



Dear Friends,

November 2025

It's hard to believe we are already into November. Since I started Regions Beyond You, the Lord has opened doors and many family and friends are praying and supporting the ministry through financial gifts and giving bottles for cash collection, to aid in additional funds which are then used to help as needs arise.

I have established a website **[www.rbum.net](http://www.rbum.net)** and NBCM (*Northern Bohol Christian Ministries*) and created a page on Facebook, along with prayer cards and business cards.

Life has been very busy for our family. Between preaching weekly, Bible studies, FBI Kids Club and other church ministries, I have my secular job which sees me travelling more lately. Great Hope Baptist Church has had a blessed and exciting year with people saved, several baptisms, people joining our local church and plenty of new visitors.

At the end of August we had our Great Hope family camp at Bribie Island. It was the first one here for a long time, and was amazing having the opportunity to spend time with the church people and hear from Dr Tas Walker from Creation Ministries.

For the first two weeks of September we were truly blessed to have our dear friends Pastor Junjun and his lovely wife Cara Beltran, and our dear friends Steve and Grace Cochrane, from Island Gospel Ministries (IGM), Bohol, Philippines come to Great Hope and stay with us. It was a blessing to have them minister to our kids club, ladies and men's events and have a Filipino dinner night with some of our church family. While Pastor Junjun and Cara were here with us we were able to immerse them in the Australian culture and play tour guides showing them around the sights, sounds and wildlife of Brisbane. This was their first ever visit to Australia, and Steve and Grace were able to take them to many other places and churches down the east coast of Australia. They were here in Australia for about 6 weeks. We were able to surprise them with a flying one day visit to Sydney on the Monday before they flew home to Bohol. We look forward to seeing them again.

### **Looking forward:**

As the year draws to a close, we have many end of year activities for our various ministries. We are busily preparing for Christmas at Great Hope, as well as end of year activities for our ladies' Heart Sisters group, Men's group break up, Bible study break up and Christmas carolling with the church folks at nursing homes and visiting those that are sick or elderly. We also have our first ever Derby Car race day for a break up event for the FBI Kids club, and the kids are all busily painting their cards.

### **January 2026:**

Robyn (Kylie's mother), Kylie and I are heading over to Bohol for 20 days to visit the IGM ministry and Maranatha Christian School. We are flying with Jetstar on a direct flight to Cebu from Brisbane which will reduce the travel time to 8 hours instead of 13 hours via Manila.

During this time, we are looking forward to preaching, teaching, praying and helping where needed as well as encouraging pastors, ministry workers and school teachers. We recently sent a packed goods box over

with lots of goodies and items for the school and IGM workers and it will be exciting seeing them unbox it as it is due to arrive when we are there.

Thank you everyone for your prayer and support of the ministry of Great Hope as we strive to fulfil **2 Corinthians 10:16, "preach the gospel in the regions beyond".**



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**September Visit:** Junjun, Cara, Steve and Grace













**Sydney Trip: (left to right) Grace, Junjun, Michael, Kylie, Robyn, Cara, Julie, Steve**



**Baptisms this October**  
Les, David and Emily

