

Please pray for

- Faithfulness to live out the gospel in our marriage, ministry, and community
- Todd, traveling to Korea, October 27-November 6 to represent Faith Academy. There are many details to coordinate
- Todd attending a conference in Indonesia November 26-30 and leading a workshop on Biblical Stewardship
- Safe flights for Levi Price on October 18-19, who will be living with us and student teaching at Faith 2nd quarter
- Katrina, Bryce and Willie, living in Buffalo, NY
- Joshua, living in Thorndale, PA, and teaching Health & PE and coaching JV basketball at a charter high school
- Heidi, living in our home in Westlake, OH and working at Kohl's
- Daniel, living in Surfside Beach, TX, and working at Olin Corp.
- Kirsten, Elliott and Tessa, living in Merrimac, MA and teaching middle school art

Remembering, Meditating and Musing!

I've enjoyed reading through the Psalms for the past few months. The words of one psalm in particular have resonated with me. Asaph declares, "I shall remember the deeds of the Lord; surely I will remember Thy wonders of old. I will meditate on all Thy work, and muse on Thy deeds. Thy way, O God, is holy; what god is great like our God?" (Psalm 77:11-13) [italics added]. Years ago when I was a soon-to-be bride, a dear elderly friend urged me to develop the habit of recording God's working in my life, so that when (not if) challenges came, I could recall God's faithfulness and be reminded of His greatness. It was sage advice that has stood the test of time! In the midst of some very difficult, chaotic days since our return to the Philippines, taking time to remember, meditate and muse on how the Lord has worked in our lives in the past has been a source of encouragement to us. We serve a great God like no other!

We are nearing the end of our first quarter of classes at Faith Academy. It doesn't seem possible, but the calendar doesn't lie! Miriam is enjoying teaching her Grade 6 students. They are a kind, caring class. She is teaching three subjects and five classes each day (Bible, English, and English Language Learners [ELL]). While she has previously taught Bible and ELL, English is a new subject. She would value your prayers as she is learning right along with her students. Also, please join us in praying for her students to have softened hearts to the gospel. She is able to share the truth of God's Word with them in all her classes.

Todd is enjoying being back on campus after working from the States since May 2022. We're thankful for the many opportunities he has to make connections and liaise with the Filipino, Korean and Chinese families in our Faith community. Todd's Korean team member, Kichang, was in a car accident early last month, injuring his neck and back. Please pray for his complete recovery.

We are slowly settling into our new home. We're still waiting to have a needed roof repair to keep rain out of our storage rooms. As we're still in the midst of rainy season and have daily downpours, Todd keeps the mop and bucket handy!

We've been blessed to have visitors from Korea, the United States, and New Zealand in our home since school began in August. We love entertaining and learning about other cultures and ministries. It's a small sampling of what heaven will be like when people from every tribe, tongue and nation will gather together to worship the Lamb!

Hoon Shin, the new teacher living with us, has been a blessing. He has a gentle disposition and loves his students and Jesus passionately. We'll be adding one more to our "family" next month. Levi Price (University of Valley Forge) will be student teaching in Faith Academy's elementary division 2nd quarter.

We're looking forward to attending our annual missions retreat October 12-14, during Faith Academy's October break. The retreat has been on pause since 2019. It's always encouraging to fellowship with our co-workers and refreshing to get away from Manila for a few days.

Please say hello!

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Parade of Flags at Faith Academy Opening Ceremony



Miriam getting some "grandma" snuggles



Miriam & Todd with a former Concert Choir student now in college in HK



Todd with a former Concert Choir student now in college in Korea



Miriam - Middle School Spirit Week



Todd preaching at Hillcrest Christian Church



Hoon with Kichang (Todd's co-worker)



View of Manila from Faith Academy