

DIAMANTE NEWSLETTER

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Dear Brethren at *OpenDoor*:

It's been a while since our last letter and we are sorry about this. We trust all of you have escaped this virus and are doing well. God has been good to us and to our family. It has been a time of reflection and meditation on God's Word, and catching up on chores at the house. Needless to say, we are grateful for the warm weather which makes it possible to get outside.

Since our last correspondence have shipped a box of Bibles to the Philippines for students in a Bible Institute there. These were paid for by a church in Chattanooga and a former missionary to the Philippines who is a friend of ours. At the same time we shipped a box of Sunday School materials and used books to several pastors we met on our trip to the Philippines in August-September of last year. When the two boxes arrived in the Philippines, the President had just declared a lockdown for Metro Manila and so they stayed in a ware-house for six weeks and were just released a couple of weeks ago. We are thankful that everything was intact and nothing missing or destroyed. One of the pastors wrote, "Thanks for the Sunday School materials and for the effort to send it to us . . . they will be helpful to us." Just like us here, they are having online services. According to all of our contacts, the quarantine could go on for some time as Metro Manila was been really hit with the virus. This has caused the President to take severe measures and the common person is having a hard time. PRAY FOR THE CHURCHES AND CHRISTIANS THERE.

Because this has been a hard time for churches, financially, we do appreciate so much those of you who continue to support us. To say how grateful we are is hard to express. May God bless you for your sacrifices and love for God and for us.

Thank you for your support of \$ 60- in December, for the \$ 60- in January, for the \$ 60- in February, for the \$ 60- in March, for the \$ 60- in April, and for the \$ 60- in May.

FOR CHRIST ALONE,

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