

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

Destructive Typhoons

For many American Missionaries the relentless hot, muggy, oppressive humid Philippine Weather is a challenge at first. However, soon (believe it or not) it is easy to get used of the humid heat. In reality, it is just more perspiration & you learn "not to sweat it." **Tragically, the worst part of Philippine Weather are Tropical Storms & Devastating Typhoons. In the month of September we had Typhoon Kristine destructively tear across the country leaving many homes & churches under two to five feet of muddy flood water.** Below are pictures of our churches and close by populated areas impacted by floods of rain, muddy water and debris.



Mark 8:34, our Saviour's unique design of teaching us submission as His disciples, reveals a progression our "following" Him must take. Following Christ always begins with a "personal choice" to follow Him with a resolve of no turning back. 2nd: Let him "deny himself" of whatsoever he otherwise feels entitled to. 3rd part is the Saviour's command to "take up his cross" or being sacrificially committed to Christ realizing nothing will be accomplished without our willingly sacrificing for His cause! Thank The Lord for the many Filipino Christians that assisted us in the massive cleanups. Below are people & churches cleaning up.



The Philippine government has no agency set up to assist their citizens affected by flood waters like the United States does.

Many still being Saved

In spite of the harsh weather & flooding our Church people continued to reach out with the Gospel to lost souls! In the below 2 top pictures, our soul winning Church People are wading from house to house witnessing, even going onto the roofs to give the Gospel!! While we know Christ Jesus founded the Local Church for many reasons, we believe the Main Reason is to Win many Souls, to Baptize, then Disciple the converts, Teaching them, and helping the newly saved to become vibrant soul winning witnesses of what great things The Lord Jesus has done for them. The below 2 pics are witnesses on the Roof!



Local Church Plant

The following pictures are of the Local Church plant in Silang, Philippines. It has really built up since the middle of the past Covid Pandemic. This church plant had to move after the Taal Volcano eruption...



(Remodeled Auditorium & Pastor Family)

Because of roof damage from the volcano eruption we were forced to find a new Bldg to start all over. But this was God moving us to a much larger Building and property!



(Sun Sch Bldg & outside of Auditorium)

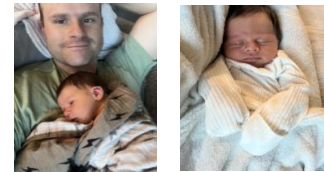
Thanks for your many gifts for this Church!



(Soulwinners & picture of two Baptisms)

Latest Family Addition

Our son Andrew and his wife, Alison are the new parents of a baby boy. As I had written in the last letter, our Joy is full not only for the healthy birth but that this lil baby boy will be raised in a Biblically based, loving home. Ps. 127



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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 Outreaches / Discipleship; & Many Police and Military Outreaches
- 4) Las Pinas & Tuguegarao Church Plants
- 5) pray for flooded Bicol Chs - Three now! >Naga Ch; >San Isidro Ch; >Bahao Ch.
- 6) pray for our newest Church Plant in the U.S. Territory of Guam (30% of Guam are Filipinos!) We were given a Ch Bldg and a house but the land is leased?! Plz pray...
- 7) pray for our coming Ch Plants in Ligao, Davao, Puerto Princesa, and Aurora...

Praise: Received so many generous gifts during our USA appeal for new Ch. Plants!