

The Murray Famíly

Serving in the Philippines

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Hello Praying Friends,

As we approach the Thanksgiving season, I cannot help but think of the words Paul shared with the church of Philippi, "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you". Your faithful prayers and financial sacrifices make it possible for us to continue our furlough, as well as, continue the work in the Philippines too. Since our last writing we have been in the States of SC, GA, AL, VA, KY, MD, PA, WV, NC and good ole Rocky Top, TN! His grace has been sufficient every mile and every meeting along the way.

This furlough has provided great educational opportunities for our kids. Amy home-schools the kids as we travel. American History is one of the subjects this year. Thus far we have been able to show the boys: Tennessee Historical Museum, USS Yorktown, Crockett Tavern, Davy Crockett Birthplace, Fort Boonesboro, Amish Country, Gettysburg, Mayberry USA, Robert E. Lee Museum, Civil War Soldiers Museum and a Biblical drama on the Life of Jonah. Certainly, this has been a very enlightening furlough for the family.

We have wonderful ministry news too: New Beginnings Baptist Church in Gamboa, Ma-ao has a building in place and held their first services Sunday, October 28 with twenty five people present. We thank the Lord for His gracious provisions for this project and those who helped make it possible. Please be much in prayer for Pastor Joel Octiva as he leads this ministry and God builds this local church.

CORRECTION: The floor we mentioned in our last letter was for our mission church in Abuanan, not Ma-ao.

Please be praying, as we approach the holiday season our fund raising for the projects has begun to slow down. We have accomplished much during this furlough with the Lord's help. We are currently working on our security wall and a 4x4 vehicle. We still need \$13,000 for the wall and \$12,000 for the vehicle. We would really like to see these projects completed by the end of the year. We were really hoping to return to the PI in January, however, I feel that we must complete these two projects before we return. Please be much in prayer for these two projects. If the Lord leads you to help us with either of these we would greatly appreciate your sacrifices. Again, we want to thank each of you for your faithful prayers and partnership with us as we continue to serve Him. Your friends and servants,

The Murray Family