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IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
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Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is an act of giving thanks or an expression of gratitude, especially to God. (American Heritage Dictionary) I pray you and your families had a wonderful Thanksgiving celebration. As I pondered on the word thanksgiving this year, Psalm 69:30 came to mind. "I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving." I have a lot to praise the Lord for this year.

I am thankful for God's provision—The provision of His precious Son, Jesus Christ, who made the way for Salvation. He is the reason why I will be heading to the Philippines in just three short months. I am thankful for my newest supporters who are helping in the provision of getting me to the Philippines. Thank you, First Baptist of Ruskin, Florida; Lighthouse Baptist of Ludington, Michigan; Victory Baptist of Maryville, Tennessee; the Ruth Ladies Sunday School Class and several individuals. Thank you!

I am thankful for God's protection—The protection of the Holy Spirit to help guide us through this world. I am thankful for the Lord keeping me safe on the roads this past year. I have put over 20,000 miles on my car. I know God's protection continues as I finish up deputation. I packed my first few boxes of belongings. As I pack each box, I ask the Lord to bless and protect the boxes. I am in the process of packing several more to send this coming month. In the next group of boxes, I will be sending the rest of my belongings that can be sent ahead of time and the things that are needed for the ministry in the Philippines. The boxes should arrive in the Philippines in three to four months from the time they are sent.



I am thankful for God's people—God's people who are fellow laborers for Christ that He places throughout me journey to help me. I cannot explain the joy, comfort, and encouragement I received this past year traveling the United States and meeting God's people. The family of God is one of the most amazing things to me. I would meet a person for the first time, yet it was like I had known them all my life. I am thankful for the prayer warriors that God has put in my path. It is because of my prayer partners' faithfulness that I have made it this far and will finish deputation strong.

I am thankful for God's people in the Philippines. Heavenly Bible Baptist has been very busy finishing up their building on the new property. They were able to start the children's feeding program that I will be assisting with upon my arrival. Also, they were able to start a new church plant for the surrounding villages on the second weekend of November. I am so excited to be serving with them soon. The Lord is starting to open the doors there in the Philippines. The pandemic restrictions continue to decrease, but foreign travel into the country continues to be closed. My mission board has an NGO (BIO, Philippines) that is registered with the government in the Philippines. The BIO executive council of the Philippines unanimously voted to petition me to come which will help me be able to get my visa for entry. I am seeing a glimpse of light at the end of the tunnel. I have confidence in my Lord that He will make a way for me to be able to leave on March 1, 2022.



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Thank you for your prayers and support!

I pray each of you will have a **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year!**

"Looking for that blessed hope..." Titus 2:13