

THE Vincent FAMILY

YOUR MISSIONARIES TO THE PHILIPPINES

Dear Pastor,

We are missionaries to the Philippines. You may ask, "Why should I support another missionary to the Philippines when there are already many missionaries in the Philippines?" To that I will tell you that there are over 100 million reasons why. The Philippines stands today as the 13th most populated nation in the world. I am on Negros Island in the western part of the Philippines called Western Visayas. Negros Island is just one of the over 7,000 islands that make up the Philippines.

I have been serving in the Philippines since 2013. I am sent out of Greater Vision Baptist Church in Owensboro, Kentucky, under the former leadership of Pastor Tim Russ. On March 10, 2019, he resigned from the pastorate under the Lord's direction and for health reasons. Then on July 14, 2019, Pastor Ken Shaver of Greater Cumberland Baptist Church of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, accepted the pastorate of our church.

I have included our personal testimonies, information, references, and doctrinal statement in this packet. I pray that this will help you as a pastor get to know me and my family better and that you would consider having us present our ministry at your church. You can reach me at the contact information below.

Thank you for your kind consideration and time.

Sincerely,



Ian and Czarinna Vincent



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IAN'S TESTIMONY

I was born on November 21, 1989, into a Christian family. My father, Daniel Vincent, had made a commitment that when he started his family, he wanted it to be a Christian family and a better family than what he had grown up in. I thank God for my father and for his dedication to raising me and my four other siblings in a Christian home. I am a privileged person indeed, having been born into a Christian family and the opportunity to attend and graduate from a Christian school.



At a young age, I had made the decision to get saved and baptized, but I couldn't remember and probably didn't understand why I wanted to be saved. So on June 25, 2003, I truly got saved and accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Saviour. Since that day, I have lived my life knowing that without a doubt I'm going to Heaven when I die.

In 2004 and 2005, I took a missions trip to Mexico, and that really opened my eyes as to how the Gospel needs to be preached around the world. It was in 2005 that I made a public decision in my church to be a missionary. From 2008-2012, I went to Hyles-Anderson College and got a bachelor's degree in missions. During my time at Hyles-Anderson College, I started praying for the missionaries in the Philippines while attending a Missions Prayer Meeting every week, and it was there that God called me to go to the Philippines.

I am half-Filipino, because my mother, Shelly Vincent, was born and raised in the Philippines. In the 80's, she and her family all immigrated to America, and it was in America where my mother and her siblings heard the Gospel and got saved. My mother had never taught me her dialect, Ilocano, or the national language, Tagalog, because maybe she thought I would never go to the Philippines. It's funny how God works in our lives, because now I am a missionary to the Philippines, howbeit, in a different place and island from where my mother is from and using a different dialect.



With the support of my former pastor, Tim Russ; our new pastor, Ken Shaver; and my church, Greater Vision Baptist Church in Owensboro, Kentucky, I have lived and faithfully served in the Philippines since 2013. I first started working with BIML veteran missionary Layne Jones and gained valuable experience and wisdom in the one year that I spent with him and his ministry.

I stepped out on faith going to the mission field as a single man with minimal support, and God has blessed me for that. For the past six years, God has greatly blessed the church where I am currently. I can truly say that there is joy in serving Jesus. That joy has since been doubled by meeting my wife Czarinna on the mission field in the Philippines, and we have been happily married since March 2, 2018. Now our joy is overflowing, as we welcomed our first child, Edward Anthony Vincent, on September 24, 2019.



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CZARINNA'S TESTIMONY

I was born on February 27, 1990. My father, Eduardo Agbon, was a retired soldier (who has been in Heaven since 2015); and my mother, Susanita Agbon, is a midwife. My sister and I were brought up by my mom to always go to church at my home church, Bible Baptist Church of La Carlota City, Negros Occidental, Philippines, where she was introduced to our Saviour, Jesus Christ, in her teenage years.



