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We give thanks unto God for each of you as you labor with us, whether through financial sacrifices or intercessory prayers, we need and appreciate both. Our Lord continues to be gracious with us and we are so grateful. We thank the Lord for the opportunities He has given us to serve. I had the privilege to be in meetings in Alabama, Louisiana, Texas and Tennessee in the last few months and have meetings in North Carolina, and Tennessee in the months ahead before returning to the Philippines for six weeks.



We ask you to pray for our oldest son **Andrew**. He has joined the **US Army**. He is at Ft. Moore in Columbus, GA and will be going through basic training for 10-12 weeks with plans to go through AIT and Ranger school. Before leaving he stated that he wanted to be a light for our Lord while serving our country. While in processing, he was able to influence a young man to accept Christ. He and another Christian friend has started a Bible Study and prayer group that meets each evening in the barracks.

We are rejoicing and ask you to pray for our youngest son **Caleb**, as he has recently responded to the call to **preach** and is currently attending the **Carolina Bible College**, which is a ministry of our home church, Temple Baptist. He is enjoying the classes and is faithfully serving in various children's ministries of the church, including Childrens Church, Awanas and Good News Bible Clubs in the public schools.



3 John 1:4 I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

We ask you to join us in prayer as we continue to work diligently at **raising our personal support**. We have had some churches that informed us that they intended to partner with us. Pray that they will be able to follow through with their commitments soon.

Pray also as I travel to Thailand and the Philippines to **encourage our Filipino and Thai Church Planting Teams**. I will be leaving the end of May and be there for five Sundays. I will be preaching Church Anniversaries, building dedications, Charter Sundays, 1st World Missions Conference, as well as, developing some online helps for our main Bible College and helping to establish

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1 Thessalonians 5:24-25 Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it. Brethren, pray for us.

Thailand/Philippines Missionary Journey Needs List

1. We desire financial support for the trip not only to pay for the needs but also to be able to do things while there to encourage the church planters and their families.

Airline Tickets (International & Domestic) \$3500

Boat Tickets - \$300

Transportation, Fuel - \$500

Hotels - \$2500

Food - \$1500 (This will cover meals for workers, pastors & their families as well)

2. They have requested flutes, violins and sheet music for their music ministries.
We can fit some into our luggage but will need to buy some over there too. We need donated instruments or financial offerings to purchase these instruments.
3. The computer equipment they have is 12 years old and badly needs to be replaced and additional office materials to accommodate the new Bible College materials. - \$2500
4. I would like to be able to take each church planter a new Bible, ties, and good books.

Most of all, pray for physical safety and spiritual success. All is vain without His power, ministering to hearts, making an eternal difference!

This will be my first trip back in a while. We want to make a difference as best we can with your help. Please pray and do what you can to help encourage our brethren there.

May our Lord bless you all, as you continue to serve Him faithfully.

Bro. Chris Murray Family

Jude 1:22 And of some have compassion, making a difference:

Helping the Hurting—John 11

Be Pro-Active - John 11:11... Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep.

Be Personal - John 11:17 John 11:17 Then when Jesus came, ...

Be Prayerful - John 11:41... Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me.

Be Persistent - John 11:8, 16,21,39,42 - Jesus overcame many obstacles to accomplish His purpose. The doors of opportunity swing on the hinges of opposition. Let us overcome all and help the hurting!