

Mission Trip Report: March 21-31, 2006

To Our Family and Friends:

We have just returned from a mission trip to the Philippines where we have seen nothing but God's grace confirming to us that the only answer to man's greatest need is to know God's love and forgiveness in Christ Jesus.

The revelation of God's love for man as experienced in His manifest Presence is the common story of the Bible and of Church history. Desperation for God and despair over current circumstances moves men and women to pray and call out for God to come near. When God draws near, individual lives, whole communities and even nations are transformed by His Presence. Conviction of sin leads to repentance; repentance leads to salvation of the unsaved. Demonstrations of power such as healing and miracles regularly accompany revival and contribute to the salvation of the lost as well. "God is near to all!"

One cannot help but be moved to tears and respond with compassion as God showed us the faces of suffering people...Truly; the love of God includes all and excludes none. The trip was like a page from the Book of Acts unfolding in its nonstop race to reach the lost with great passion and a strong sense of urgency...lives are in the balance and souls are at stake. The entire trip was a life altering experience!

There is no better time and no better place to live for Christ Jesus than in a world that's facing rapid decay and destruction. Hundreds responded to the love of Christ Jesus and many were healed by the power of the Holy Spirit! God is setting captives free and making His children whole! God loves the world and desires that none should perish but that all should be saved through Christ Jesus.

At the pastors conference the Word of God tremendously encouraged His servants in the midst of insurmountable ministry challenges. The altar time was a Romans 8:28 moment. The saints were supernaturally edified and God was absolutely glorified!

Our mission partner from Solid Vision Ministries, Mark Parra brought much excitement with his passion to preach the Gospel. The team effort of CIC and SVM was like a two-edged sword that pierced and damaged the works of darkness bringing the love of Christ Jesus to those in bondage and eternal hope to many.

Ten days of cutting edge ministry among the extremely poor and remote village people that included a day with the Ayta-Ambala nomadic mountain tribe, a visit to an orphanage, a pastors' conference and an outreach inside the women's maximum security prison...were more than enough to convince us that this trip would not be our last. We are witnessing a global invasion of the Gospel that's shaking the nations of the world in preparation to the second coming of Jesus Christ! Read what Jesus said in Matthew 24:14.

Thank you for your financial gifts that made this trip possible. Above all we thank and praise God for your invaluable prayers that played a significant role throughout our mission trip. It was as clear as crystal that God blessed every prayer and effort that contributed to the success of this mission trip.

May we all be found faithful and continue to abound in every good work with the love and compassion of Christ to the lost and forgotten. Maraming Salamat Po! (Tagalog for "Thank you very much!").

Gladly Serving HIM,

***Note: Our next CIC Missions Trip to the Philippines is tentatively scheduled from June 9-19, 2006.***

Pastor Wally Magdangal  
1 Corinthians 15:58



The Gospel and two brand new wheelchairs from America brought much joy to many in this village.



Young and old alike receive the Lord Jesus Christ at ERAP Center, Antipolo, Rizal  
TamTam, a nine year old boy was instantaneously healed of crooked arms!



Church meetings in Manila and Dagupan City were packed with enthusiastic believers.  
God poured out His Spirit and brought revival to His people!



Ministry at the Women's Maximum Security Prison in Mandaluyong City brought hope, comfort and joy to those serving life sentence which also included several death row inmates.



Ayta-Ambala Nomadic Tribe in Bataan and children at an orphanage in Pasig City responded to the love of Christ and acknowledged Him in their lives.