

# Missionary Volunteer Program



Dear Praying Friends,

Jan 2026

Consider this statement, **“For the sake of the Gospel”!**

What a wonderful theme for this new year. Every new year our home church embraces an annual theme, a concise goal or expression to help us focus our labors upon. This year it is “For the sake of the Gospel,” and we want to hold onto that theme, that baton, and run with it.

We finished last year and brought in the New Year with a visit with relatives in Nevada. We always enjoy precious time with our family, and especially when near the holidays.

While there, we discovered there was a sweet Filipino Church in the area, First Fil-Am Baptist Church, and we had a great visit with them! Our timing was perfect, they asked me to give them a ministry testimony, and we were beckoned to join them for a wonderful potluck meal after services. We had a sweet time of fellowship getting to know each other. They were exceptionally kind and even donated to our ministry!

We’ve been looking forward to a Missions’ Conference at Colony Baptist Church in Ellenton, FL for several months, and the date finally arrived! What a sweet time we had with this active church that has a big heart for missions! Their theme was, “A Heart for God, a Heart for Missions.” The conference lasted four days, Joanie performed two sign-language specials and the church loved watching her sign. I was blessed to preach three times and present our ministry video. They took great care of us and even spoiled us during our visit. There was another missionary family there, the Wilsons, who are raising support to work full time with Rock of Ages prison ministry. Also, Brother Knickerbocker, a staff member with HELPs Ministries from North Carolina, preached a good missions’ message one night.

This month we made a contribution to help a good church in the middle-east purchase some chairs for their sanctuary, and we sent a special love-offering to help a church in the Philippines that had their home and property decimated. Both churches were especially grateful for the offerings received.

Our home church continues to spread the gospel through our outreach program on Saturdays. We’re blessed to be part of this ministry and reach our community for Christ. Also, we helped send dozens of Bibles to Latin American countries through our home church’s annual “Bible Sunday” promotion where we partner with BEAMS (Bible Education and Missionary Service) Bible Distribution ministry.

Joanie’s hip-replacement surgery is scheduled for early-to-mid March. Please pray for everything to go smoothly and without complications. She is due to have autogolus blood drawn for that.

For a Greater Harvest,

*Darrell & Joanie Bolton*



With Pastor and Mrs. Santos, Fil-Am Church



Colony Baptist Church – Impromptu Men’s Choir



Pastor and Mindy LeClercq – Colony Baptist



We were delighted to see our friend , Pam, from 31 years ago in Melbourne, FL, she now attends Colony Baptist Church.



Illustrating message with church members and rope!