




# Jolea Jensen

## Missionary to the Philippines



Dear Friends and Family:

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“My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from Him,” Psalm 62:5. We have so much to praise the Lord for as we serve Him each and every day. The Lord has been teaching me much about His sovereign control of our daily lives. “Thy righteousness also, O God, is very high, who hast done great things; O God, who is like unto Thee!” Psalm 71:19.

This month gave me many opportunities to serve in varying capacities. One Sunday I was able to go on visitation with two other ladies in the church. We visited two homes. In one home, the pastor’s wife was able to share the gospel with two ladies. The ladies did not speak much English, but one looked at me with a smile and said I looked like Barbie. ☺ The second family gave a testimony of salvation and told us they had not been in church for a while. The father and son came to church that very evening! The next week, four family members attended the services. Please pray for the Gregorio family to attend church consistently.

Last Sunday I traveled 45 minutes to attend Promised Land Baptist Church. Asenath Cadavos shared at the afternoon ladies’ meeting about ministering with special music, and I was able to play the piano. One of my BJMBC piano students attends this church; the pastor is also studying at BJMBC. It was a blessing to hear his message on II Cor. 12:9, although I could not understand much of his Tagalog. The church building is small for its 100 members. All the seats were full, so some attendees had to sit outside and fight off the mosquitoes. Please pray for the funds this church needs to complete its building project.

Teaching is going very well. Several of my BJMBC piano students are progressing in their studies. I am also looking forward to the new classes I will take on toward the end of September. Please pray for me as I prepare to teach the high school music classes and college group piano classes. Please pray also for wisdom as several of us work with students to prepare them for inter-school competition at the beginning of December. Mrs. Catalo will not be able to help much, since she will go on maternity leave soon.

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and support. Here are some additional requests to pray for:

- Protection from disease. A couple of church members have been hospitalized recently for contracting dengue fever. This disease can cause serious damage, especially for foreigners. A certain daytime mosquito carries the disease.
- Application for my 9-G visa. My present visa extension expires on September 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Spiritual growth and wisdom.
- Understanding of the Tagalog language.

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*“I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live.”*

