

VanProoyen Journey

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"I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth." - Psalm 34:1



Dear Family & Friends,

As we reflect on God's goodness, faithfulness and abundant blessings our hearts are filled with deep gratitude to the Lord for bringing you into our ministry journey. *Through your prayers, generosity and encouragement you have become an important part of what God continues to accomplish through our lives and throughout the Indo-Pacific.* **THANK YOU** for being a blessing, we are truly grateful for YOU!

We believe nothing comes as a surprise to our good and great God, and His timing is always perfect. Last month, one week before the final preparation for the Indo Pacific Retreat, we were all in shock at the sudden loss of Pretty's sister. Pretty was able to be with her sister Vicky and her niece during the hours before Vicky went home to be with the Lord. She served faithfully at Word of Life Philippines in housekeeping for more than 10 years and for the past three years, at Word of Life Jeju, South Korea as a caregiver. Vicky had a big heart, and genuinely loved and cared for people around her. She also lovingly raised her beautiful and godly daughter Patricia on her own. Please continue to pray for Patricia who is 26 years old and a third year College nursing student. Only God can truly comfort her heart as she faces life without her Mom. Thank you for your prayers for Pretty and her family. Your love and prayers means so much to us!



Our hearts are rejoicing as we recently gathered with our team during the Indo-Pacific Retreat. More than 300 faithful missionaries from over 20 countries, speaking more than 30 languages, coming together to sing, worship, and celebrate all that God is doing! Mike and I are humbled and deeply blessed to serve these faithful men and women together with their children. **Thank you for your prayers and for being a part of this wonderful family God has called to serve and proclaim the Gospel throughout the Indo-Pacific and beyond!**





Mike had the blessing to share and encourage our team with the Word of God during the opening night. He shared from Ephesians 3:20-21. Our God is Able to do abundantly more than we could ever ask for think. To God be the Glory!

Please pray for...

- More workers to answer the call to serve in the Indo-Pacific.
- The four countries we are praying to start Word of Life in the next two years, Lord willing.
- A missionary family getting ready to move to out of one of our restricted access countries in our region due to safety concerns. Please pray for them and the transition to a safe country to continue the work.
- Mike as he serves our field leaders in the region.
- Our family to remain focused and faithful to what God has called us to do.
- Our son JM as he continues to grow in his faith while at the Bible Institute in Florida.

As we celebrate this season of gratitude, we want you to know how thankful we are for each of you. Thank you for being a huge part of our ministry journey. Your partnership has been a tremendous blessing as we move forward and serve "Beyond Measure." All glory, honor and thanksgiving belong to our faithful God!

Serving the Lord with you,

Mike, Pretty, JM & Hannah