

Summer 2025

CHURCH-PLANTING ASSISTANT

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CHERYL DYCK *Update*

Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you for your prayers for travel from the Philippines and Camp Victory in North Dakota this past July. God was gracious in granting safety and provision. Praise the Lord!

Camp Victory. I have been assisting in my local church services and the preparation for Camp Victory. We were blessed to have 54 campers. We (mostly Pastor Paul) were busy getting a new cabin ready for the increase of campers (including two bathrooms installed). Thankfully things came together with much prayer and late nights. Our local church would not be able to host this camp without the prayers of believers and the assistance of volunteers in preparations, programs, and cleanup. The testimonies are a blessing to hear — youth that look forward to camp each year, lives that are impacted, souls that are saved or counseled!



Return to the Philippines. I look forward to my return to the Philippines in September. It will then be time to start planning for Christmas programs. There have been a few typhoons this rainy season already. It is always an uncertain time with overflowing rivers, poor drainage systems, and stress on makeshift homes and churches. So far, my co-workers have been safe but sometimes wet! Some locations are difficult for members to reach during heavy rain without transportation or only a personal motorcycle (a family of 3-4 may overload and ride a single motorcycle). Downpouring rain is also very noisy on a tin roof hindering people from hearing the message. Please continue to pray and give as God leads for the continued construction of three church buildings. Due to the financial constraints, they do most of the labor themselves. They pour cement slabs with a mixer and by individual, heavy buckets! No cement truck. Thus, it is slow progress.

➔ *Prayer Focus*

- Philippine pastors' support
- Church construction in Santa Rosa, Nasugbu, and Santo Tomas.
- Ministry in home church in August
- Return trip to the Philippines in Sept.

Weekly Bible Studies. Each Pastor is faithful in home Bible studies and weekly outreaches to children. Church members assist the pastor by volunteering to teach the Bible story, provide the kids' snacks, and join house-to-house visits. By God's grace the churches are growing spiritually and in numbers. Praise the Lord!

Baby Girl Canlas. Pastor Benson and Lewelyn welcomed baby #6 to their family in July! Praise the Lord for the use of my car (as they rushed to the clinic 45 minutes away—during a rainstorm) and a safe delivery of Baby Leb-Zia.



Thank you for your continued prayers for my home church ministry in Sunday school, office work, and pianist. Pray also for my on-going ministry in the Philippines and my return there in September, Lord willing.

Warm Regards,

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