



Scott Christiansen Team Philippines



*“Hear the word of the LORD, O ye nations,
and declare it in the isles afar off....”* Jeremiah 31:10

February – April 2026

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

“For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.” (Isaiah 41:13) In the past several weeks, we have seen both great blessings and great challenges. I will do an overview of activities and then focus on two main events in my life.

God has continued to bless our soul winning, with 2,636 saved so far this year, including 289 public professions of faith and 134 baptisms. Our college is doing well. I have recently taught classes on how to organize a homeschool, 2 weeks on Baptist history, and a class, “The Bible and Science,” refuting evolution and the lie of “billions of years.”



Micah and Abbie and their four children visiting Grandpa!

Our Couples’ Banquet on February 13 was well attended and used the theme “A Good Thing,” promoting marriage based on Christian principles.

Pastor DeMouille left for a furlough with his family on February 16. They will be crossing the USA presenting our ministry until they return on April 28. In the meantime, we are “filling in the gaps” and looking forward to their return.

The first large event of this last couple of months was that I turned 70 on my birthday in February. Our church held a celebration following a Sunday afternoon service, and I felt loved. To help mark this “special occasion,” my son Micah brought his whole family from Ghana, West Africa, to Dumaguete from February 16 to March 12. I had not seen them since my wife’s funeral nearly 10 years ago! I got to meet their 4 children face to face for the first time, and I had a great time spoiling them! It was a joy to catch up with what they are doing as missionaries with the Ghana Team and to give them a taste of our ministry. While here, they were also able to visit my daughter Ruth and her family on the next island. The 10 cousins got to know each other and had fun as they experienced their ministry of Truth Baptist Church in Dapitan, Mindanao.

While here, the war in Iran broke out, and their return tickets were canceled. We had to scramble to find flights to return them home. While it cost a king’s ransom, they did arrive safely in Ghana. They left behind a grandfather who rejoices about the fine family they are raising for the Lord.

The second large event centers around one of our dedicated staff couples, the Garganians. Daisy Mae was having trouble with her pregnancy and had to be restricted to bed rest. On April 6, she gave birth, at 32 weeks along, to Jabez Gabriel. He was put into a neonatal ICU and placed on a respirator. Jabez has severe birth defects that affect his bones. The pediatrician decided to remove him from the respirator and gave him about three hours to survive. However, a lot of people were praying, and he is still with us a week later! However, the doctor has given up on him and is not helping them to make the transition back to their home. Jason and Daisy Mae are facing great challenges, but they are yielded to God’s will. They are a testimony of God’s grace as they overcome financial and emotional trials. Please continue to pray for Jabez.

It certainly has not been boring around here! God is still holding our hands with blessings and provisions. Thank you for your loyal support as we endeavor to be faithful to our Lord and his Great Commission.



Pray for Jabez!

Because Jesus lives,

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