

Dear Pastor and Supporting Churches,

154 saved!!! After being in the Philippines from May 9th to May 31st, the total saved through Bible studies, church services, the medical eye clinic on Polilio Island, and youth camp was 154 souls! It is even more encouraging that they are being followed up with by the pastors of the Faith Baptist Church Philippine Ministry! The Gospel still works, and the Word of God has not lost any of its power! It was a blessing to see two church buildings be dedicated for our pastors to have a permanent place to meet with their congregation. The goals set for the completion and dedication Sunday were on time, and the Master Builder's team did a phenomenal job building beautiful buildings and staying within the budget. The skills and scrutiny that Pastor Sam Medina gave to the projects resulted in the Lord being honored and His name magnified!



The two pastors were at capacity and renting in previous locations. Pastor Benjo's church family has been working hard and already fill up 2/3 of their new church building. It was a very busy trip in the attempt to reach and be with all 17 of the churches.



I was blessed to go with Pastor Sam Medina to visit the churches on Polilio Island. We went to Bonbon with Pastor Elmar to conduct a medical eye clinic and preach the Gospel. We spent the afternoon in Bonbon inviting folks to the eye clinic. The next day, the elected officials in that area prepared a large open gymnasium for us to use, and the crowd started to arrive. The clinic opened at 7:30 am and went until 2-3 pm. Over 70 folks asked the Lord to save them throughout the day! Pastor Elmar could not stop smiling! I was in awe time after time to see the Lord convict hearts and folks not just wanting their physical sight improved, but their spiritual sight given by Jesus Christ!

Please pray about coming with me for the "Deep Impact" Bible Conference at Christian Baptist Church in Santa Maria with Pastor Sam Medina October 28th – November 3rd (we will fly home November 4th). There will be many opportunities for you to preach in the various churches and meet many of the pastors and congregations.

Thank you for praying and making all of this possible! These souls are fruit that abounds to your account! Thank you to those churches that have partnered with us financially to enable our family and the 17 churches across the Philippines to be involved with church planting to the glory of God!

We do have some openings if you would like for me to come to share more about all that the Lord is doing across the Philippines with the Faith Baptist Church Philippine Ministry. Thank you for your prayers and consideration.



Looking unto Jesus,

The Rhoades Family, Ephesians 3:20-21

“*Sympathy is no substitute for action.*”
~ David Livingston



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