

# VanProoyen Journey

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**"The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, And he who wins souls is wise." Proverbs 11:30**



**Dear Family & Friends,**

In a world filled with uncertainty, we are incredibly grateful for the opportunity to share the Gospel with those who are searching for truth. **Your faithful prayers and generosity make it possible for us to reach and impact lives everyday with the hope and power of the Gospel. Thank you for standing with us!**

**>>> God is at work in Vietnam!**



Our team in Vietnam, with the help of our teams in Korea and Taiwan, ran six weeks of camp. **Despite the hardship in this part of the world our team is thriving and continues to bring hope to many young people who are lost!**

**"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes".**  
**Romans 1:16a**



At Word of Life Bible Institute - Philippines, we are excited to welcome 34 students. The Lord has brought students from Papua New Guinea, India, Pakistan, Indonesia, Vietnam, Bangladesh and the Philippines. Please pray as we continue to grow our school. **We are thankful how God is using the Bible Institute as a training ground for these young people in order to reach their own country with the Gospel!**

**>>> God is moving in (Restricted)**

## Bible Study Group with University Students

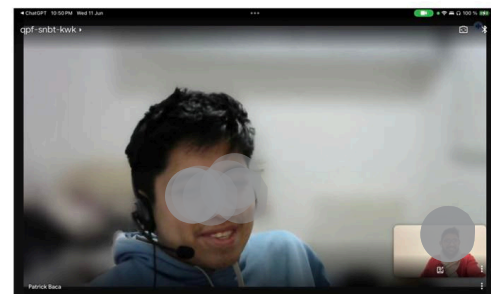
God has made a way! After many months of prayer, we are excited to share that a Bible study group with University students in [REDACTED] has officially begun this month. We've started with a wonderful group of 11 students from three different churches across the country.

We're studying the book of 1 Timothy, where Akash is teaching verse by verse through all six chapters. The students are growing in their understanding of Christian leadership, the importance of sound doctrine, the role and purpose of the Church, living a life that sets an example, maintaining order within the church, intentional discipleship, and what it means to live a life focused on faith—and so much more.

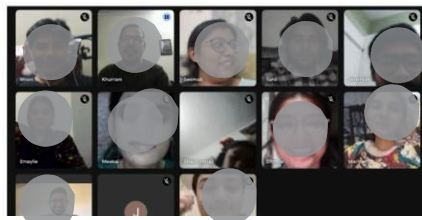
**All glory to God for this beautiful beginning!**

## An Atheist Finds Christ

After months of deep conversations and eventually beginning online discipleship with Akash, **Patrick** (once an atheist) has now accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. Thank you for your prayers! It wasn't easy answering his countless questions or spending hours in conversation, but God has been faithful.



*Please continue to pray for our ministry in (Restricted) as they work remotely reaching this part of the world. They are currently raising their support and soon will move to the field once they are fully supported!*



**>>> Please pray with us....**

- Our trip to Bangladesh & to a restricted country on August 17-25
- Our trip to Indonesia September 21-24
- Spiritual Retreat with our Philippines team on September 7-10
- Our team in Japan as they raise financial needs for the renovation of the building they will be using for their ministry.
- Our team in Korea running summer camps until August 9.
- Safety and provision of our team.
- Wisdom for Mike as he leads our team.
- Spiritual disciplines of our family and safety as we travel.

**We are humbled by seeing the Gospel at work through your faithful prayers and support! We pray God will richly bless you as you continue to invest in us sharing the Good News of God's love throughout the Indo-Pacific! We are deeply grateful for you!**

**Serving the Lord with you,**  
Mike, Pretty, JM & Hannah