

Lunow Update January 2025



Happy New Year 2025 dear Support Team, from us Lunows here in Davao City Philippines, along with HCFD--House Church Fellowship of Davao! Also included, the provincial house churches, Lupon and Lanao, with top 2 photos of HCFD celebrating CHRIST together in Lupon! Thanks for your generous partnership with us helping people to experience Christ, express Christ together, and expand Christ Communities in relational organic environments in the Philippines & Indonesia! Thanks for faithfully praying, giving, helping us to help others. We work with many Chinese Filipino and Chinese Indonesian bro/sis in Christ. Adam's classmate he graduated with from Faith Academy is Filipina German and she stayed with us over Christmas, resting, remembering, and regathering herself for a future move back to the Philippines from Germany. Adam's new friend in Jakarta is Chinese Indonesian and they are building relationship, seeing what God might have for them together. We have a new healing rehab program for Jon's lower back pain issues—first his brother able to prescribe meds that cleared the infection—now a specialist in spinal alignment and acupuncture therapy is working with Jon toward healing. Continued prayers appreciated. Regarding a vehicle & permanent visa here in Davao, current reality, 'not yet', so we patiently WAIT and TRUST God's provision in His time. PTL Jon's 2-year Indonesian visa granted! We fly back to Indo Feb.20th. Another new move for our family—our daughter Ellie with husband Tyler and children Eva, Levi, Vonna moving to the Philippines. See excerpts below from their latest prayer letter...



The Neethling Family

Future Boarding Home Parents at Faith Academy in the Philippines Come & See Ministries

...In the winter of 2019, our family received a call from the Lord to pursue missions work in the Philippines. Many of you receiving this letter already know the story: called to missions, raised support, purchased plane tickets, and... stopped by COVID at every turn. What was supposed to be a two-week stop in Champaign, IL, for sleeping and storage became 5 years of starting a new life... The Lord was faithful to provide for our family in the seasons after: a Church family, a vibrant homeschool co-op, and even a Bible teacher position at Judah Christian School for Tyler. During these years of provision, peace and simplicity, The Lord has never stopped speaking to us about the Philippines. Now, He has made His timing clear. It is time pick up where we left off...In John chapter 1, some disciples asked Jesus, “where are you staying?” Jesus replied, “come and see.” Jesus does not ask that we build religious monuments, nor does He demand we have our lives clean and presentable before coming to Him, nor does He answer all of our questions first. No. Jesus says this: “come and see.” In light of Jesus’ invitation, our mission is this: “Inviting students to journey further and deeper with the Person of Jesus Christ through life-on-life discipleship, through Biblical study and through cultivating a culture of spiritual engagement at Faith Academy in Manila.” ... Our family will be serving as Boarding Home Parents beginning next summer, for the 2025-2026 school year and beyond. We are so excited to finally be able to obey the call The Lord gave our family years ago... We will be living in the dormitories at Faith Academy. Missionary kids from all over the world will be living with us, as we serve as their stand-in parents during their high-school years. We will be having family Bible studies with the students, assisting in providing thoroughly Biblical chapel services for the whole school, and being on call for substitute teaching. Finally, we will be training our students to live out their faith through Gospel-centered community outreach. In all walks of home and school life, we will be sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, inviting students and locals alike, to “come and see” who the Lord Jesus is...

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Cultivating CHRIST Communities, Jon & Sherri Lunow

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