



# The Goodpaster Family

## Missionaries to the Philippines

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

July/August 2009

Wow! This year is flying by! We praise the Lord for His goodness to us and thank you all for your faithfulness in praying for us and our ministry. What an honor to serve God each and every day! In July we had the opportunity to help with two new churches in Pennsylvania, each less than two months old. The first was a church in the heart of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Deputation has taken us many places, and none have reminded us as much of the Philippines as this part of Philadelphia did. It truly is a mission field. There are over 10,000 souls per square mile and nearly 6 million in the greater Philadelphia area; the need is great. While there on Saturday as the pastor and I went soul winning, we had the privilege of leading 2 men to Christ! The next day there were 71 people in the morning service, most of which were adults since the church was only four weeks old at the time. There were several first-time visitors, and Audrey had the privilege of winning an adult lady to Christ who walked the aisle Sunday morning. Please keep this brand-new church in prayer: Liberty Baptist Church and Pastor Burton Gates. The other new church was in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania—totally different demographics. The pastor and I had the privilege of passing out flyers and going soul winning. Gettysburg may not have been as ripe unto harvest as Philadelphia, yet the people still deserve a chance to hear what many of us hear on a weekly basis, the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please keep these churches in prayer as the Devil surely is not happy with what is happening in these cities.

We also had a wonderful time at a missions-emphasis Sunday at the New Hope Baptist Church of Lexington, Indiana. While soul winning on Saturday there, the Lord gave us many open doors. We even had the privilege of winning a seventy-nine year old lady to Christ. On Sunday morning there was an entire family who had noticed the church while driving past it earlier that week and decided to drop in for a visit on Sunday morning. The entire family accepted Christ in the morning and then came back that night and got baptized. Praise the Lord! Everyone's soul-winning and door-knocking efforts on Saturday obviously got God's attention, and He sent a family by for His glory.

We praise the Lord for five new churches taking us on for support since our last letter: Faith Baptist Church of Bourbonnais, Illinois; Bible Baptist Church of Niagara Falls, Ontario; Gospel Light Baptist Church of Richmond Hill, Ontario; Liberty Baptist Church of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and New Hope Baptist Church of Lexington, Indiana. With these new supporters, we are happy to report that our support has now reached 81%. Please pray with us that we will be in the Philippines by the end of the first quarter of 2010, just after our new baby is born. We leave on September 1<sup>st</sup>, for a three-month trip and nearly 20,000 miles of travel to several different meetings and missions conferences to finish up deputation. Lastly, we have enclosed our most recent DVD presentation. Please pray for the following:

Safety on the roads  
Souls to be saved  
Support to increase  
Health as we travel  
Healthy pregnancy

In Christ,

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