



The Goodpaster Family

Missionaries to the Philippines

November/December 2009

Grace to My Brothers and Sisters Through Christ,

Former Report: We just completed the long string of meetings, missions conferences, and 18,000 miles of travel for which we asked prayer three months ago. Thank you for praying; all went smoothly and safely. November and December took us to Louisiana, Texas, Ohio, North Carolina, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Indiana.

Fruit for You: While our family was out soul winning a few weeks ago, we let Emily knock on some doors for us. At one door we met a man with kids and a small dog. Emily, who loves all animals, immediately went in the house after the dog before we had a chance to stop her! The man laughed and invited us in. Upon talking with him, we learned that he was saved and in church already; however, he suggested that we speak to his neighbor. When his neighbor answered the door, we found she was too busy to listen, but she did allow us to speak to both of her teenage sons. Praise the Lord, they both were saved! One of the boys then asked us if we were paid to be out sharing the Gospel. As we answered him by explaining how Jesus gave us the Great Commission, two of his friends joined us, and we were able to lead them to Christ as well! How amazing it was to watch four young people listen so intently to the Word of God for over an hour. They had many questions and were very excited about their newfound faith in Christ!

We also had two adult ladies walk the aisle on Sunday mornings, one in Ohio and the other in Virginia! Both were saved at the altar! Glory to God! Folks are still responding to altar calls and the Great Commission!

Future Goals: While out East, I stopped at the Philippine Embassy in Washington, D.C. and picked up our visa applications. Brother Vest will be sending pictures of houses in Bacolod City so we can make final plans for our housing and set-up. Audrey is now 31 weeks into her pregnancy and starting to feel it. She will travel with me for two more meetings in January and then will rest at home until the baby is born. February and March will be exciting months as our second child arrives and we send off our remaining belongings to the Philippines. As soon as the baby is born, we will be able to purchase our plane tickets!

Prayer Requests:

1. Safety on the roads
2. Health of family (especially Audrey and the new baby)
3. Souls to be saved
4. Wisdom for the final preparations of transitioning to the field

Merry Christmas!
Isaiah 9:6 "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."



Emily, ready for Christmas!

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