

STEDMANS IN THE PHILIPPINES

March/April 2016

Dear Churches, Pastors and friends,

We have so much to be thankful for. The Third Epistle of John verse 5 & 6 read, "Beloved, thou doest faithfully whatsoever thou doest to the brethren, and to strangers; which have borne witness of thy charity before the church: whom if thou bring forward on their journey after a godly sort, thou shalt do well."

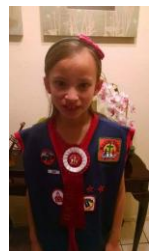


The churches have done well in helping us go forward a total of 19,000 miles from January through April. The road has taken its toll at times, literally. The transmission on our Suburban went out in Arizona, the brakes in New Mexico but the Lord provided through the charity of the churches and individuals. We don't have any toll highways in Idaho that I know of, so that has been a new experience. While traveling through Illinois on the way to Minnesota we had another toll to pay. This one required exact change, no dollar bills. I've been through some in Colorado where they mailed you your bill and then charge you processing fees. Not wanting to pay that extra fee I was determined to find the exact change! We emptied our pockets, looked in the console, between the seats (ughh!) and we were still short two bucks. There are no cars behind us yet and I remember that there are quarters in my sports bag in the back for laundry. I get out to grab the bag and of course cars appear. Yes the road has taken its TOLL but the Lord is good thru it all.

We have been blessed to be able to preach on the streets in Las Vegas, NV; Billings, MT; and Brunswick, GA. At Sweet Springs Baptist Church, Ardmore, AL we were able to go to the Senior Folks home with the youth group.

Thank you for the 3 churches in Las Vegas, NV that have taken us on for support; 4 churches in Michigan; 2 in Tennessee; and 4 more that want to and are praying all in this 7 week trip. *Sa Dios ang himaya!* All glory to God!

A special thanks to a young lady at Bible Baptist in Las Vegas, NV, Cassie Sproul. She chose the Stedman family as her missionaries for a poster she made to enter a nationwide competition for Master Clubs and she won second place! We praise God for her efforts.



I continue to marvel how the Lord has prepared a place for us in the Philippines. We have a house, furniture and a car waiting for us that the Lord has provided. As of April, we are approximately at 68% support. We hope to be back in the Philippines in June or as soon as possible. It is all depending on the Lord.

Praise: We have made it to all of our meetings.

Prayer requests: 1) to be a blessing to the churches 2) meetings as needed 3) health on the road 4) finances for plane tickets 5) help sorting and shipping our belongings

Thank you again for your prayers, friendship and support.

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