I have been raised in the same church all of my life and have always been active in different church activities and ministries. I was 15 years old when I accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour during a discipleship lesson. I was aware of my need of salvation from a young age when attending Sunday school, but I was able to understand it deeper and was assured of my salvation on May 5, 2005. When I attended a Youth Camp in 2007, God spoke to my heart to surrender my life to Him in whatever ministry He wanted me to be in.



On August 2013, by God's grace, I was able to get my professional license. I practiced my profession as a nurse and was employed at a government hospital. I am blessed that I was able to use my profession for the furtherance of the Gospel by sharing God's Word and giving Gospel tracts in my limited time. My nursing profession has also been used by God for our medical missions ministries, which is one of my greatest desires to continue doing for the Lord.

In March 2015, I was able to join my church's mission trip, where we visited our missionary in Vietnam. While there, we were able to see and hear his ministry updates. We crossed the border into Cambodia and Thailand, where we conducted medical missions and shared the Gospel with the help of other missionaries there. Being exposed to the mission field added a burden in my heart for missions.



After I became a licensed nurse, I started praying for my future life partner. In the same year of 2013, I met Ian Vincent, and I prayed and asked God if Ian was the one sent by God for me. With the guidance of my pastor and parents, God spoke to my heart that Ian was the one. We got married with the blessings of the spiritual authorities in our lives in a biblical way in March 2018.

I then left my home church and served in Metro Bible Baptist Church of La Castellana. I resigned as a nurse to be a full-time wife and help in the ministry. My life has been a roller coaster ride, but God is so amazing and faithful! I praise Him for all that He has done! He never fails to show me how great He is, and I have been blessed beyond measure for the miracles that He has performed in my life. I'm excited about how He will use my life and family for missions and His ministry.



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DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

GOD

We believe that there is only one true and living God. We believe that He is the Creator of the universe. We believe that He is omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent. We believe in the unity of the Godhead, that they are three in one: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

Genesis 1:1; Deuteronomy 6:4; Psalm 90:2; Isaiah 40:28; Jeremiah 10:10; John 1:1-2; 10:30; I Corinthians 8:6

SCRIPTURE

We believe the Holy Bible is the infallible, inerrant, perfect, and inspired Word of God, containing 66 books from Genesis to Revelation. We believe that the Bible has been preserved throughout the ages by God and that it will continue to be preserved for each and every generation. We believe that the Bible must be the final authority in all matters of faith and practice. We believe that the King James Version is the preserved Word of God for the English-speaking people.

Psalms 12:6-7; Proverbs 30:5; Isaiah 40:8; Matthew 4:4; 24:35; II Timothy 3:16-17; II Peter 1:19-21

JESUS CHRIST

We believe that Jesus Christ was miraculously born of a virgin and that He lived a sinless life. We believe that He is fully God and fully man and that He is the Son of Man and the Son of God. We believe that Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world. We believe that Jesus Christ died a vicarious death on the Cross for us, that He was buried, and that He rose again. We believe that followers of Christ who are called Christians ought to follow His example and strive to be Christ-like and live for Christ. We believe that Jesus is the only way to Heaven and that there is no other mediator between God and man.

Isaiah 7:14; 43:11; Matthew 1:25; John 1:29; 20:31; I Timothy 2:5; 3:16; I Peter 1:19

HOLY SPIRIT

We believe that the Holy Spirit is given to those who believe and receive Christ as their Saviour, and as such, keeps and seals our salvation. We believe that the Holy Spirit is the One Who reproves the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment. We believe that Christians ought to live Spirit-filled lives.

Joel 2:28-30; John 3:5-6; 14:16; 16:7-15; Acts 1:4-8; Romans 8:16-17; I Corinthians 3:16; 6:19-20; Ephesians 1:13; 4:30



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SIN

We believe that sin came into the world by one man, Adam, and that he has passed down this sin nature into all of mankind. We believe that man is incapable of redeeming or saving himself from his sins. We believe that man cannot work or pay his way to Heaven and that the only thing that each person deserves is Hell.

