



# MABUHAY!

## Ministry Update

We have been working with a local church Philipians Christian Church to develop a school for Urban poor street children. Well on June 17, 2002 Lord opened the school by His grace. We have a total of 32 students and 12 staff. Praise the Lord for His provision. Our staff was trained in April and May and students interviewed and tested in May. When the Lord moves He really moves!



Joshua has also been able to share Jesus in many ways. From playing to guest speaking at a Graduation. He shares through his finger bikes and other object lessons as well as just visiting with the students at the school. He enjoys the Pre-school the most. He says they listen better than the older ones & they enjoy his stories.



The other ministries we are involved with are bi-monthly medical mission outreaches in our local area, open air evangelism in squatters areas, and day to day sharing of Jesus. I also do staff training for the school and nutritional and hygiene teaching for the street families in our area along with English. The Lord has also opened doors for me to do some follow up training from the "Children's Ministry" seminar conducted by Debbie Kenyon last April. The Lord is beginning to change the way ministers look at children and how important it is to reach them with Jesus while they are young. "Train up a child in the way he should go when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6



Medical Mission Outreach



Puppetry Workshop

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# IMPLEMENTING NEW IDEAS

It was a great pleasure to help implement and equip servers in Children's Ministry. The churches are changing their way of thinking when it comes to children. They want to make their ministries more child friendly in order to draw more to the loving saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. One way is through puppets and object lessons. The Lord opened doors for us to visit & help implement the training that Debbie taught at the seminar in April. It is exciting to see the Lord move the young people to minister to children through many avenues. The children enjoy music and motion so there was lots songs to teach with motions. Drama is an other form of evangelism that all seem to enjoy. Open airs and other spur of the moment sharing is challenging yet rewarding when you see just one come to know Jesus and experience the power of God. Thank you Lord for the faithfulness of young Children's Ministry workers! Please pray for them and their ministries.



"so that the man  
of God may be  
adequate,  
equipped for every  
good work."

2 Timothy 3: 17





## TRIBAL OUTREACH BY BAGUIO



We Praise the Lord for the opportunity to share the gospel with a mountain tribe north of Baguio. This is about 9 hours north of Manila. We were able to share through a medical mission. There were 2 doctors, 5 dentist, pharmacy, and of course Biblical counseling for adults and children. Several had never herd the gospel and were changed by the testimony of God's love to and for them. The largest problem we saw was goiters due to lack of iodine. We gave out medicines and iodized salt. Many children had never seen a foreigner so were fascinated and enjoyed Joshua sharing Bible stories and playing games with them.



## A little fun to recharge

We were able to visit a different part of the Philippines. I attended an Educators Conference with School of Tomorrow in Cebu. The focus this year was on Individualize Learning & changes in the local education system. It is exciting to hear of how the local system would like to bring back Biblical values & respect back to the schools.

Cebu is found in the southern middle part of the Philippines in the Visayas Islands. The weather was great! Only rained twice in 10 days. While I was meeting with Pastors and other educations Joshua enjoyed scuba diving. We also toured the sights and historical places in Cebu. Enjoyed the masarap napakain (good food) and Lapu-lapu. Which a local white fish that melts in your mouth. Cebu is also known for its dried Denget fish and dried Mangos. Found some delicious cookies too and lots of fresh fruit. Thank you Lord for your refreshing spirit in such a beautiful place!



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*Matthew 28:19-20*

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PASTOR MIKE &  
FAMILY  
with FUTURE  
MISSIONARIES

NEW FRIENDS  
in  
CEBU



## PRAYER REQUESTS

- ♥ Please pray for the street children of Tondo that their hearts would continue to be open to know Jesus as their savior and best friend.
- ♥ For health and safety for Joshua and I as we travel and commute to ministry in the Philippines.
- ♥ That the Lord would continue to open doors for teaching and sharing His love to those we come in contact with daily & future seminars/workshops on Children's Ministry.
- ♥ The Lord would continue to provide prayer partners and supports for the next year as we pray about new ministry opportunities.
- ♥ The needs of Joshua's school and the students that attend and their families.
- ♥ That the Lord would provide finances for a vehicle for ministry.
- ♥ The Lord would move in a mighty way in the Philippines particularly in the government and military.

