

team PHILIPPINES

April 2026

Dear Faithful Friends,

After an incredible celebration in January of 15 years of God's working in Dumaguete through International Baptist Church, we had our annual Couples' Activity in February. It was well attended, and we even had guests from the new church planted in Dauin by our graduate Nelson Duran. Right after this, my family left for a 10-week furlough to the U.S., the longest we've ever been outside the Philippines in our nearly 16 years as missionaries.

We have been traveling since the end of February until now. We've had wonderful meetings and several soul-winning experiences along the way. All the while, things carry on back home in Dumaguete through the faithful members and staff of International Baptist Church.

"Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling." (Philippians 2:12)

It is a blessing to see the reports of over 100 souls saved each Thursday evening of soul winning in Dumaguete, visitors at church, public professions of faith, and believers being baptized. We are missing Dumaguete, but we pray that God is using us to be an encouragement to the churches we visit here, as they have been a tremendous encouragement to us.

Please be in prayer for the following:

1. Pray for continued safety as we travel. I was spared from injury when rear ended while in Georgia. We praise God for that and rely upon His watch care. We head back to the Philippines on April 27.
2. Pray for the Garganians. Jason and Daisy are a staff couple who just had a baby born early and with complications. The doctors have not given them hope, but baby Jabez keeps fighting. God has seen fit to keep this little one alive thus far, and we pray that He will continue to do so.
3. Pray for the Youth Camp I will be preaching for Missionary Eddie Galyean when I return to the Philippines, as well as for our church's annual Youth Rally the week following.
4. Pray for God to continue to keep International Baptist Church in Dumaguete strong, as the Devil is constantly warring against good people there.
5. Pray that God would provide for our ministry property and building, as we continue to outgrow the place we have been.
6. Our son Christian has begun deputation to return to the Philippines and will be full-time deputation after he is married to Leah Markowski, August 21, 2026.

We are grateful for those who keep us before God's throne in prayer and who sacrifice to help us keep on reaching our corner of the world. It is an honor to serve our Saviour together.

That all the world may know,

Randy DeMotive





Here we are pictured at our Couples' Activity with the couples of our church that I have married.



We are in Taiwan while in transit to the United States.



It's always a highlight when I can visit my home church, Faith Baptist Church, Wildomar, California.



We were blessed to be with Pastor Rick Morgan and Calvary Baptist Church, Riverton, Wyoming.



Christian and Leah are set to be married on August 21, 2026.



We were treated kindly by the folks at Grace Baptist Church, Colorado Springs, Colorado.



Pastor Gordon Alley and his people were a great blessing to us.



Our family really enjoyed the time we got to spend with the Alley family.



Hopewell Baptist Church, Longmont, Colorado, has been a supporter of our team—excited for Pastor Seulean's ministry.



We got to meet briefly with Christian and Leah upon our arrival in Indiana.



It was great to catch up with the Leonards in Winfield, Missouri—we were refreshed.



We happened to run into the Lawrenson family, who once served with us in Dumaguete.



We visited Italy, Texas, the birthplace of Dr. Jack Hyles.



The Servants' Conference in Hammond, Indiana, was helpful and a blessing to be a part of.



We dressed in Filipino attire for a conference.



What a great Missions Conference we had in Flower Mound, Texas, with Grace Baptist Church and Pastor Warren Johnson.



Grandbabies!



It was wonderful to have all of our children and grandchildren together in one place!



We were blessed to spend time with Pastor Jason Baxter and family and the New Life Baptist Church, Prince Frederick, Maryland.



It was great to catch up with the Kirchoff family at Green Valley Baptist Church in Middletown, Virginia.



It was a treat to see our daughter Brittany, who is now the church secretary for Bailey's Grove Baptist Church, Asheboro, North Carolina.



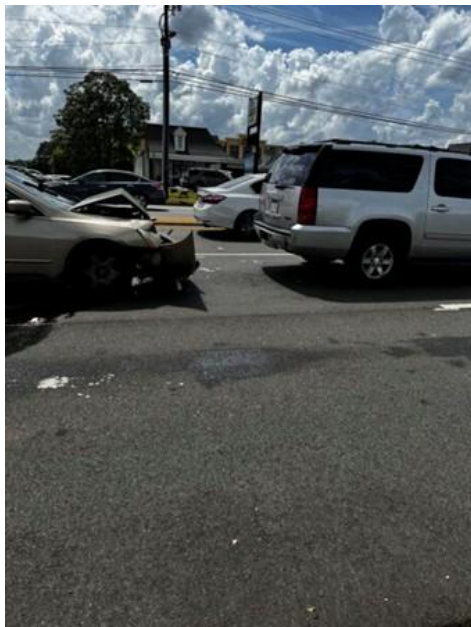
It was great spending time with Pastor Jon Shook and Bailey's Grove Baptist Church.



Pastor Glen Robinson has just merged his church, Heritage Baptist Church, with New Hope Baptist Church. We were able to be with this new combined congregation.



Pastor Ken Anderson is a 1979 graduate of Hyles-Anderson College. It was great to spend time talking with him. He pastors the Colquitt County Baptist Church in Moultrie, Georgia. Praise God for faithful men!



I was hit from behind in Albany, Georgia. Praise God for no injuries, and the vehicle we are using is still drivable.



Please pray for Jason & Daisy Garganian, as it is, at this moment, still touch and go with their newborn Jabez.