## the Filipinos METRO MANILA, PHILIPPINES December 2019

Dear Prayer Partners,

"Maligayang Pasko!" or Merry Christmas! We want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a joyous wonderful New Year! As the year comes to a close, and we reflect on God's goodness, provision, and blessings we are reminded of God's faithfulness in our lives. God has used you all to be encouragement to us. We are very grateful for your encouragement and love to us through emails, texts, cards and generous missionary support to us. Thank you so much!!!



## **Deputation Update:**

For the past 2 months we have an increase of 5% putting us to **88%** of our support goal. We had the opportunity to present to 18 churches with 5 Mission Conferences in five different states which is WV, VA, NC, OH and FL. Please continue to pray for the remaining support that we need to come.



## Preparation for the Field:

We are so very grateful for everyone that has helped us financially to send our stuff to the Philippines (Balikbayan Boxes). We sent it the first week of December and it will arrive there by the first week of March 2020. We also have reserved a place for us to stay as soon as we arrive. We are excited to see how God is taking care of the big and little details of our preparation. We just have a few things to take care of like passports for me (John Mark) and the kids, and

our exit interview with our field director in January to be make sure everything is in order. We also praise God for continual provision for our Start-up Fund. As of now we have \$18,000 of \$25,000 provided. Please continue to pray for the remaining funds that we need. If you feel led to help us with this need, please send all donations to our account to BIMI (#1581). Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we continue to prepare for the Field.

Thank you so much for always taking the time to read our updates and praying for us! We have faith that God will provide the remainder of our support. May God richly bless you!

In His Service,
The Catalan Family