



The Patton Family

MISSIONARIES TO THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

MAY/JUNE 2022

This month has marked one year since we started traveling on full-time deputation. We have an exciting announcement! We have officially chosen our departure date to head to the Philippines! But before we announce it, we want to update you all on what has happened over the last couple of months.

In May, Nathan had the privilege of being ordained by our sending church, Calvary Baptist Church in Dundalk, MD. We want to thank all who prayed for us during that time. What a wonderful service we had that evening! God blessed our hearts in the singing, preaching and prayer time. While we were home for a few weeks during this time, we started to slowly pack and organize plans for leaving.

In June, we had the privilege of going down to Georgia for a youth conference/camp hosted by Marissa's uncle, Pastor David Young and Antioch Baptist Church in Harlem, GA. Nathan got the opportunity to preach during one of the morning sessions. We had an amazing week and enjoyed the fellowship, preaching, and the spirit of the youth camp. We saw campers make life-changing decisions and saw some saved during that week. The following week we presented our work and preached at Maple Grove Baptist Church in Mathews, NC. Pastor Terry Simpson and his people welcomed us with open arms. We had a wonderful service and are thankful for their prayers and support as they took us on that evening!

We made it back to Maryland this past week. We were able to set a date for departing for the field. We will be leaving for the Philippines on Tuesday, September 6th. We are overjoyed for the days ahead. The time is already flying by quickly!

One last blessing we want to share. This past year, Marissa was able to write and publish the first book of a new children's book series called Big Bible Adventures. God has blessed us by putting the steps in place and people in our path to make this dream of Marissa's a reality. You can find the first book, Jack's Giant Problem, on Amazon by searching the title or author. Also, You can also visit our publications website unmovablepublications.com. We hope this resource will be a blessing to your church or school as it retells Bible stories for children ages 7-10!

We have just a handful of meetings left ahead that Lord willing we will be able to reach full support as we are very close. Thank you all again for your prayers and support this past year as we have been on deputation and gaining support for the field. We have very short days ahead and ask that you continue to prayer for a smooth preparation and transition.

Prayer Requests:

- Purchasing airline tickets soon
- Shipping rates
- Prepping and Packing

Serving the Lord with gladness,

Nathan, Marissa, and Landon Patton