



The Patton Family

MISSIONARIES TO THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Hello Pastor and Church Family,



We are excited to announce that we are launching deputation in the Spring of 2021. We are missionaries out of Calvary Baptist Church in Dundalk, MD. I have been serving on staff and interning as an assistant to Pastor Stacey Shiflett for just under two years. God has called our family to serve alongside Missionary Douglas Marco at Faith Baptist Church in the city of Talisay, Philippines. I have known Bro. Marco for eight years and have been able to visit and be a part of his ministries on four different missions trips. What a joy it will be to be able to serve alongside him. It is our desire to help build the church's ministries as they are quickly growing. Please pray for them. They are still in the United States waiting to get back to the Philippines due to the pandemic.

Also due to the pandemic beginning in 2020, we were not able to take a survey trip or get any updated footage for our deputation video. However, Marissa and I have pictures from the trips we have taken, and we will be able to share those. (Some included in this letter.) If the Lord wills, our plan is to take a survey trip near the end of the summer this year. This is of course dependent on the Philippines opening back up for tourists.

Our deputation goal is to reach the field by the end of summer in 2022. In an effort to complete this goal, we are hoping to book as many meetings as the Lord will give us during the months ahead. We will begin traveling locally until my responsibilities to the school are complete in May. We also are expecting our baby boy in May. This will keep us close to the Baltimore area and churches surrounding it until we know that baby and mother are strong enough to travel.

We would love to schedule a meeting to present our work and to be a blessing to you and your people as we share our desire to reach the people of the Philippines. I have had a love for missions since I was a young boy. That burden ultimately led me to surrendering to preach and answering the call to become a missionary.

Would you please pray with us for safety and support as we travel the country on deputation? Please pray for my wife during this time and good health for her and the baby. We are also praying that the Philippines will open back up so we can take our survey trip this summer, and that the Marco Family will be able to return. You can follow us through our website or contact us with the information below. Thank you for your prayers. We look forward to being with you soon.

Serving the Lord with Gladness,

Nathan and Marissa Patton