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Dear Friends and Family:

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“How excellent is thy loving-kindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings,” Psalm 36:7. The Lord has been teaching me much lately about entrusting everything into His loving care. I am sure you have heard of the typhoon that hit the Philippines on Thursday, September 28. This was the strongest typhoon to hit Metro Manila since 1995. God displayed His mighty power through strong winds and pouring rain, causing trees to fall and floods to rise. The Lord kept our church family safe through the storm, although several, including me, experienced “brown-out” (Filipino term for power outage) for three days.

The Lord gave me many opportunities to serve Him this month. A group of singles in the church went to a park and passed out tracts to several college students attending a nearby Catholic college. The Kamibayashiyamas invited me to join them one Sunday. I was able to play the piano at Lighthouse Bible Believers Church in Paranaque City and Bethany Bible Believers Church in Tagaytay City. We had our missions conference here at Gospel Light Baptist Church, and a missionary family stayed at my house for a couple weeks.

Yesterday I joined Ate Jeannie Raymond and Asenath on visitation; we visited a lady who had attended GLBC as a visitor. Angelita Hipolito is a young mother with two children. She graciously listened as we shared the gospel with her, and then she prayed to trust Christ as her Savior. Please pray for her to come back to church, so she can grow in the Lord.

In my last letter, I mentioned the Gregorio family. The father has been attending church very regularly. He requests prayer for the rest of his family to attend with him.

Many Filipinos are blinded by the Catholic religion. A nun was in front of me at the store today. She began talking with me, and I shared with her that I was a Christian. I told her that I believed that Jesus died on the cross for my sins and that He is alive in Heaven today. I shared that salvation was only through Christ and not by works. She agreed that we had differences, but still claimed that we were the same in our belief. Please pray for more opportunities to witness and give the gospel.

Please pray for the following requests:

- Processing of my 9-G visa
- Spiritual growth
- Physical health (my allergies have increased due to the constant pollution)
- Wisdom in teaching. This week I begin seven new classes. Mrs. Catalo will deliver her baby soon. Please pray also for her safe delivery.

Thank you so much for your consistent prayers and support.

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"I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live."

