

## THE LORD'S VINEYARD BAPTIST CHURCH

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Warmest greeting in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ from the bottom of our heart.

God is good and worthy of all our praises and thanksgiving. Thank you so much Pastor and Ma'am for visiting us once again. It means so much to me and my family knowing of your labors and partnership with us in the ministry, you inspire us to keep going on.

With regards to the ministry, Harvest is all around us and I thank God for all the privileges of preaching and teaching His Words and souls are getting saved. With the members, it's a joy unspeakable to witness their spiritual growth and many are getting involved in all our various ministries.

With my family, we're so thankful for the Lord's doing. Jasper Faith, our youngest daughter took up Education and just graduated last June and she just had her Licensure Exam, praying in God's grace that she'll pass it. For now, she's our church's secretary. With God's grace, we now have our first grandchild named Tiffany Ruth, born on September 9, 2017. Couple of weeks after her birth, our adopted son, JB, ten years old, was hospitalized due to high-risk Pneumonia with complications on his kidneys. His upper body swelled, blood pressure rose and can't urinate. It was Sunday, his fourth day in the hospital when the doctor alarmed my wife that if he can't still urinate after all the medications, there's no choice but for him to undergo dialysis. Our faith and trust in God were trusted. So with all the members present after our morning Worship, we had a prayer vigil for God's will upon him. Our God truly is the Greatest Physician! After two hours, he slowly responded to the medication and slowly recovered but it took us ten days in the hospital to finish his medications.

Once again, the God who saved me and called me to serve Him is worthy of all Praise and Thanksgiving.

To God be all the glory!!!

Thank you.

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