Genesis 3:1-19; Romans 3:23; 5:12; 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9

SALVATION

We believe that the only way for a person to become saved and make Heaven their home is to place their faith and trust in Jesus Christ and accept His free gift of eternal life. This can only be done because of the grace of God and the mercy He bestows on us. God loved each and every person enough to send Jesus Christ to die on the Cross for our sins. Jesus Christ was our substitutionary sacrifice, and without the shedding of His blood, there is no salvation.

John 1:12; 3:16 & 36; 5:24; Acts 4:12; 16:31; Romans 5:8; 6:23; 10:9-10; I Corinthians 15:3-4; II Corinthians 5:21; Ephesians 2:8-9; I John 1:2

ETERNAL SECURITY

We believe that eternal life is eternal and that we can be eternally secure in our eternal life that Jesus promises to give us when we become saved. We believe that salvation is dependent upon God and not us; it is not based upon our feelings, but upon God's Word and promises. We believe that the saved are kept in God's and Jesus' hands and that no one can pluck us out. We believe that the saved have their names written in the Lamb's Book of Life, and no one can take our names out of it.

John 5:24; 6:37; 10:27-30; Romans 8:38-39; II Corinthians 1:22

THE CHURCH

We believe that the church was started by Jesus Christ Who is the Foundation, Cornerstone, Head, and Chief Shepherd of every true church. We believe that a church is a called-out assembly of saved and baptized believers. The purpose of the church is to preach the Gospel and carry on the work with which we have been tasked to do in the Great Commission and to be united together in worship, fellowship, and in service. We believe that there are two biblically held positions that a church should have: a pastor and deacons. We believe that there are also two ordinances that every church should practice: baptism by immersion and the partaking of the Lord's Supper.

Matthew 16:18; 28:18-20; Acts 2:41-47; 6:1-7; I Corinthians 3:11; Ephesians 5:23-24; I Timothy 3:1-7



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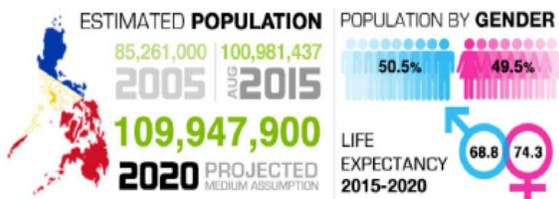
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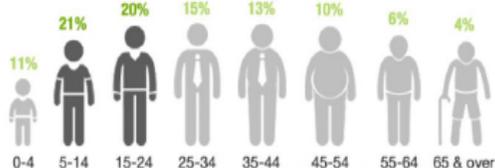
The Philippines:



The Philippines is the 13th most populated country in the world with a population of over 109,000,000. The dominant religion of the Philippines is Roman Catholicism.

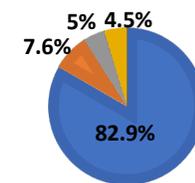
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POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



RELIGION IN THE PHILIPPINES

■ Roman Catholicism ■ Other ■ Muslim ■ Christian



My church is located on Negros Island, more specifically Negros Occidental, in the town of La Castellana, which has a population of 74,855. There is a great need to reach La Castellana, as there are only 3 other Independent Baptist churches in La Castellana, which have been started by Filipino nationals. On the entire Negros Island, there are only 7 American Independent Baptist missionaries that I know of that are reaching a population of 4,414,131.



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Ministry Experience

- 2004 – Missions trip to Mexico
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- 2011 – Summer practicum in the Philippines
- 2012 – B.A. in missions from Hyles-Anderson College
- 2012 – May / Survey trip in the Philippines
- 2012 – June-December / Deputation in America
- 2013 – January-May / Ministry experience with BIMl Missionary Layne Jones in Catarman, Northern Samar
- 2013 – June-September / Deputation in America
- 2013 – September / Ordained
- 2013 October - 2014 June – Ministry experience with BIMl Missionary Layne Jones in Catarman, Northern Samar
- 2014 June - 2019 March – La Castellana, Negros Occidental
- 2018 March 2 – Our Wedding
- 2019 March 12 – Deputation in America
- 2020 February-July – Went to the Philippines for a one-month stay for our Annual Tent Revival, but got stuck there for 5 months due to the Coronavirus outbreak
- 2020 – July-Present Day / Deputation in America

