

PHILIPPINES

THE STEDMAN FAMILY

Greetings Pastors, Churches, Friends, and Family

January – March 2022

I pray you all are doing well in the work of the Lord. Thank you again for your prayers, support, and love for our Savior and the Gospel ministry. Your fervent charity has enabled us to continue in this course to testify the gospel of the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage. Psalms 16:6

I am so thankful that no matter the situation I have a goodly heritage that I was given when I got saved in 1990 and the Lord changed the trajectory of my life! The lines have fallen into place so many times in ways only the Lord could put together. In 1995 when I was visiting a ranch in Arcadia FL I met a teenager, Adrian Dominquez from Colorado. We got acquainted and I was encouraged by a young man who loved the Lord. I was encouraged that a teen could go down the path to please and follow God. After our paths parted we did not keep in touch but I had a picture of us together and often would pray for him. In 1998 my 3rd year of PBI was starting. Our landlord came over to let us know we would have some new neighbors, 4 young men from Colorado who were going to be starting Institute. I told Anna that would be bizarre if one of them was Adrian. Much to my surprise and astonishment, it was! In January, I was able to go to Pastor Adrian's church and present the mission field. I was also able to go to Pueblo and Trinity to preach as well. I am thankful for the help of these Churches on this extended Furlough due to Covid and the Cancer treatments.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so. Psalm 107.2

On my way back to Idaho I stopped at a truck stop outside of Pendleton Oregon to get fuel. When I was driving truck years ago I often stopped here and would hand out Chick tracts and leave them in the bathrooms. I would often wonder if they just got thrown in the trash. This time while getting gas I went to hand out a tract to a worker taking out the trash he took the tract and then gave me his testimony. Victor told how he was born a Catholic but then he started studying with a Jehovah's Witness and was heading to become a JW. But he would find tracts in the bathroom and read them and wonder what it means to be saved. He would show the JW the tract who would rip it up and say they were from the devil. Well, the Holy Ghost kept on Victor, as he would continue to find tracts he started to check out the verses in his Bible on his own. He eventually got saved and ended up in a Baptist Church all glory to God! We talked for a good while and once again the Lord gave me some encouragement in this battle for lost souls.



Health update: The Liver ablation/biopsy went well and the tumor there was non-cancerous praise the Lord. I am not completely cancer-free as the tumor in the rectum is still there but not growing or spreading at this time. I have another MRI in May and a follow-up appointment. We hope to return to the Philippines ASAP. The Doctor has given me direction to monitor the tumor every 3 to 6 months. We continue to apply other healthy means to fight cancer and will do so on the mission field, Lord willing. Please continue to keep Anna in prayer as she ministers to me and also keeps track and submits the necessary paperwork. Praise the Lord, Christian health care ministries have paid off \$150,000 of my medical expenses, Sa Dios Ang Himaya (All Glory to God).

Prayer requests: For Greg A and Julito and Nice to be saved. For God to prepare hearts in Claveria and for us as we prepare to go back to the Philippines. For all of our documentation/paperwork needed, we sent in our passports for renewal, Greg's came back and we are still waiting for Anna's to come back. For the shipment of hymnals and supplies to get there unopened and undamaged.

With Sincere Thanks, Greg & Anna Stedman

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