



AMBER YINGLING
 GIVING HOPE TO THE HOPELESS
 IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

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God Directs Our Path

"A man's heart deviseth (plans) his way: but the LORD directeth (accomplish or establish) his steps." Proverbs 16:9

Survey Trip to Negros: I was able to take a month-long trip to Negros. While there I got to know Jonell's extended family and the members of his church. The Lord allowed me to serve alongside Jonell during several events. At the BIO Philippines youth camp, I had the opportunity to be one of the lecturers. Jonell served as the keynote speaker and camp director. I loved how they elect youth officials each year to be the ones who plan all the details of the camp with the camp director. It is a great way to train the next generation. We even had a chance to look at some possible locations for an orphanage. We pray God will continue to direct our paths our future ministry.

Orphanage training: Since the start of my internship at the orphanage, the Lord has brought people across my path to mentor me and others for me to mentor. These past nine months of observing and learning at the orphanage have been overwhelming and challenging, but fruitful. I have been able learn so much in the time God has given me. I have many plans to pray about for the future orphanage that the Lord will allow me to open. It is hard to believe that I will be saying goodbye at the end of this month. Please pray for Philippine Baptist Orphanage as God continues to direct their path.

Plans: I will be moving to Negros at the end of February. Last year when I moved to Pampanga from Batangas it was easy because both places are on the same island. Unfortunately, Negros is part of the Visayan Islands which will not be as easy. I will be driving four hours to the first port, riding a cargo ship for 18 hours, driving two more hours to the next port, taking another cargo ship for 3 hours, and then driving the last two hours to the city where I will be living. This was the most cost-effective way. It will cost about \$500 in all. Please pray for safety and provision for this move.

When I arrive in Negros, the Lord has provided a small house in Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental. It is the same city where we will be married. After Jonell and I are married, we plan to continue living there until after our furlough trip to the US. It is a cute little two-bedroom house. There are few furnishings included, but all appliances will need to be purchased.

God continues to direct our steps. He continues to provide for our every need. Our wedding date is officially April 25th. My parents will be arriving on April 20th in Negros. I am looking forward to their arrival. If you want to send a card with them for our special day, you can send it to their home address 328 Caroline Court, Talbott, TN 37877. We wish that all our loved ones and friends could be with us in person. But because of the distance and the limited space we will be live streaming our wedding. You can watch it live on April 25th in the morning (Filipino time) and April 24th in the evening (American time). Please pray for us as God directs our paths for our future marriage.

Special Prayer Request: I am blessed to have a godly family heritage. I would ask you to please say a special prayer for my grandmother, Mary Yingling. She just turned 90 this past October. She was recently put on hospice. It is so hard for me to be away from my family at this time and would really appreciate your prayers. I am so grateful to the Lord for the time I was able to be her companion while I was on deputation. I will always treasure that time the Lord gave to me. Please pray that God would be merciful to my grandmother. Please pray for my parents as they care for her. And pray for God's comfort for my family during this time. Thank you and God bless.

"Looking for that blessed hope..." Titus 2:13

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