

LOGOS Leaders Outreach

Prayer Letter – July '16
Darin and Allison Maurer

Answered Prayer for Philippines and Motivating Men for Missions

For a couple weeks this summer our son *John and Darin served in the Philippines as missionaries*, sharing the Gospel in Mindanao by playing in basketball games with an Overseas Crusades Ministry called Sports Ambassadors (enclosed pictures include: the basketball competition that attracted as many as 1500 at a game to hear the Gospel; Darin discipling and witnessing to men individually; John using Gospel tracts to witness; Darin ministering to Mayors!). Apart from the challenging 24 games in 12 days, the excitement of hearing “Dad” called when passing to John led to a basket, making 3 pointers and drives to the basket, Darin’s greatest thrill came from seeing thousands of Filipinos hear clear presentations of the Gospel as well as John developing evangelistic skills that will last a lifetime. Back home, Darin has used the trip in discipling men by showing what it means to have a world vision. Men probably need to serve on short term overseas trips at some point to develop God’s heart for the world, but by praying with men for the Philippines and other countries to hear the Gospel, *Darin hopes to motivate men for missions.* A prayer guide called Operation World that Darin’s used in discipleship appointments has helped his guys know where to get information on global spiritual needs. Overall, the men back home getting disciplined have developed Christlikeness from time in the Word with Darin and going through Scripture together keeps changing lives. Thanks for praying!!

