Dear Praying Friends, **June–July 2026**

Greetings from the Philippines!

The past several weeks have been filled with reminders of God's faithfulness as He has continued to open doors for both ministry and the Bible translation project.



Visiting my parents

Visits to Mexico and California

Before returning to the Philippines, I had the opportunity to visit Mexico and stop by California. It was a wonderful time visiting several churches, and reconnecting with friends, family, and loved ones. I was also able to receive some much-needed medical care while visiting my parents in Mexico.



Singing at the Lamb Fellowship

One special blessing during my time in California was spending two Friday nights with the Lamb Fellowship in Irvine, Ca. Through the generosity of Professor Harry Xu and Brother Jiyang Luo, the Lord provided two laptop computers for our Bible translation team. I am so thankful for their kindness and their investment in my ministry. These laptops will be invaluable tools as we begin translating God's Word. My next step is to purchase the necessary translation software that will allow us to begin the translation process and prepare future drafts for revision and publication. I am looking forward to giving these laptops to two Aeta translators, Pastor Allen and Sister Crizelle, during our upcoming Bible translation training on August 31st.



Giving an update at Bayview Baptist Church

I was also very encouraged after visiting Bayview Baptist Church, I praise the Lord for the church's kind heart and sweet spirit. It is a great privilege for me to partner together with them in the Lord's work.

While I was in Southern California, the Lord also gave me the privilege of sharing the Gospel with a Mexican grandmother, Mrs. Ventura. She was a very devoted Catholic, but because she had a relationship with sister Justine, a member of Central Baptist Church of Orange County, she was willing to listen. I had the privilege of leading her to Christ. What a joy it was to see her place her faith in Christ as her personal Saviour!

I was also blessed to receive a supply of Tagalog Chick Tracts from Central Baptist Church. These are a tremendous help as I continue ministering and sharing the Gospel here in the Philippines. I would also like to thank the members of Central Baptist for making me feel so welcome and loved during my visit. Thank you to each one of you for your kindness, encouragement, prayers, and generosity. I am truly grateful to you all!

Return to the Philippines

I returned safely to the Philippines on July 15th and have resumed work with the translation ministry. I have recently finished writing the lessons I will be teaching our team at our next meeting

on August 31st. This first module will consist of seven foundational lessons on the calling and character of a Bible translator. My prayer is that these lessons will help prepare our translators both spiritually and practically for the responsibility of putting God's Word into their own language.
Pastor Allen and Sister Crizelle will be coming to my city (Orion, Bataan) and staying with me for several days. Each day we will cover two lessons and then have a translation session afterwards. It is my hope that we will be able to produce a tract in Aeta Sambal, to apply these training sessions. Please pray that we will have productive and encouraging sessions.

Visiting and feeding ministry

On Saturday, July 25th, I was able to visit the pregnant teen I won to Christ two months ago. She is in such a sad state, she is now six months along in her pregnancy, but her belly has not grown much. I believe this is due to insufficient food. She has also begun to struggle with asthma because of her unsanitary living conditions. I brought her food and will begin to disciple her in upcoming weeks. It is a difficult situation made worse by sin, but I am grateful to be able to minister the love of Christ even in such a place.


Good News club, July 25th

I have also spoken with the pastor here in Orion, Pastor Ronnie Querubin, and we are planning to begin hosting the feeding ministry every week in various locations instead of only once a month. Some weeks, we will have two different locations where the feeding ministry will take place. The schedule has already been set through September, and I am excited to see how the Lord will use these opportunities to minister to the children and open more doors for the Gospel.

Another exciting milestone is that I have completed the final draft of the script for our Gospel video in Tagalog. We have finished the final revisions and are currently working on arranging the voice actors. Please pray that the Lord will continue to guide the Gospel video project and that, in time, we will be able to make the Gospel message available in the Aeta language as well.

I am excited to continue serving alongside our team as we move forward with the work the Lord has placed before us. Thank you for faithfully praying for me and for the ministry here in the Philippines. I am grateful for each one of you.

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for wisdom as I prepare lessons for our Bible translation team.
- Please pray for the translators who will be joining the project and for unity among our team.
- Please pray for the continued preparation of the Tagalog Gospel video and for opportunities to eventually make it available in the Aeta language.
- Please pray for open doors to share the Gospel and for more souls to be saved.
- Please pray that the Lord will continue to guide us and provide for every need as we move forward with the translation of His Word.
- Please continue to pray for my health.

Working for His Word,

Faith Duke