

Summer 2024

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CHERYL DYCK *Update*

Dear Prayer Partners,

The Summer Season is flying by! It has been a busy time here in North Dakota and in my ministries in the Philippines. You will rejoice with me over the hundreds of children who were able to enjoy Vacation Bible School, hearing the Gospel and having a great time, because of your generous support of missions.



VBS in the Philippines. Six churches that I have assisted in the Philippines were able to conduct one or more weeks of VBS. This is upwards of 400 children, hearing the Gospel stories and enjoying the crafts, games, and prizes provided through your faithful giving. Thank you so much. The process begins here in North Dakota with ordering many VBS kits and supplies. Then comes packing and shipping it to the Philippines. Once it arrives, much organizing takes place for a teacher training day with books and supplies for each church to use. The conducting of the individual VBS weeks in various churches takes place over the summer months. Most churches do more training/preparation days with their own volunteers to decorate, prepare crafts, snacks, and invite children. The final VBS graduation day

➔ *Prayer Focus*

- Travel/Safety for Fall meetings
- Preparation for return to Philippines
- Provision for housing and vehicle
- Pastors' support in the Philippines
- Provision for ND ministry needs in my absence

is more involved than in the U.S. There is a meal, ribbons for achievements, and prizes for many. The used materials are sent to other islands and churches for continued use in the lives of many hundreds more children! The spiritual scope of influence is unlimited! Your support for this endeavor is greatly appreciated.

Camp in North Dakota. Preparation for our youth camp at Victory Baptist Church also takes many weeks of labor to prepare the cabins and grounds, program, grocery shopping, and crafts. We are just a very few volunteers for this heavy load of preparations. For a number of years, the Lord has graciously allowed me to be in North Dakota for this important work. We had 35 campers and 20 staff for 5 days in July. We organized staff for responsibilities in many areas such as counselors, nurses, activity leaders, and in food preparation. Our theme was *Flourishing in the Fear of the Lord*. It was a great time of blessing with Evangelist Alex Rohoff and Evangelist Dan Manka and family. Camp Victory has



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played a significant spiritual role in many youth here in North Dakota and nearby states who haven't had access to larger Christian camps far away. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve the Lord in this way.

The BIG Question. I have prayed and desired the Lord's will in my life all along. Since 1994, it had been easy to stay with the usual timeframe of furlough and field ministry until 2021. Then the difficulty to get a visa, and the uncertain needs of my aging mother took over the usual travel plans. Once my mother had a stroke this past January, I had to release the house and car I was planning on getting in the Philippines. I had to cancel my flight to Manila scheduled for January 2024. It was with tears....and joy that I took on the task of honoring my mother in her time of need. My mother answered God's call to Heaven on March 30, 2024.

Now I believe the Lord is opening the door for me to "return to the route" (as GPS would say) and make plans for some furlough meetings in churches here in North America, and then depart for the Philippines in January 2025.

Thank you for praying for me during this time of uncertainty. The support you send has continued to support the pastors and ministries in the Philippines throughout these months here in North Dakota. I am grateful for your faithfulness. They are grateful beyond measure! Thank you!!

Sincerely for the Gospel,

Cheryl Dyck



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Missionary Amy Carmichael

*"...O blessed Love of God,
That all may taste and see
How good Thou art, once more I pray:
Love through me—even me.*

Thank you for praying!