

"But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for such is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 19:14

"And of some have compassion, making a difference"  
Jude 22

**MISSION  
PHILIPPINES**



Olongapo, Subic Bay, & Manila

"And he said unto them,  
Go ye into all the world,  
and preach the gospel  
to every creature."  
Mark 16:15

*J.B. & Marie*  
**TARWATER**

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# Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Dear Prayer Partners and Co-Laborers in Christ,

Prayer Letter Update #12 DECEMBER

## PRAISING:

- Thank God for safe travel to the Philippines, for negative Covid tests on our 8<sup>th</sup> day of quarantine which allowed us to leave hotel quarantine 2 days earlier than scheduled.
- Thankful to be able to spend Christmas and New Year's Eve with Marie's family.
- Blessed by your generous donations for the victims of the recent "RAI" Super Typhoon.
- Praise the Lord for thoughtful Christmas gifts from family, friends and churches that gave for the ministry, the children and ourselves. We are blessed.
- Thank God for churches and friends who prayed for us throughout the deputation journey.

## PREACHING:

- In December we presented at churches in AR and OK before flying to the Philippines on the 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Privileged to preach at three churches in the Philippines and taught Sunday School twice.
- Thank you for giving to the Gospel Feeding Ministry used for God's glory to buy and distribute food as well as share the gospel to boys and girls in the streets in need of both!
- The BBS Legacy Camp theme "FAITH" was attended by 290+ campers December 27-29.
  - JB preached, taught a session to the younger men and taught a Pastoral Theology lesson.
  - Marie taught a session to the younger ladies.
- We partnered in the Children's Christmas Feeding Ministry attended by 250+ children and some street children as JB showed some Gospel Illusions and distributed toys provided by generous supporters through the Balikbayan Boxes sent from the U.S. and financial donations. Thank You.

## PRAYING:

- Wisdom and God's grace for our transition and new life and ministry in the Philippines this 2022.
- Good health as we are adjusting to Philippine water, food, hot weather and culture.
- More children & Filipino's to know of the Lord through evangelistic outreaches & feeding ministry.
- Safety as J.B. learns to drive in Philippines and Marie re-learns to drive like a Filipino!

## PLANNING:

- Preacher's conference and wife's fellowship January 3-5.
- Seminary classes starting in January and transitioning, learning new responsibilities, etc.
- More Bible Camps and outreach ministry opportunities.

*The Lord's faithfulness  
and love is overflowing.  
To God be the Glory!*

Your Missionaries to the Philippines,

*J.B. & Marie Tarwater*



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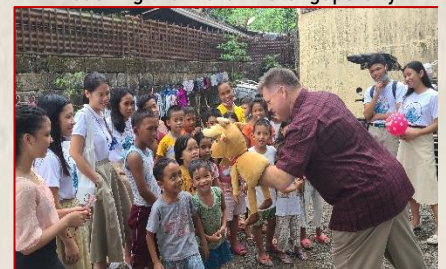
J.B. drove in Manila for the first time.



Preaching Mission's Emphasis in Tarlac City.



Preaching the Word in Olongapo City.



Feeding Ministry + Gospel Illusion/Puppet



Marie teaching the younger ladies at Camp.





**We've arrived  
December 10 and  
quarantined for 8  
Days. JB also drove  
for the first time.**

### Children's Christmas Feeding Ministry



### JB preached in 3 churches, Saturday Feeding Ministry, Camp and giveaway Bibles.



### We spend Christmas and New Year with Marie's Family. A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

