

MINISTRYNEWS

Every Word of God Proves True



Every morning since the beginning of this year, one verse has been my comfort and strength:

“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning. Great is Your faithfulness, O Lord.” – Lamentations 3:22-23

This truth has kept us going, even though many don't know that Touching Hearts has been facing financial challenges this year. Despite that, we continue to serve with passion—especially in helping pastors and field workers who are doing God's work in some of the hardest places.

Pastor Jerry and his wife are working faithfully with the Indigenous People in North Cotabato, Philippines. They're training leaders, planting churches, running discipleship programs, and even helping build physical church buildings in remote areas.

Pastor Ryan and his wife are in Zamboanga, also reaching out and training among indigenous communities.

We're also happy to share that Mia, a working student we helped support through her education, graduated this May with excellent grades in her Bachelor of Science in Education! She is deeply thankful for the support and excited for what God has ahead.

This season, God has been teaching us to slow down and trust Him more. In June, Kenn experienced back pain, which was diagnosed as Spinal Stenosis—a condition that often comes with age. It's been challenging, but we are learning to rest in God's timing.

As a result of this situation, we became members of First Baptist Church here in St. James four weeks ago. The long commute to our previous church in Steelville became increasingly difficult for Kenn. We will genuinely miss Pastor Andy and our family at Courtois Baptist Church. We are grateful for the warm welcome we've received from Pastor Blake and our new family at FBC-St. James.

Summer gave us a way to earn and bless others at the same time. Weng has been joyfully making and selling Lumpia (Filipino Eggrolls). The income has helped support our family and also allowed us to continue giving to **Touching Hearts'** mission projects.

One Bible verse that was shared recently in children's church has touched Weng deeply: **“Every word of God proves true.” – Proverbs 30:5a**

Yes, even when we doubt, God's promises remain faithful. Now that we're seven months into the year, we can honestly say—God has never failed us, and we believe He will continue to provide.

Weng will be flying to the Philippines on August 5, 2025, to lead at least three projects and several ministry events—like sharing God's word in churches and visiting people personally for evangelism.

One of our main projects is to prepare 150 backpacks filled with school supplies for children in Grades 1–6, most of whom are from indigenous communities. Each family will also receive a 5kg sack of rice. After the program, they will hear the Good News and share a meal with us. We are partnering with two churches and a Sunday School extension ministry to make this happen.

We ask for your prayers for God's protection on Weng's travel. Also, that many hearts will open to Jesus. And if God is leading you to support this work financially, please feel free to contact me. Together, we can make a lasting difference.