



## The Tessins to the Philippines

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### Dear Praying Friends

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Thank you to all of those churches and friends who sent moral, financial, and prayer support during the time when we most needed it. God has truly blessed us.

### Cross & Crown Baptist Church

You may recall that we evacuated from **Mactan Island** after it was devastated by a category 5 super typhoon. Since December 27 we have been in **Las Pinas City, Metro Manila** ministering at **Cross & Crown Baptist Church**. This freed **Pastor Ronald and Melody Barreto** to visit their families on the island of Negros, and help repair the damage of the house of Pastor Ronald's family. Our stay at Cross and Crown coincided with a significant lightening of the lockdown in the capital region. After two years of online services, the entire congregation was able to return to in person services. This has been a time of reunion and revival in the church. The Lord has also blessed with new visitors and Bible studies during these months.

When the power was restored to **Mactan Island**, we were informed that our refrigerator was broken during the typhoon. Hopefully, it can be repaired. We hope that our washing machine still works. Our only daughter returning with **Raquel** and I to **Mactan Island** on March 19 is **Michelle**. She is looking forward to seeing everyone at **Hope Baptist Church**, and to going home to be with her cats. We are making arrangements for her to be able to continue her online job, even though telephone and internet services have yet to be restored.

**Raquel** is looking forward to returning to her Bible studies. She is burdened for God to raise up children's workers. Raquel also hopes to train some of our ladies to play the piano.

**Marjon Tumanda** has done an excellent job of leading **Hope Baptist Church** while we have been away. I look forward to my meeting with him on March 23 to discuss the direction of the church.

**Jennifer** has enjoyed the opportunity to train the newly revived choir at **Cross & Crown Baptist Church**. She is also teaching a class on **Basic Music** at **Cross & Crown Institute of the Bible**. Please pray for her upcoming comprehensive review scheduled for March 30. She must pass this in order to graduate with a **Bachelor's in Ministry**

**and Music** this May. She would also appreciate your prayer for the college application process for her graduate studies in Music.

**Danielle** has enjoyed renewing friendships with some of her childhood friends while in Las Pinas City. She is now teaching Sunday afternoon children's class. Danielle would appreciate your prayer as she prepares for her comprehensive review on April 6. She must pass both this and all of her classes this semester in order to graduate. She plans to return to **Mactan Island** on May 9 to finish her ministries at **Hope Baptist Church** before moving on to the USA to continue her studies.

### **Mini-Furlough**

Jennifer, Danielle, and I plan to take a short trip to the USA in June. We hope to visit my mother, brother, and sister-in-law in Kansas before I drop Jennifer off in Florida to pursue a Masters in Music, and Danielle in Indiana to pursue a degree in Elementary Education. While we cannot visit all of our supporting churches during this time, we hope to visit a few. Please let me know if you would like us to visit your congregation during our short furlough. I hope to be back to the Philippines by September. Raquel, Michelle, and I plan to take an extended furlough in 2024.

### **Please Pray**

- That God will provide a reliable car for us to use during our short furlough.
- **Please pray that God will raise up workers for our children's and deaf ministries.**
- Please pray for my salvation Bible studies with **Dayvis**.

In Christ,

*Dan, Raquel, Michelle, Jennifer, and Danielle Tessin*