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**OPEN DOORS**

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We really do feel like the theme for the last year of our ministry here in the Philippines has been “open doors of opportunity.” We have reported many different opportunities that God has opened for us to start planting a church. Unfortunately, along with the open door opportunities, there are always closed ones as well.

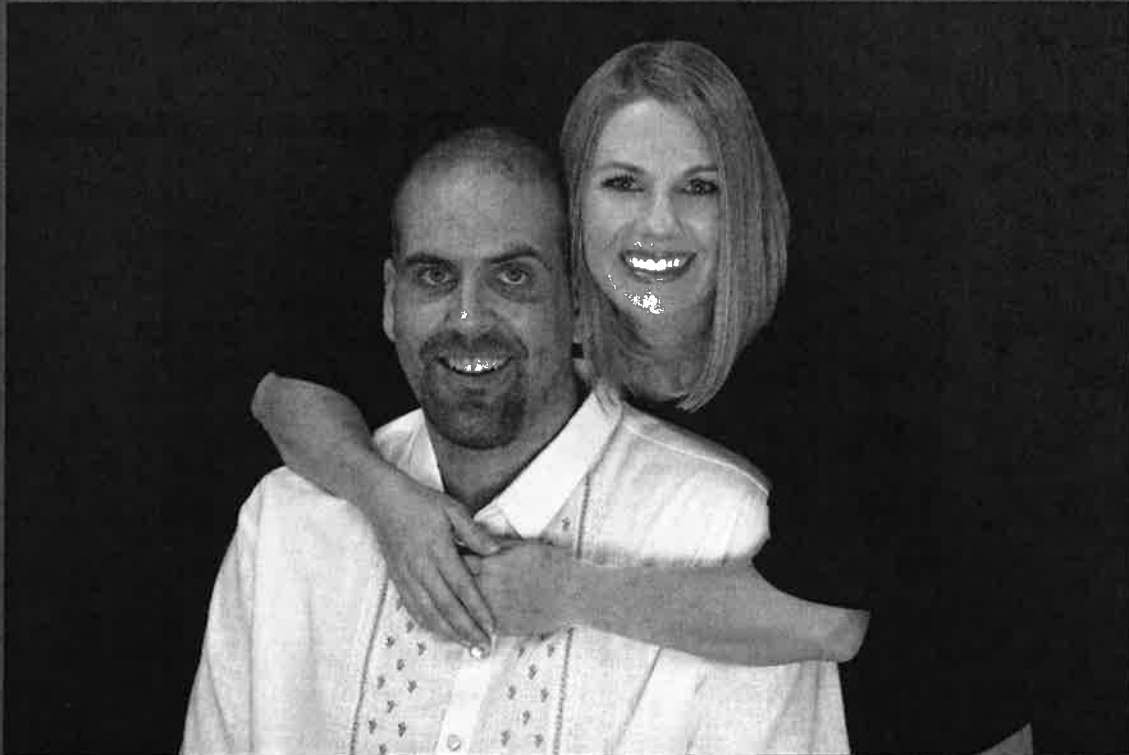
We have been and are still being reminded to remain flexible and open to the changes that come with living and working in another country and culture, as well as with some of the closed doors that have come. Sometimes what we perceive as a closed door really could be God working in the background.

We discovered this the last few months as we hit a problem with the feeding center and did not have anywhere to cook. Thankfully, the local small government office is right next door to the school, and they allowed us to do the cooking in their kitchen and just take the food over to the kids in the school.

What at first seemed like a problem became yet another door of opportunity for us. We were able to develop deeper relationships with key city officials and workers.

Brandon was even able to pray for one of their weekly community meetings and introduce our ministry to the community. Relationships are very important in this culture, and we are praying these will open even more doors for the church in the future.

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