



The Patton Family

MISSIONARIES TO THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

FEB 2022

We want to take a moment to express our overwhelming gratitude to your church for giving to support our family. With your faithful and generous giving, we have reached 78% of our support. Only God could have brought us this far in such a short time. This week last year, we launched out on part-time deputation. Now, we are almost to our goal because of your giving. Thank you.

We started the month out headed toward Texas with some stops along the way. We were able to attend Gethsemane Baptist Church in Radford, Virginia. Pastor Strouf let us present our work. His church was kind and gracious. We then drove a short way to be with Pastor Mullins and Little Rock Baptist Church in Chillhowie, VA. He allowed us to preach and present our burden. We enjoyed a wonderful service there.

My wife and I along with Landon were able to spend a few days visiting Waco that next week. We made a stop in to visit some friends and one of our supporting churches at Capitol City Baptist Church in Austin, TX. We were grateful for the churches that allowed us to be a part of their services during that time.

Our next stop was Longview, Texas. Pastor Gray and Emmanuel Baptist Church were a huge blessing to us. We were part of their week-long missions conference. We had the opportunity to share our work in one of the church services and preach in one of the morning chapel sessions. On Saturday morning, the church hosted a breakfast and then I got to go soul winning with one of the young men in the Bible college. We were able to meet and invite several people to the church. His members took the time to invite us over or out for a meal each night. We are thankful for the fellowship and encouragement we received.

We then began to make our way back home. Pastor Ronnie Jones and Mineral Park Baptist Church had us in their Wednesday evening for a missions emphasis night. We were thankful for the time he gave us to preach and present. We then attended another missions conference in Ardmore, Alabama. Pastor Logan and the Sweet Springs Baptist Church took great care of our family, from the accommodations to the food prepared. We pray that God will bless their church for its giving.

We look forward to sharing more of what the Lord is doing in the coming months. No matter where we travel, we are assured that God is making a way for us to be in the Philippines soon. Please pray for us as we begin the packing process and get all of the paperwork prepared for our departure. We are projected to leave for the field in the summer of this year. We could not be more thrilled with God's timing. Thank you again for your giving and your prayers.

Serving the Lord with Gladness,

Nathan and Marissa Patton



Emmanuel Baptist Church with
Dr. Bob Gray II and his wife



Preaching and Presenting at Little
Rock Baptist Church in Chillhowie, VA