

# THE PATTON FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO BACOLOD CITY, PHILIPPINES

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

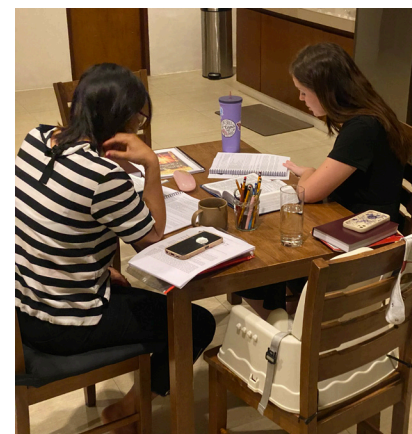
I cannot believe it is almost 2025. Where has the year gone? God has been blessing our ministry greatly. We are slowly seeing growth and fruit through outreach and discipleship.

Both August and September held some health challenges for our family. My wife was in the hospital for several days with Dengue fever and a bacterial infection. I was sick for a week with a high fever which we suspect was also Dengue. Both boys have been sick off and on these past months as well. But we seem to be on the mend, and God has provided us with great healthcare doctors to meet the needs of our family.

My wife and I are now discipling three members. I have two men who are eager to grow and Marissa is discipling Ma'am Jennifer. Ma'am Jennifer also got baptized in September. This was such a blessing to watch her excitement in making that decision.

Weekly Bible clubs are still going strong. We now have a few young adults who have been attending our services faithfully, have a testimony of salvation, are ready to get involved. They have stepped up to assist with Bible clubs in singing, games, and Bible lessons as needed. My wife also holds a weekly girls' Bible study. Please pray for these children as we pour scripture into them every week. We are praying to see them come to the knowledge of the truth and be saved. Please pray for each of their families as we try to reach them.

During October, the city of Bacolod holds a festival called Masskara. It is a nationally well-known cultural event here that attracts thousands of visitors from all over the Philippines. We are in the backyard of one of the hosting places at our city's Government Center. We passed out thousands of tracts. Most of the events are held at night and lead to crime and danger. Thankfully, the rainy weather from the typhoons during that week caused many of the activities to be canceled and kept our area safe.





Our weekly Sunday morning services have been steadily growing, with visitors almost every week. Lord willing, we will begin midweek prayer meetings and Sunday afternoon services in the coming year. Pray for us as we disciple those coming in with testimonies of salvation but very little Bible knowledge.

Landon and Logan are loving life here. Each week, they enjoy playing with the children who come to church and Bible club, looking forward to those familiar faces. Despite the heat, they love to play outside, especially if they get to use the water hose.

Please pray for this holiday season as we expand our ministries and events. Thank you for your faithful prayers for our family, specifically during those health struggles with my wife. We cannot do this work without you.

Serving the Lord with gladness,  
The Pattons

