



Scott Christiansen Team Philippines



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

August – September 2026

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

"Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified" (II Thessalonians 3:1)

The last two months have been unusually hot, dry, and dusty due to the El Niño effect, including bringing smoke into our area from huge wildfires in Indonesia. However, this has not slowed us down as we continue to be busy about our Father's business. At the end of September, we had recorded 5,758 souls accepting Christ, 486 public professions of faith, and 224 baptisms for 2026.

August started out busy with the 14th Opening Day of our Bible college with 20 students. At the same time, we enjoyed hosting a group of 9 Americans led by Bro. Mark Bosje, the director of our mission board (FBMI). It was a blessing to have them participate in our ministries, as they went out soul winning with our church family and were involved with our Sunday activities. The preaching of Bro. Bosje was warmly received and a blessing to our people.



Bible College Opening Day 2026



Bro. Joe Palmer of FBMI
soul winning with us

In August, Bro. and Mrs. DeMerville went to the USA to attend their son's wedding and to visit some works in the Middle East and the Philippines. We congratulate Christian and Leah and are looking forward to having them joining our ministry after finishing deputation. We are proud of the Godly example they have set and pray that God will bless their service to Christ as man and wife.

With the DeMervilles being busy elsewhere, we continued on as usual with our schedules and filling in as needed. We prepared for our annual Missions Conference at the end of September, one of our biggest events of the year. We enjoyed having six Filipino missionary families with us, including two on deputation. We had Pastor Ramil Olalia of La Loma Baptist Church in Luzon as our keynote preacher. God used him to challenge us as we made our Faith Promise commitments for another year. In spite of the increased costs of living due to fuel prices more than doubling, our people are believing God to give more than they ever have before.

I am constantly reminded how blessed I am to be a small part of the Great Commission. I am in debt to all of you who support our work through prayer and your sacrificial giving.

May our Lord bless your ministries during this fall harvest season. We all need to be working in our harvest fields since the time of reaping will soon be over when our Lord returns.

"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." (Matthew 9:38)

In the service of the King,

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