

Frank & Japhia Kim missionaries in the philippines

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Dear Praying Friends,

THANKFUL FOR THE JOURNEY

I want to start off this prayer letter with a heartfelt thank you, and appreciation for being a part of this work of the Lord all these years. The end of this year, December 2024, will mark 15 years on the mission field as a missionary with BIMI. God has been so good! He has sustained me, blessed the ministry, I have grown in grace, and am still growing, and through it all God has been faithful. He even allowed me to marry the love of my life in 2021. For those of you who are praying about the mission field, I can safely tell you that there are no regrets, and if there are any, it is that you only have one life to give to the Lord, just one opportunity to build His kingdom and reach souls. Philippians 3:8 tells us, "Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ...'

MEET THE LABORAS

I want you to meet a sweet young couple that serves on our church staff. This young couple are fruit of the work here in Cebu. They are the result of your prayers and financial support. They were both saved in our youth group. Warren was saved when we were sharing the gospel door-to-door in 2007. His wife Angie was saved on our campus ministries, and after careful follow-up and discipleship, they both entered into our Bible college at the same time. They were married in 2022. They now have a baby girl named Abbigail and are serving the Lord full-time on our church staff. They regularly go soulwinning, conduct Bible studies and help on our leadership team at the church. Pray for them as Brother Warren will be ordained as an assistant pastor in the near future. He will also be filling the pulpit weekly for me during my upcoming furlough. I do request that you pray for him and his family.

PROPERTY IS PAID OFF!

By the grace of God, God has provided the funds to finally pay off our church property! What a light feeling to have that burden of the monthly payment done away with. We are now praying to pay off as soon as possible the sales and property tax so that we can get the title as soon as possible. Please, join us in prayer for this. We praise the Lord for being so faithful in providing this blessing!



MISSIONS CONFERENCE

We had our World Missions Conference here in Cebu in March, and it went very well. We had the privilege of having David Harris, the BIMI Far East Director, preach for us, and saw four young adults and 2 teens give their lives to the Lord for world missions. We also saw three souls gloriously saved over the two nights of the meeting. Pray for these surrendered men and women as they seek God's direction in their lived as to where their mission field will be. One of the young men has surrendered for Mexico, and another young man, whom we are training, is going to Taiwan. After the missions' conference we took our monthly missions' commitments and doubled the previous year's commitment! I praise God that I daily get to be around such missions-minded Christians here in the Philippines who are so intently focused on heaven. The spirituality of the Filipino people is a tremendous blessing to me.

VISA INTERVIEW

The visa appointment for my wife is coming soon! We have been contacted already by the Consular Services and are awaiting our interview letter. Upon receiving our letter, we will set up a schedule for the interview for my wife. Please, pray that we could get an interview in a timely manner so that we can start our furlough and report back to supporting churches in the States. We are praying that the Lord would give us 20 new supporters while on furlough.

Your missionaries, Frank & Japhia Denisi

> Frank has been a BIMI missionary since 2009. He and Japhia were married December 30, 2021. Japhia is in application for approval in June 2024.

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