



## Faith Overseas Mission *Training Philippine Nationals*

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Greetings Dear Friends in Christ,

Many of you, like myself, love the beautiful Fall season. There is a special beauty in the changing temperatures, the vibrant colors of the leaves, and the aroma in the air. All of these are intoxicating but this short season also reminds us that life changes. We were created as eternal beings. From the first moment of conception we were and are eternal. Hearing of Christ, understanding, and then trusting Him as Savior, was the all-important decision to be with Him for all of eternity.

This is also the season of faith. Faith belongs in this season of eternity here on earth. The moment that life passes out of our bodies and we step into eternity, this season of faith ends. The moments following the death of the body we will see Jesus face-to-face and faith will be over. We have this brief passing season of life to build a record of faith. Lets encourage ourselves to take steps of faith that will create an eternal record of glory.

Kim and I believe within our hearts that the Lord is leading us to spend seasons of time in the Philippines. We are committed to raising all of our support in order that we may devote 3-6 months at a time to serving alongside of our pastors and their families. We will adopt the music room of the Bryant home into living quarters for ourselves as well as our daughter, Andra.

Andra believes that God has called her to a life of service with FOM. She is just beginning to raise her support to live and serve Christ in this ministry. By faith, we are stepping forward in obedience. We will be spending a great deal of time praying for and following our Lord's leading here.

Our youngest sons, Landon and Joey, are at Pensacola Christian College and are enjoying their days there. Landon is pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice and Joey is studying for the ministry. We dearly miss them but are so excited about the Biblical training they are receiving, preparing them to live godly lives.

No one has ever regretted a life lived in faith. I am expressing to you our intense desire to live a life lived by faith. Our 2005 Honda Pilot has over 270,000 miles and we have started a fund

to replace this vehicle with a newer one with fewer miles. We are hoping to raise \$8,000 - \$10,000 for this purchase.

Christmas is quickly approaching and just like every year we are collecting money for our "Christmas rice". Our Filipino brothers and sisters look forward to this gift. A 100 pound bag of rice sustains a family for many weeks. If you would like to contribute to this annual project, please mark your check "Christmas rice".

The last need I will mention is for Dr. Ding Meneses and his wife Estela, who have served so faithfully at GSST. Not only are they professors at the college, but they have also started many Bible clubs that have grown into churches in areas where no Gospel-message is otherwise proclaimed. They are even now building and pastoring a new church plant in Mabiliao, San Fabian. The house they have lived in on our college campus has literally fallen in around them. We must rebuild their home. To date, \$3,000 of the \$11,000 needed has been given.

Thank you for giving to this ministry. Your generous gifts are reaping eternal rewards in the Philippines. I have intentionally tried to not make this ministry about numbers. Our churches are consistently seeing people saved, and our camps and outreaches are gleaning the ripe fruit in the fields. The great work of repentance unto faith that saves is the precious work of the Holy Spirit and we strive to faithfully preach Christ, crucified and risen to new life. You are an integral part of this!

I find myself wishing that I had something to give all of you who faithfully and sacrificially give to this work. The best thing that I can give you is accountability. We are accountable to you and to all the wonderful people who serve in this work. Thank you so much for giving! If the Holy Spirit speaks to you concerning this ministry, be certain to share that with us. And don't forget to follow us on Facebook! My email address is myronpowell27@gmail.com and my cell number is 540 765-8577. Please feel comfortable sending me an email or calling me if you have a question about anything concerning this ministry. We thank the Lord for you!

*1 Corinthians 1:4-5 expresses our feelings best; I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God, which is given you by Jesus Christ. That in everything ye are enriched by him, in all utterance, and in all knowledge.*

Blessings on you and yours,

Myron Powell