



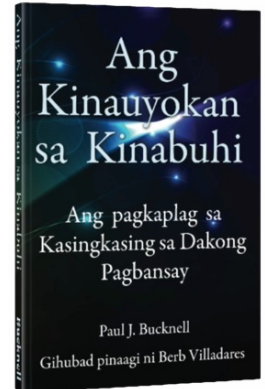
Bucknell's Pray BFF Letter #313 August 30, 2018

Lots of Preparations

Dear Prayer Partners,

Next Wednesday (Sept 5) I leave for Singapore and the Philippines. I have much to get ready while at the same time I continue with my activities like teaching at church this Sunday (on Isaiah).

Much preparation, though, has been completed. Just today I received some printed copies of The Life Core (300 pages) of a new translation into Cebuano - a southern Filipino language. I had to convert about 30 images for that book (the translator supplied the translation).



Pray for us step by step—4 steps altogether on this trip.

Step #1-Singapore (Sept 7-9): meeting up with a few Singaporean families who have more parenting questions. These few families have already studied our Chinese parenting book. (I also have numerous other personal meetings.)

Step #2-Davao, Philippines (Sept 11-13): A seminar on Moral Purity for pastors and Christian leaders.

Step #3-Bacolod, Philippines (Sept 14-16): Training younger leaders in a church on how to meditate on God's Word. I got the assignment late, so I am busy working on these (8?) messages and exercises.

Step #4-Manila, Philippines (Sept 17-18): Special meeting with key leaders on a strategy for building up the church in the Philippines with BFF resources.

Praise:

- The Life Core in Cebuano is now in paperback, arrived in time to bring with me.
- Final plans are almost done.
- Some progress on the new website.
- Kathryn's new job at a florist near our church is doing well.

Please pray for:

- I leave Wed, Sept 5th for Singapore and Southern Philippines. Prayers for safety, grace, and good health are much needed. Adjustment to preaching in the heat.
- Still preparing a number of messages needed for the Philippines.
- We still need about \$2,400 for this trip.
- BFF funding is low this year (about 55%).
- Teaching Isaiah this Sunday.
- Keep prayer for Linda (her birthday today) and the family. Daniel, Isaac, and Rebekah will have started school/college by next week.
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Thanks so much for your prayers! Paul



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