



“And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.”

Matthew 28:19, 20 NKJV

August greetings in Christ to you all, friends! I was blessed to serve in Manila, Philippines and returned home today-thanks much for your prayers and gifts that made that possible! This month, I will share briefly about the trip and ministry in the way of photos mostly as we must get this document to CTEN for the monthly printing.



What a privilege and joy it is to go to the nations and bring the gospel, to evangelize, to teach and disciple as the Lord commands in Matthew 28. The Lord blessed the time abundantly as we sought to lift up His name-how good and faithful Jesus is to us always!

Photos here from the top down are of:
Pastor/leader training from 1 and 2 Timothy with Pastor L.A. Cruz in Cavite City.



Ministry in a women’s prison in Pasig.

Ministry to adults, youth and children who live in a cemetery.

Pastor/leader training from 1 and 2 Timothy with Coach Robbie Nichols at Selah in Pasig.

At the lower right is a photo of the flooding in Quezon City.



Highlights this trip were:

The very warm and receptive response from all I met this trip and from Coach Robbie and Deanna Nichols who hosted me and cared for me in their excellent guesthouse.

Great receptivity to the preaching/teaching and evangelism.

Navigating through Super Typhoon Carina, the winds, heavy rainfall and flooding which affected all of the Philippines. The Lord helped us!



KAPPY'S CORNER—Through the Deep Waters

For this month's prayer letter I will be writing a bit about Jim's trip to the Philippines last month—from my point of view here at home.

At 3:15 in the morning, on July 14, 2024, I stood in the dim glow of a street light at the end of our driveway and waved goodbye to my husband. I watched as the taxi drove out of sight. Jim was on his way to the Philippines. He had given me his itinerary days before. I had copies of both, his flight plans and his ministry plans. I always ask for these so I can pray specifically for him and the ministry. We never know what's ahead on one of these trips, but our confidence is in the Lord who calls Jim to go.

All was going according to plan until halfway through Jim's trip. He was in Cavite City on July 23rd, serving with Pastor L.A. Cruz, when he wrote to me:

"Flood warnings here...red alert on my phone about 4am for Manila area."

On July 24th, he wrote again:

"It's SUPER TYPHOON, LOTS OF FLOODING...long story but the car to take me back to Robby's [Selah Guesthouse in Manila] couldn't move...another alert came on my phone, red alert, high danger from floods...so I took a big bus to another bus, am now in downtown Pasig, 20 minutes from Robby's place which is flooded...will try to get there tomorrow, maybe on a motorcycle...I'm ok, the Lord helped me. I had to get this far to escape flooding which would have trapped me in Cavite City...limited contact with Robby and L.A....but I'm good. Hope your time there is much less exciting than mine here today. Terrible hotel but it's the third one I went to, the others were full...Manila is in chaos...they are calling it Super Typhoon not just typhoon now."

Later, Jim would tell me he was able to get a taxi that took him up to a certain point before the flood water began to enter the interior of the vehicle. From there he waded through thigh-high water on the flooded street, with his suitcase on his head, to get to the guesthouse. Jim was scheduled to teach at that location. The worst flooding he'd seen was in that area. We prayed for the water to recede before the next morning, when the conference participants were expected to arrive. Within eight hours the street was dry. God was in it.

This is July 31st. Jim walked thankfully through the door of our home a little after three o'clock this morning. What an amazing God we serve!

Although Typhoon Carina/Gaemi passed along the eastern coast and did not make landfall in the Philippines, it did extremely intensify the seasonal monsoon rains. Please pray for the people of the Philippines who were, and will continue to be, so affected by the flooding, mudslides, loss of homes and lives.



May our crucified and risen Lord bless you in His wonderful grace,

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