



## Bucknell's Pray BFF Letter #314

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# Praise and Thanks - STM 2018

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Dear Prayer Partners,

I arrived safely home Wednesday night and am now going through the typical jet lag experience. Linda and I appreciate your prayers on our behalf. The ministry trip went well. Praise the Lord that the money needed for the trip came in after my departure, giving BFF full funding for the trip. Also, thank the Lord for navigating me between at least four hurricanes/typhoons. All I experienced was one mini-hit while I was teaching. But after my message, it disappeared and cleared up—all in 90 minutes. We had torrents of rain coming sideways, but there was no big flood.

The meeting with the businessmen went well and reminded me of the opportune time we have to serve, not just in the Philippines but the whole world. Several teachers greatly appreciate these resources and use them to teach their classes. I challenged the business leaders to fund a low-cost viewing device onto which I would add our 64gb BFF content. Then, we could distribute these devices to the rural pastors—90% of which have not received formal training. These rural pastors work hard and make great sacrifices but face many difficulties. They do not know God's Word well.



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This device could work as a teaching aid or a tool to equip the pastors anywhere the pastors can read English—even without the internet. Those that have internet can now freely access BFF resources through the [Seed Project](#).

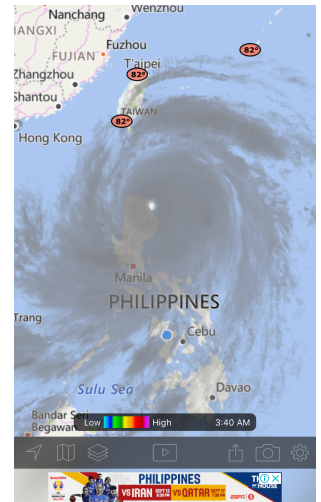
Stage two is to arrange for these pastors to meet once a month to review resources from one of the tracks (libraries).

Thank you so much for your prayers and

support! It is always a great privilege to join the Lord in His work.

**Praise:**

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- Praise the Lord for giving me the grace to minister in Chinese and English, speaking well over 20 hours.
- Very thankful for protection from the typhoons
- Full funding came in for the STM trip.
- Numerous personal mentoring times.
- Developed a new series on Biblical Meditation.



**Please pray for:**

- Adjustment to jet lag.
- Preaching Sept 23rd on Ephesians 1:13-14.
- I need to follow up on meetings with those from my trip.
- Donations have been quite low this summer.



**Thanks so much for your prayers! Paul**

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