



The Patton Family

MISSIONARIES TO THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Dear Pastor and Church family,

APRIL 2022

At the beginning of April we finished up our trip in Alaska. The first Sunday, we presented in two churches. We were at a newer church plant-Open Door Baptist Church in Anchorage with Pastor Kenny Menendez. We got to present in the morning service and then enjoyed a potluck lunch. That evening, we drove up to Chugiak to be with Pastor Garner and Bible Baptist Church. I had the opportunity to preach and present that and had good fellowship for a few days with the Garner family. We are thankful for their hospitality and friendship. On that Wednesday, I preached and presented our work at Valley Baptist Tabernacle in Palmer, pastored by Pastor Mike Hull. We are grateful for our time with them and their church.

At the end of the week, we drove up to Fairbanks. We absolutely loved our drive greatly! We passed through Denali National Park and saw the massive snow-capped mountains. It was a magnificent sight! We had the privilege of being at Bible Baptist Church with Pastor Doug Duffett all day on Sunday. I got to preach the early morning service and teach the adult Sunday school. We came back for the evening service and both of us were able to give our testimonies and then I shared our call to the Philippines and then preached. We had a wonderful service as we heard the testimonies of the church people. We were overwhelmed with their care and attention to our needs.

We ended our trip with one last meeting at Independent Baptist Church of Anchorage with Pastor Terry McGovern. I got to present our work and preach in the mid-week service.

We are thankful for our time in Alaska and that we had safe travels back to Maryland. We are thankful for all your prayers and support as we journeyed the country. We are nearing the end of deputation soon. We have a blessing to share and have been hesitant to include it in our prayer letters until it was a bit more official. My wife, Marissa and her sister were able to start The Highly Favoured Life - a brand to provide encouraging blogs and a series of Biblical resources and devotionals for Christian ladies. If you would like to know more about blog and devotionals, you can find them on thehighlyfavouredlife.com.

We would like to share some very specific prayer requests and blessings.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Elections are coming up in May in the Philippines
- Under 20% left to raise for support
- Packing and Shipping
- Nathan's Ordination on Sunday, May 15th

BLESSINGS

- Housing in the Philippines was found
- Funds and resources for shipping
- Great responses and launch for The Highly Favoured Life

Serving the Lord with Gladness,

Nathan, Marissa, and Landon Patton