GOALS

- New church building project
- Christian school, Grades K-12
- Bible college
- Evangelism
- Church planting
- Chapels in the 13 *barangays* (districts)
- Medical missions on Negros Island and in foreign countries

STRATEGIES TO REACH THESE GOALS

- Door-to-door soul winning
- Discipleship
- House-to-house Bible studies
- Youth camps
- Public school outreaches
- Tent revivals

Fundamental Baptist Missions International (FBMI):

We recently joined FBMI on October 25, 2020. FBMI's vision is to see Gospel-preaching churches actively multiplying in every nation. That is why they train, support, finance, and develop missionaries and ministries, which preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, disciple believers, and multiply churches. To learn more about FBMI and its core beliefs and values, go to <https://www.fbmi.org/about>.

There are two ways that you can support us and our ministry:

- One is by online giving. You can make a one-time donation or set up recurring donations. Please note that you can save money on donation fees by using the bank-account option instead of the debit/credit card option.
- Two is by writing a check. You can make out a check payable to FBMI, with Missionary #213 in the memo line. Please mail checks to FBMI, 507 State Street, Hammond, IN 46320.

FBMI provides consistent, detailed accounting to each supporter for every donation made to FBMI. All donations given will be issued either a hard-copy receipt or an email receipt, depending on how the donation was given.



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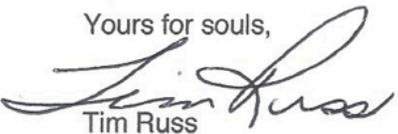
I'd like to introduce and recommend Missionary Ian Vincent and his wife Czarinna. Ian grew up in our ministry at Greater Vision Baptist Church in Owensboro, KY. After he answered the call to Missions as a teenager and immediately following his graduation from Bible College, Ian went directly to the mission field and has spent the past 6 years faithfully serving the Lord and building up a thriving, growing, local church in La Castellana on the island of Negros Occidental.

I have seen first hand the blessing of the Lord upon Ian's hard work as he has made great inroads with people of all ages with an emphasis on reaching young, college-age, and professional adults. Metro Bible Baptist Church in La Castellana has a strong youth program and their outreach operation has literally seen a harvest of thousands of souls! Yes, you read that right, God has richly blessed Ian and his church's efforts to win quite literally, thousands of souls to Christ. On a recent trip to the Philippines, I personally witnessed and wept as over 3,000 people came forward and received Christ as their Saviour at their annual tent revival. It was truly an amazing and inspiring sight to behold!

Preacher, I know there are a dozen letters and phone calls coming in every week from good men seeking support, but I urge you to have this fine couple in to present their ministry and seriously consider taking them on for support. I've had the privilege to travel around the world and I have inspected multiple ministries and I can tell you for a fact that you'll not find a better Missions investment that will reap a harvest of souls than Bro. Ian's ministry in the Philippines

If you have any questions you may contact me at 270-315-7211. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and may God richly bless you as you continue to serve him.

Yours for souls,


Tim Russ
Church Planter/Evangelist



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...The harvest truly is plentiful, but the labourers are few... Matthew 9:37

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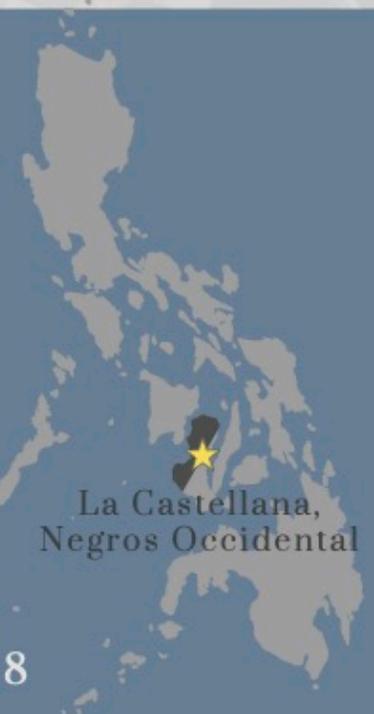
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