of my calling to the Philippines.



In the new year, we started a midweek prayer meeting. Our members have really been coming faithfully each Wednesday night to sing, hear the sermon, and pray together for the needs of the ministry and their families. Please continue to pray for us as we will be adding several new ministries by our next prayer letter.

Pray for many who have been coming. They need to be convicted to receive Christ. Not a message goes by where we do not give a clear presentation of the Gospel to visitors.

In March, our family did a live Zoom call with our home church just after their missions conference. We personally updated the church family on what God has done here this last year. We are thankful for a home church that continues to stand for truth!

We are looking forward to some big church events in the coming months. Thank you for your faithfulness and prayers. God bless!

Serving the Lord with Gladness,

The Pattons - Nathan, Marissa, Landon, and Logan

