

Mordh's Missions Newsletter

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Ministry of International Asian Mission Cooperative - Church Planting in Metro Manila – Sent by Grace Bapt. Church, Marion, IA

Effective Filipino Pastoral Spiritual Leadership

Philippine People as a nation are open to the Christian Message. The main reason it is easier teaching the N.T. Bible Gospel in this Nation is because it is monotheistic (or believes in One God & also in the Person of Jesus Christ as God > The Trinity). The difficult work is continually, consistently to be Preachers of Jesus' Words: "Ye must be Born Again" and effective witnesses to give many opportunities to be Born Again by putting their Faith in Christ's Finished Work at The Cross. The above, of course, is the mandate, however, Filipino Pastors are very Consecrated to GO often and at every opportunity to Preach The Gospel!

I am amazed at the deep commitment that is seen daily by the Filipino Pastor Leaders to often GO to the Filipino people (mostly religious, cultural Catholics) individually & in groups to Preach the Glad Tidings of the New Testament: "ONLY JESUS SAVES".



Filipino people are not very rich yet there's a strong Jesus culture, much education, & an open, vulnerable desire to know Bible Truth along with having assurance of Salv. Therefore, there is respect for our Pastors & "their leading" to Preach The Gospel!!

(Below: Souls saved during soulwinning)



What great privilege The Lord has opened to us to be a part of this Vision & Desire of our Filipino Pastors that we work alongside teaching leadership yet learning ourselves.



Church Plant News!!



(Above: Anniv. Service & Leader's family)
How exciting to see the continued dynamic expansion in the Church ministry within the densely populated city of Las Pinas, Metro Manila. Streets are narrow, yet very busy! We celebrated the Seventh Year Church Anniversary in May with over 550 visitors!



> Pics above are of the new Church Plant Ministry on Guam (USA Territ.). There is over 50,000 Filipino population! This new Church Plant is using another local church facility during available alt. times. (Rt. Pic)

Other Great Bible Events



We had a rare opportunity to visit a close by Asian nation of Singapore for just a few days to be an encouragement to a large Filipino Church Ministry for their 15th Ch. Anniversary. Over 12 million Filipinos have a great influence as they work around the world. (Above: Pics of part of the Church)

The below pictures are of another amazing event we were privileged to be a part of. It was a Philippine National Conf. for Youth that was two & a half days in length with a



theme of "Reconciled" and what this great Bible term means & the pers. applications!

An attendance of 2,000+ teens and young adults were impacted by Bible Preaching.

Fun Trivia About Filipinos

Some of the Food here is different & there are a couple real strange delicacies. Picture is of "Balut", a baby duck that is underdeveloped and eaten from the duckling egg shell with salt and enjoyment. The texture is "unique"



Another strange aspect of the Filipino Life is the different transportation used by Filipinos. One (on right) popular form of getting around is the "Tricycle" (a "side car"). The bottom pic. is the "Jeepney". It is used extensively to transport people to work, home, & to our Churches.



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Ministry & Family Prayer Needs:

- 1) Win many more Souls (Praise: through prayer & going > many more souls saved)
- 2) we still need more monthly support...
- 3) Public School & Nat. Police Outreachs
- 4) Las Pinas & Tuguegarao Church Plants
- 5) pray for Bicol Churches - Three now!
>Naga Ch; >San Isidro Ch; >Bahao Ch.
- 6) pray for Ch. Plant in Guam (US Territ.)
- 7) pray for our new Ch ministries in Ligao, Davao, Puerto Princesa, and Sorsogon.

Praise of Provision: We received \$2,000 from a loving Church Family in Indiana!!
Also: \$400 (CA Ch.) -&- \$350 (AZ fam.)