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GIVING HOPE TO THE HOPELESS
IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
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While I Wait

I am learning through my walk with the Lord that prayer is very important. Prayer keeps you in constant communication with the Lord. The best thing is that you can talk to God from anywhere. Through prayer you can lift anyone up to the Lord no matter how far they are away from you. I have been reading *The Autobiography of George Müller*. It has been so encouraging to see that when God calls you to do a work, He is faithful to complete it (1 Thessalonians 5:25). George Müller was one of the best prayer warriors. He never told a soul other than his wife his physical needs; he only lifted them up to the Lord. God answered his prayers every time. Though at times the answers did not come for a long period of time, George Müller continued to pray.

On January 12, 2020, I received word that Volcano Taal had erupted and was spewing debris and ash causing many people to evacuate. Taal is a small volcano in the middle of a lake east of Lipa City where I will be serving. There was a rain storm that happened during the eruption causing the ash to become very heavy. It has caused many roofs to cave in. The ministry of Heavenly Bible Baptist Church in Lipa City, Batangas made up 640 sacks of essentials, can foods, noodles, and many other items for the evacuees and delivered them. They had the privilege to share the Gospel and encourage the people while handing out the sacks of provision. Throughout the week, Taal has quieted down, but the government is keeping the alert at a category 4 due to constant minor earthquakes and water depletion in the lake, which are signs that magma is still moving below the surface.

LAUREL, BATANGAS



TAAL ERUPTION 2020

As I looked at the pictures posted on Facebook and on the news, my heart broke. I want to be there helping. I want to be spreading the hope that God has given through His Son. I cried out to the Lord begging Him to make the way for me to go back soon. Though I cannot return right now, it has given me a new yearning to move toward the mark of the high calling that the Lord has given me. As I pray for the people of the Philippines and ask God to make my return soon, Philippians 1:6 keeps popping up in my devotions and in the books that I am reading. It says, "Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." I am confident I will return to the Philippines to spread hope to the hopeless, but while I will wait for His perfect timing, I will not be idle.

God has provided in so many ways in this first month of 2020. Faith Baptist Church in Jefferson City, Tennessee (The church I grew up in.) unanimously voted to take me on as their newest missionary. I am so thankful for all that they have done for my family over the years. I am very excited that they have partnered with me. Also, God has provided several meeting opportunities throughout this year. I am thankful for all the pastors that I have contacted and their willingness to have me come and share my ministry with their church families. I need many more meeting; so, if you know of a church that is looking to have a missionary come, please give them my contact information. All my information is on my website: hope4thehopeless.net.

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“Looking for that blessed hope...” Titus 2:13