



# Sara Morris

MISSIONARY TO THE

## PHILIPPINES

*That in all things He  
might have the preeminence*

COLOSSIANS 1:18

### Testimony

During Vacation Bible School when I was five years old, I realized I was a sinner and accepted Christ to be my Savior. I surrendered my life to the Lord a few years later; however, I struggled with doubts about my salvation until my early teen years. The Lord used an evangelistic service when I was 14 years old to humble me and cause me to be open about my struggle. That night I received full assurance of my salvation, and I have not doubted since.

### God's Leading

In 2009, the Lord opened the door for me to serve in the Philippines for a summer. During that time, the Lord knit my heart not only to the Filipino people but also to the missionary team and the ministry of Bob Jones Memorial Bible College. I returned to serve in the Philippines under short-term status for four years and began praying about the possibility of a long-term ministry there. The Lord confirmed His leading in my heart through His Word and my spiritual authorities. I began deputation in July 2016 in preparation to return to the Philippines.

### Ministry Goals

- Evangelism and discipleship
- Local church music ministry, ladies' and children's ministries
- Teaching music at Bob Jones Memorial Bible College
- Training composers to create God-honoring Filipino church music
- Mentoring college ladies to grow in their walk with the Lord

### Preparation

**Bachelor of Arts in Bible, Piano Pedagogy Minor**  
Baptist College of Ministry, Menomonee Falls, WI

**Master of Music in Church Music, Composition Principal**  
Private study with Mrs. Joan Pinkston  
Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC

### Ministry Experience

- Actively involved in my local church ministries from the time I was a teenager—evangelism/discipleship, children's programs, youth/college ladies' Sunday school, and music ministry
- 20 years of music-teaching experience
- Short-term missions experience in Asia

### Co-Laborers

Joel and Sarah Arnold • Doug and Ruth Bachorik  
Tim and Laura Berrey • Phil and Mila Kamibayashiyama  
Jolea Jensen • Ruth Potter • Jeanne Raymond

### Recommendations

*It is a great blessing for me to give a full, unqualified recommendation for Sara Morris to the mission field of the Philippines. I have had the privilege of observing her service for the Lord at our church, as a student, and on the mission field. Her commitment, sacrificial spirit, and love for others have been clearly evident for the many years I have known her. I anticipate God's hand on her ministry in the Philippines.*

Wayne Van Gelderen  
Senior Pastor  
Falls Baptist Church

*For several years, Sara has poured herself into the hearts and minds of young music composers and arrangers—people who will be creating the songs of worship and edification for national churches in the Philippines and other parts of Asia. Indigenous churches need indigenous members who can effectively communicate doctrine, application, and testimony in song. Sara's gifts, training, and experience make her perfectly suited for this work. Her heart for the Lord, God's people, and the lost infuse her music teaching with a fervency that encourages her students as well as her co-workers. We look forward to her returning to the Philippines as a career missionary.*



Doug Bachorik  
Missionary Co-Laborer  
Music Director of BJMBC

*Sara Morris has been a blessing since the day God brought her to Living Faith Baptist Church. Her contribution to our music ministry is extremely valuable. Her untiring service to our young ladies in Bible principles and her life testimony edify believers in this local church. We wish and pray that God will allow her back in the Philippines for the cause of the Gospel and for the glory of God.*

Vince Bacquiller  
National Pastor  
Living Faith Baptist Church

