

from the PHILIPPINES

*"Redeeming the time
because the days are evil."*

Rick & Gaylene Fannin



June, July, Aug 2018

Dear Pastor Largent and Church,

Gaylene has returned and I am so very glad. I missed her more than can be said. She got a shot just before she returned and is sounding pretty good. We are planning, Lord willing, that she will go every 6 months for just a month to get her botox shot. We are also grateful that she left just before Hurricane Florence. We are so saddened for the many good soulwinning fundamental Baptist churches that are affected. Please pray for Pastor Jeff Owens, Twin River Baptist Church, it is located in New Bern. New Bern has suffered extensive flooding. Also Pastor Griffin, Fellowship Baptist Church are in Wilmington, NC. Pastor Swiatocho has his church right near the beaches just south of Wilmington. Pastor Couch is just north of Wilmington and Pastor Butler, Peoples Baptist Church, Greenville NC, Pastor Schneider, Westside Baptist Church in Laurinburg NC. Pray also for our son Cary and his family as they live south of Raleigh.

School started in June in the Philippines. At the moment we have 8 highschoolers taking RBC Bible Institute classes on Tues/Thurs evenings. They are not up on their English and it is difficult for them, but are keeping at it. They included 2 of our national pastor's boys, 2 are children of members at FBC and 4 children of members at RBC. They all stay on our compound. Pray that they will grasp English better and learn so they will grow in the Lord and truth of the Bible. Also pray for those responsible for them for wisdom and to be spiritual themselves.

Riverside Baptist Church's anniversary was celebrated in August. They doubled their normal attendance with 331. Had 23 public professions and 14 baptisms.

Joemar Butalon resigned from the church he was pastoring. As he was there he was able to teach many of the young people to soulwinning and to be separated Christians. Unfortunately, a lady that worked overseas and financially supported most of the ministry did not like what he had done. Now he is able to help Pastor Jr at First Baptist in building it back up. Joebert Martinez, one of our previous students has moved back to the area with his family. We praise the Lord he is still serving and obeying the Lord. Rick meet Peter, an American who married Susan, a Filipina, and moved close by. He is saved and so glad he can have a good church to come to and is very involved in soulwinning with one of our staff. Rick won his wife, Susan, to the Lord. They live right in the middle of all her family. She is the youngest of 10 and her siblings are very Catholic. She hesitates to get involved. Pray for Gaylene as she sets up a bible study with her.

Salvations just for June, July, and Aug at RBC are 495. Public professions were 68 and baptisms 25. Salvations just for June, July, and Aug at FBC were 209. Public professions are 21 and baptisms 21. Praise the Lord FBC now has a functioning Baptistery. We have two graduates Dindo and Dexter Alcazaren. They each have growing ministries. Dindo is in Negros and Dextor is about 2 hours from here. Please pray for them. There are others but I thought I would mention Dindo and Dex by name.

We had our 51 Wedding anniversary in July and got a year older in August. Thank so many of you for remembering. Thank those of you that have been supporting us for years and also for those that started more recently. You are all so faithful, may we also be found faithful.

For His Glory

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