



Courtney & Ester Godsoe

Missionaries to the

Philippines

“As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country.” Proverbs 25:25

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Dear Praying Friends,

As I write this prayer letter, it is hard to describe the goodness of God to us and this ministry. Never does a day go by that we are not grateful for God enabling us to serve in this white harvest through your financial and prayer support. We had 125 people saved during July and August.

These past two months have flown by at record speeds, as we did our best to redeem our time. God has been so good to us and has answered many prayers.

I’ve always felt it was less stressful to be shorthanded than to not have enough work to keep everyone busy and productive. One of the things I thank God for is that there is plenty to do. We are always looking for new ways to reach more people. In an effort to involve each of our people, I recently handed out a volunteer form with 22 different ministries listed. I was encouraged and surprised by their response. There were several areas where we really needed help, and people whom I never expected to help volunteered.

Starting our Christian school has been a tremendous project. Every part of the process is new. Our staff has worked till late at night practically every day to get our school system established. Although there is still much to do after almost months, we feel we are getting to the point that it is running fairly well.

God has given us a very dedicated and hard-working group of staff workers. They are the kind of people I dreamed of when we first started the work here in the Philippines. What a joy to have them trained in our Bible college and church ministries and to now see them performing and working toward the potential God has given them.

Brother Roy Arteta, my assistant pastor for over six years, is planning to start deputation to be a missionary in the needy field of Nepal in January of the coming year. Please pray for Roy, his dear wife Rose, and their two little boys Caleb and Courtney. I’d tell you who Courtney is named after, but I don’t want to brag. Please pray that God will bless their deputation and prepare the hearts of the people they will be serving.



Roy Arteta and Family

Please pray for my mother, Norma Godsoe, as she is not doing well. Please pray that God will add more years to her life and that my family and I could spend some quality time with her.

Please pray for the following needs:

- The growth and productivity of our people
- Permanent facilities for our church and Bible college
- Financial needs of our ministry

Thank you all again so much for your prayers and sacrificial support. Only eternity will show the results of your sacrifice.

Very gratefully yours for souls,

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John 4:35

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