

Taking The Light To Leyte

LEYTE



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Joshua, Emily & Jacob

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Dear Pastor and Praying Partners,

Happy New Year! We pray that you had a wonderful Christmas and that this 2018 brings God's richest blessings on your ministry. Our December was quite a rainy one. Several of our activities, parties, and even cantata had to be postponed because of heavy rains, winds and flooding. But praise the Lord, we were able to reschedule everything and still fit it all in! We praise the Lord for his protection for us and our belongings during the storms that came our way. We are so thankful that we were still able to hold our cantata at the local mall and hundreds were able to hear the gospel.

In October the Lord allowed our family to make a missions trip to Vietnam to speak for their missions conference and anniversary service. Christi was able to speak to the ladies on Sunday afternoon there on "Redeeming the Time". It had been 7 years since we had been there and it was wonderful to see the growth in the ministry in Ho Chi Minh, and be able to visit and speak for a new "house church" in Saigon. How exciting to see your missions giving in action!

In November, we had "High-School Sunday" where Joshua and Emily were both able to participate in the services. Joshua preached his first ever message, and did a great job. Pray for him, he feels like the Lord would have him to a missionary as well. Pray as he begins looking into colleges and deciding where the Lord would have him to go. We also celebrated God's goodness to us in our 4th Yolanda Anniversary service, which we have every year, to remember how God spared our lives in the typhoon.

We had the privilege of doing marriage counseling with our first lady Bible college graduate from Burauen, Carmelita Corate. Christi had a bridal shower for her in November and then our entire family was part of the ceremony in early December. We have three other young couples preparing to get married this 2018. What a blessing to see our young adults marrying Godly mates!

Christi loves doing crafts and the end of November, she prepared and had over 90 crafts for our ladies to do. For many of them, it was the first time for them to ever make something, and they thoroughly enjoyed it.

We have been able to see several of our students from our school get saved and follow the Lord in baptism as well. We also have some of the parents visiting our church each Sunday, pray as we try to reach these families.

We had a great Christmas party in Dulag, and were also able to give them out some relief clothing that had been sent here. We are so excited to see our people get involved and bring food and have a desire to take care of things in the church. Some of our kids gave us watermelon for Christmas, which was very special, because they have so little, but wanted to give something! Pray as we try to reach out into new areas this year to saturate with the gospel.

Emily's teeth are coming along nicely and all of her teeth have now come in, and the braces are doing their job to straighten them! Thank you again for those that helped! Our summer is fast approaching; it will be here in April, and with that we will be having many summer camps at Camp Victory. We need to make some more bunkbeds for camp, and still need about \$1,800 for this project. Thank you once again for your faithful support for our family and ministry here.



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Cantata @ Mall



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