



# THE SALYER FAMILY

## SERVING IN THE PHILIPPINES

March/April 2024

Proverbs 21:31 says, "The horse is prepared against the day of battle: but safety is of the Lord." I have been told that missionaries usually travel over 100,000 miles and visit about 150 churches while raising their support during their deputation ministry. The Lord has been so gracious in His providential safety and care over our family during the past two years. In the month of April, while Mike was driving, we experienced a rear flat tire in the evening on I-40 in Tennessee. We praise the Lord that He enabled us to safely pull off the highway to the thin grassy shoulder just before the highway widened with incoming traffic. Heather called 911, and they sent out a road assistance truck equipped with safety flashing lights. The gentleman kindly jacked up our van and within 30 minutes we were all set, handing him a "gift" of a John & Romans with tracts and praying that he would be saved. We never know why God puts the stops in our "highways," but we pray for many opportunities to share His good news along the way. We were so thankful the flat tire did not occur in the dangerous construction zone behind us or down in the gorge before us.

We praise the Lord that our support level has risen to 98%! We want to sincerely say "thank you!" to First Baptist Church in New Lisbon, WI, for their generous kindness and support to our ministry. We also want to extend our thanks for the gracious giving of Still Waters Baptist Church in Nags Head, NC, during their March Missions Conference. We really enjoyed getting to share and answer questions about the Philippines with the adult Sunday School, the children and teens classes as well as the "after church fellowships" with the other missionaries and church members. We were able to participate in some fun activities as well – men's and ladies' shopping, Saturday at the park with the church family, a family outing to the Wright Brothers memorial, the teen's miniature golf outing, fishing in the ocean, and visiting the coast on Corolla Beach to see the wild Spanish horses with our host family. Heather and I thoroughly enjoyed a date night on Saturday evening – a "strongly encouraged gift" from the Still Waters church family - for which we are truly thankful amidst the busy deputation travels. We felt truly "spoiled" during the Conference.

We also are praising the Lord that 800 pounds of Bibles were shipped in March and April. A senior pastor and his wife received three boxes in Mindanao, Philippines. We ask for your prayers as we finish our meetings in May and June. Please pray as we plan and pack up to move to Texas for language school July 1.

May the Lord richly bless you,  
Brother Mike & Heather Salyer family  
II Corinthians 5:11



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