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CHERYL DYCK *Update*

Dear Friends and Mission Partners,

Happy Spring! These last couple of months here in the Philippines have been quite busy! We've had church events, Vacation Bible School preparation, training, and so far, completed four weeks of VBS, along with a long on-going heatwave! The LORD has graciously given safety, provision, and joy in His service for us and many VBS workers. May the spiritual fruit remain!

WildLIVE VBS 2025. We certainly have enjoyed learning about Christ's character through our VBS theme this year, including His Love, Holiness, Compassion, Humility, and Faithfulness. We are so blessed as believers in Jesus! So far, we have completed six locations of VBS, with approximately 370 children attending-many hearing the Gospel and taking home crafts to also bring the truth of salvation to their families! VBS kits were also sent to four other islands with an expanding VBS ministry in many more locations. Praise the LORD for His goodness, health, and provision. Your support and giving make this ministry to children a reality! Thank you so much!

As a special treat, my ministry partner and friend, Melanie, was able to visit from Palawan and assist in two VBS weeks. We have been friends for 30 years, and it was a blessing and joy to serve together again.



Anastazia and Melanie

➔ *Prayer Focus*

- ✓ Support for Pastors in the Philippines
- ✓ Church building projects here in 3 locations
- ✓ Spiritual growth in new believers and fruit from VBS
- ✓ Anastazia and God's will for her life
- ✓ Preparations in my home church for Camp Victory in July

Church Music and Bible Studies. Anastazia and I have truly enjoyed these months as a missionary team assisting in church ministry: being photographer, teaching VBS, giving piano lessons, (and even a few cello lessons), directing the Easter choir, leading ladies' Bible studies, and encouraging young pastors and their families. It has been a blessing to have my own ministry assistant!

Looking Ahead. My niece has seen many aspects of single missionary life — blessings and difficulties. Pray for Anastazia as she asks God for direction and provision in her future missionary career. I will be taking her back to the USA the end of this month, assisting in my home church for the summer, and then returning to the Philippines in September. There are so many needs! Please pray for God's direction, funds for the Philippine church building projects, and the salvation of souls. Thank you so much!

Sincerely for the Furtherance of the Gospel,

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