



August-September 2019

Dear Prayer Partners,

We hope you are all doing well. We are grateful for the privilege to serve our Lord in the country of the Philippines. Thank you so much for your prayers and unwavering financial support to us. It is a joy to write an update about family and our preparation to move to the Philippines.

Deputation

Update:

We have the opportunity to present to 16 Churches this past two months in the States of WV, VA, NC, IN, and OH. God has blessed us with 5 new Churches that have partnered with us and also 4 are interested in partnering with us. They will make their decision at the end of this year. Please pray that God will provide the funds that they need to partner with us. We have had an increase of 3% for this past two months bringing us up to 83% support. We are praying and planning to be in the Philippines by February 2020. We are so excited that we are so close to finishing our deputation! Please pray that we will be 100% supported before we go to the Philippines.

Preparation for the Field:

We are beginning to pack our things to send to the Philippines. Instead of using a container we will be using what's called "Balikbayan Boxes" that are only exclusive to the Philippines. It will cost \$100 per box. There is no weight limit and they will deliver it straight to the address you provide. It will save us time dealing with Customs in the Philippines and takes 3 months to arrive to the Philippines. We will have 15 boxes. Please pray for God's provision for us to send these boxes.

Start-up

Fund

Update:

We are so grateful to those who have helped us so far to save for our start-up Fund. To give part of your paycheck to help us is such a humbling thought and we are very, very grateful for your sacrifice. As of now we have \$17,000 of \$25,000 provided. Please continue to pray for the remaining funds that we need. If you feel led to help us save up for the funds we need, please send all donations to our account to BIM I (#1581).

Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support. We are so excited on how God has been providing, and believe He will use us all mightily in the ministry. God bless you all!

In Christ,
John Mark & Kristin Catalan