

Spring 2024

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CHERYL DYCK *Update*

Dear Friends of Missions,

The LORD is good! His mercies are new every morning; great is His faithfulness. Amen! (Lam. 3:22-23)

Goodbye is not forever. The past few months have been very challenging in our family. My mother, Esther Dyck, passed away on March 30. She suffered a stroke in mid-January. I had to cancel my January 22nd flight to the Philippines. With the help of family members, we were able to take care of her at home the whole time. We are grateful for all the prayers and support during her final months. We draw comfort from God's Word, knowing that she is presently with our Lord Jesus in Heaven. The celebration of her life is still available on the website of Hertz Funeral Home of Harvey, ND.



Just a week before my mother's stroke, my brother-in-law, Barry Boliziuk had a sudden heart attack at 62 years of age and passed into the presence of the Lord. My sister, Sharon, and her family have also seen the grace of God carry them through this traumatic and heart-wrenching beginning of 2024.

VBS Teacher Training. Since my plans changed due to my mother's health and caring for her, I was not able to be present at the VBS training in the Philippines. Pastor Anjo and Eunice of the Harvesters Baptist in Calamba stepped in to take on my responsibilities. I sent ahead a shipment of VBS materials, which arrived in December. I was able to download other resources to help them prepare for



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the training event April 9, and the coming VBS classes in more than 10 locations. Your support has assisted me in continuing to fund VBS. They ordered McDonald's for the noon meal, and some 40 VBS workers are now excited about the 2024: Kookaburra Coast – Awesome Adventures in God's Glory. Thank you so much for your support for this ministry to reach children and youth for the Glory of God!

Calamba Ministry. Your prayers and support made it possible for Pastor Anjo and the Calamba church to give Christmas gifts to 140 children, to enjoy a couples' banquet in February, and also a well-attended mission conference in April. Their next big event is four VBS locations in June. Thank you for your help!



Santo Tomas Ministry. The church expansion in Pastor Benson's church has stalled due to insufficient funds. They also



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look forward to having a few VBS locations in June. Prayers continue for this church.

Santa Rosa Ministry. Pastor Ariel has located a piece of property and they are concluding the process for purchase. They will need to build a place of worship in the near future. There are also plans for VBS during the school break. Thank you for your prayers for these needs.

Mindoro Ministry. The building has begun on the church that Pastor Dave leads. They are so excited for all that God has provided as they continue to build their church building.

Now What? Since the death of my mother a few weeks ago, this is the big question. There can be no quick response. I have been involved deeply in my home church in these years. We are preparing for Camp Victory in July. I had accepted responsibilities, expecting Mom to be here a long time yet. These are things not quickly released. I am committed to seeking God's will and timing for a return to the Philippines. I am grateful for your prayers and continued support for the ministries there. I am working with them in many ways even from a distance. They need your continued prayers and support every month! Thank you for your commitment to missions in the Philippines.

Looking Eagerly Ahead,

Cheryl Dyck



Thank you for praying!