



Bucknell's Pray BFF Letter #314a

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Singapore and Beyond

Pray BFF Singapore
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Dear Prayer Partners,

Sorry to be so late in writing but the network refused to work beyond the city boundaries.

Singapore

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Wow, already halfway through the trip. How nice to visit Singapore after so many years even though the trip was short. Thank you for your prayers for the family talk. Wow! This class had formerly gone through our Biblical Parenting book but had some questions. In the end, I answered their great questions for around 6 hours—in Chinese. A few kindly jumped in and helped with some of my lost vocabulary words or need for restating. This is one of those appointments that I had on the books for more than a year. Praise God for working it out.

Davao, Philippines

The first seminar concluded yesterday. The numbers were down some, but the pastors were so appreciative for the seminar, "Striving for Moral Purity." My goal was not just for individual development but helping them be able to help their members fight against the worldwide attack on righteousness and morality. The more one departs from biblical standards (ie., God's design), the increasing amount of harm come to people. But no one seems to care for the people. So sad.

The coordinator, Pastor Lito, teaches Bible classes around this southern island for pastors who have not been able to receive training. His family was almost killed in a recent car crash. Thank the Lord for sparing them!

The Next Step

On the way here, I skirted two hurricanes (typhoons), and now I am still facing such threats. Actually, we had a mini-hurricane storm hit our little church where I was teaching. Powerful winds (bending coconut trees) and driving rains, first from one side and then the other, but all in a 1 1/2 hour time. When class finished, though there were some big puddles, the storm had disappeared.

Another super-typhoon threatens the north of the Philippines so if it stays on track, my plans should proceed okay. I will take two steps north, first to Bacolod City this morning and then to Manila. Hopefully, the typhoon will have left by time I reach there.

So do pray as I speak tonight, tomorrow, and then at worship services a few times on Sunday. Christy's family came north to escape the hurricane in the south. Do pray.

Thanks so much for your prayers!



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