

O Lord, Send Us To The World!



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Dear Friends,

AN AMAZING TRIP TO THE PHILIPPINES!!!! Thank you so much for your prayers for our trip to the Philippines. The flights there and back went very well and all our luggage arrived with us!! We had a wonderful visit with ALL of our missionaries there. There are 4 main ministries that have been established through our teams there. They are all amazing men and women of God who are serving the Lord so well in each of their unique works. We are so proud of all of them and so blessed to be able to say we have been a small part in their work.

First Stop! Mike Bailey picked us up at the airport and took us over to Samal Island on the ferry. This is where he and his wife, Jeannette, and their children established Hope For All Children many years ago! They are in a season of transition, but their vision is still strong to care for children and to spread the Gospel while doing it!! Currently Hope House is the main focus there. This is a home for rescued girls. Crystal Harden and Beth Weir head that up. They are seeing amazing fruit in these horrifically abused young ladies. God is healing them and they are finding their safe place at the home and with Jesus!!! Josh had the privilege of speaking there on Sunday morning. This group includes the children, but also the workers too, so it was a good group!!! Josh preached on “You Were Made for More”!!!

We were also able to visit with Jordan Taylor who is serving there for 6 months. She is out of FIRE Church and has been there about a month. They all love her and wish she would stay longer!! LOLLO!!

A special surprise there was getting to visit with Nathan and Effi Groff and their boys. They are also visiting. They are out of a closed country. They had to leave several years ago and are looking for the next assignment.

Second Stop! Sunday after lunch, Mike and Nathan helped us get back across to Davao on the ferry where Eric Miller picked us up. Eric and his wife, Casey, and their family have several works in the city. We were both asked to speak at FIRE School on Tuesday. Tobi taught on Cross-Cultural Communications and Josh taught on “Mission Minded People, Who will Stand in the Gap!”. It was a great time of fellowship. Then they treated us to a unique Filipino party meal! It was so much fun!!!! We also spoke at Maranatha church on the following Sunday. It meets in the FIRE School building. It was an amazing time of fellowship!!! Josh preached on “You Were Made for More” again! It was a little different, but still as powerful!!

If we don't believe, how will they know? How will they hear, if we never go? Rom. 10:14-15



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Third Stop! This actually happened on Monday and was more of a visit, but it was a visit with our third missionary family, Kevin and Amber Cracknell. They live in the mountains in a small town called Malita. They do village church planting and have seen amazing results among relatively unreached villages. They have some truly supernatural stories of how God is moving in these villages. They have a wonderful team of Filipinos that travel into the mountains with them. These villages have been so impacted with the Gospel and Jesus they are going to neighboring villages to share the Good News! We had a wonderful visit with them.

Fourth Stop! Our fourth stop was with Trent and Amy Pruett and their team at Safe Haven, another children's home. These kids are basically unadoptable for various reasons. They have about 20+ kids. We had a tour of the property, in the rain, and had wonderful conversations about what is happening there. Then we stayed for their weekly Worship night. What beautiful worship coming up from these wonderful children and the staff. Trent asked Josh to come up to pray and that led to a beautiful ministry time. Sooo sweet!! We love to see the Presence of the Lord on children!!!

A Sad Goodbye. The night before we were to leave, we received a very concerning text. The son of former FI missionaries to the Philippines had been visiting with Kevin and Amber up in the mountains. He was killed by a motorcyclist. We knew Jeremiah. He was a precious young man of only 22. The FI family rallied to drive the 3-hour one way trip to be with Kevin and Amber. It was beautiful to see the family come together during such a hard situation. We ask for your prayers for Justin and Michelle Erb (Jeremiah's parents) and their family as well as the extended FI family there in the Philippines.

THANK YOU!!!! Thank you for allowing us to be your feet to go to the nations! We can't do it without you. We know that we are a team and together, we are making a difference in the nations. Thank you for your prayers. We feel them! Thank you for your financial support. It sends us. Thank you for standing with us through so many years!!! We are so grateful for you all!!!

Enjoy the pics!!!!!!

Love in Jesus,

Josh + Toli



