



Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you have sent.

John 17:3



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The Cracknells

Dear Family and Friends,

It's been over a year since we last sent a paper newsletter as we transitioned to sharing updates through social media.

As a family, we now feel led to return to printed newsletters to stay more personally connected, and this month marks our first one back.

If you have any updates to your address, email, or social media, please send them to kevincracknell@mac.com.

Family Update!! Joshua's (JayAr's) Citizenship Journey

Joshua's adoption was finalized in 2024 here in the Philippines after a 6 year long journey impacted by COVID delays. Since then, we've been working through the final and very detailed steps of securing his U.S. citizenship and naturalization.

We are now in the final stages waiting for his USCIS interview appointment and completing his B1/B2 visa process through the U.S. Embassy in Manila so he can travel to the United States for his interview. We are grateful that, despite missing the original Stateside appointment due to timing, the embassy allowed us to continue the Visa process without starting over. We now only need to submit his passport once we receive the graciously-given new USCIS interview date.

Right now, we are believing for favor and a smooth completion of this final stage so Joshua can secure his citizenship before he turns 18 this August.

We are also stepping out in faith and sharing that we do need financial support for his upcoming travel expenses to the United States for his interview process. If you feel led to help or support Joshua's US citizenship journey, we are deeply grateful for your prayers and generosity.



Thank you for standing with us through every step of this process. It truly means so much to our family.

Ministry Outreach News!! In Tikatig, Malaway, Dulay, Kindabuwan

Malaway is Thriving!

One of the greatest blessings in Malaway has been seeing local leadership grow and thrive. Meljun, who has faithfully served in ministry beside us for many years, felt the Lord leading him and his wife to move to Malaway and take on this role. Together, they have been a tremendous blessing as Meljun disciples believers and helps establish pastors and leaders within the church, creating a strong foundation for continued growth. Please continue to pray for Meljun, his wife, the church, and its leaders as they faithfully serve and share the Gospel.



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Tikatig News!

Over the last five months, we have gradually stepped back from Tikatig, leaving the ministry in Pastor Bobby's care and visiting only twice a month. During that time, the community has faced a number of difficult trials that have left many discouraged and weary.

We believe this is a season for us to become more involved again—to encourage, strengthen, and help provide structure for the church. The battles they are facing are real, but so is God's faithfulness. Our prayer is that through intentional discipleship and support, this church will grow stronger, healthier, and better equipped to stand firm in the midst of adversity.

Dulaw Outreach Update!!

Dulaw is one of the new places God has opened to us through a series of divine connections. We arrived with our usual plan: meet the village leaders, build relationships, go hut to hut sharing the gospel, and pray for the sick. Time and again, God has used these visits to open hearts and establish new works. But this time, God had different plans.

We arrived in Dulaw on the very day the Lord had directed us to go, only to find the village empty. I was shocked, confused, and honestly wondered if I had somehow missed God's voice.

As we prepared to leave, a young man named Dario arrived. During our conversation, I explained that I had no desire to build my own church. My passion is simply to encourage people in God's Word. But if God had called someone in the village to pastor, I would gladly help them fulfill that calling.

To my shock, Dario starts to cry and shares what God spoke to him there on the spot. "I'm supposed to be that pastor." he said in a trembling voice. He continued, "When I was a boy, 12 years old, I almost died. I was sick for a month and on my last breath, my dad, who is a pastor, came to me and asked if he made a deal with the Lord, that if he raised me to become a pastor, that the Lord would heal me." As a boy Dario agreed and his dad made the deal with God. Three days later Dario got up off his death bed completely healed. Since then he lived an ok life but not completely for the Lord. However, as I was asking him if there was someone with a call to be a pastor here, God spoke loud and clear to him. "Do you remember the promise you made to Me? Now is the time!"

Right there, Dario surrendered to God's call. He told us he had much to learn but was willing to follow wherever the Lord led. Today, we are walking alongside him, and others training and discipling them as we prepare to establish a church through Dario in Dulaw.

Thank you so much for all of your prayers and support. We appreciate you all so much! You are in our prayers! We would love to hear from you, to contact us please email us at kevincracknell@mac.com.

Many Blessings,

Kevin and Amber Cracknell

