Tess, Mark, John, & Daniel

The Varney Family to the Philippines

Holding fast the Faithful Word

Ends of the Earth Mission

Dear Friends, Sept 29, 2022

We observed our church's 19th Anniversary in the month of August. As we enter into our 20th year of service on the mission field, we rejoice to see members exercising themselves to minister to others, as they have been taught. Some are teaching and preaching regularly at various places of opportunity around the island. Still others are taking their gospel witness to other islands, and several other countries. Many here at home are faithful to personally witness the gospel, and pray for those to whom they shared the gospel of grace.

We have stayed in the same place of ministry long enough to see children who were saved many years ago, now getting married and raising families. Not all have remained faithful in serving the Lord, or even keeping their families in church, but we are blessed to see many who do remain faithful, here at home, or abroad. We are able to keep contact with these and continue a ministry of prayers, helps, and encouragement for them.

Since our last letter, several young people have been saved. And so the cycle has become familiar: evangelize them, disciple them, teach them for as long as we have opportunity, pray for them continually, and encourage them always. As a family, these priorities remain unchanged. We came here by the will of God, and are in the will of God now. In future days, whether He leads us to go or stay, we will follow.

Tess will have cateract surgery soon, so we ask you to keep her in your prayers. John continues to do well; teaching regularly, and keeping productive. DJ is now an 8th grader, wracking his mind to know what pre-Algebra really has to do with life. I have had a recent issue with high blood pressure, and am taking steps to keep it under control.

During the third week of November, while you are celebrating Thanksgiving, our church will be hosting a Bible Conference of in-depth study sessions, geared toward younger pastors and laymen, or any who aim to increase their understanding. Please pray with us that our conference will be a blessing and a help to many.

Serving until the trump of God!

Sincerely,
Mark Varney and Family

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