



The Goodpaster Family

Missionaries to the Philippines

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

Deputation Trail

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! Deputation is going great! How encouraging it is to see so many churches moving forward in missionary endeavor for the cause of Christ. God has been gracious in giving us traveling mercies these past few months. We have literally been from coast to coast during September and October in conferences in Maine, Georgia, California, Arizona, Delaware, Ohio, and Indiana. We used to try to stay in one general area for meetings, but now that we are this close to leaving, we seem to go anywhere for a missions conference. We also had the privilege of helping Brother Joe Elwell in the planting of a new church in Yuma, Arizona. In four days with just eight people knocking doors, we covered 2,000 houses. What great preparation this was for the Philippines, since the temperature was 90-100 degrees each day in Yuma. Praise the Lord for water!



Emily flying

Fruit to Your Account

While knocking doors in Mesa, Arizona, for Pastor Cowling's church, we had a lady come to the door who told us she did not believe the Bible was God's Word. Many times when a person says this, one can only hope to plant a seed. I did just that by giving her the history of how the Bible was given to man and then proceeded to tell her we must believe by faith. At that point this dear lady began to weep as the Holy Spirit broke down her walls of bitterness and confusion. Through tears, she gladly received the Word of God and was saved. While at the same church knocking on new doors, we had a man come to the door who seemed rather nervous and had his right hand behind his back. As I reached out to shake hands with him, to our surprise, he dropped a handgun on the ground! He did not give us a chance to present the Gospel, but we definitely planted another seed as, by God's grace, we remained calm!

Shipping to the Philippines

We were able to ship twenty-eight boxes of books, clothes, toys, and personal keepsake items to the Philippines this past month. It arrived in Manila and cleared customs and is now on its way to Bacolod City. We plan to furnish our house once we get to the field. We have had many wonderful meetings in recent weeks with several new churches indicating their future support. We should be at 85%-90% by the end of the year. Thank you for your prayers and support. Please continue to pray for:

1. Traveling mercies.

2. Good health.

3. Souls to be saved.

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In Christ,

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