



Faith Overseas Mission

Training Philippine Nationals

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Dear Friends,

As we have been enjoying the blessings of summer our friends and coworkers in the Philippines have been dealing with the flooding that occurs yearly during the rainy season. Water running full in the streets and families having to sometimes climb onto a roof to await rescue is quite common in many parts of the country there. We are grateful that this year most of our churches have been spared any major damage. Pastor Renz sent pictures of the floodwater coming up as far as the church's top step but not inside even though people all around were flooded. We praise the Lord for His mercy!

Dr. Apoong's church in Dagupan City experienced some major flooding but, as always, the church members rallied together to pitch in and clean up as quickly as possible. Our pastors and workers have been concerned for those around them who have suffered and lost much and their churches are reaching out in many ways to help them. Thank you for praying for the Philippines!

Golden State School of Theology (GSST) is in full speed ahead mode this first semester of the new school year. We are so encouraged and thankful for the new and returning students who are dedicated to following the Lord in full-time Christian service. We try and update our Facebook pages with pictures of their classes and activities as we receive them. Dr. Danny and the other staff members work very hard to not only provide a quality education for the students, but also to have fun activities and fellowship together. One of our students, Gohan Abellara, has been in the hospital with Dengue Fever, and we are thankful that we've had word that he is home and improving.

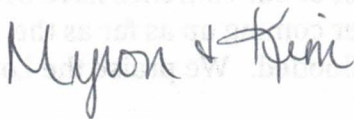
Doc Ding and Ma'am Estela's renovated house is completed and we are so grateful to all who gave toward that project! The Meneses family is very thankful as well, and enjoying a little more space and a roof that doesn't leak! They have asked us to convey their sincere appreciation to all who gave and prayed for this long awaited renovation.

Many of our supporters have been asking us for a way to send their monthly gift online rather than using a personal check. Several supporters have found that "Bill Pay, a service provided by all banks, allows them to send money from their personal checking (or savings) account without having to write a check each month. You can set this up through your bank choosing Faith Overseas Mission and then have the convenience of securely donating without having to write a check. Another update is our website! Kim and Andra have been working on building faithoverseasmission.com and while not completely finished, it is ready to view and to help you become better acquainted with our pastors and churches of FOM.

We are excited to tell you about the first Annual Shoot Skeet for Pastors FOM fundraiser happening on September 22 at the Powder Ridge Sporting Clays in Caldwell, West Virginia. We hope to have as many as 100 participants as we raise money to support our FOM pastors. More information can be found on our website under "What's New". Would you pray with us that this event will be a success and most of all, that the Lord will be glorified and unsaved participants will be open to the Gospel message that will be presented?

Thank you for your continued support for this ministry. Your prayers and financial gifts are reaping eternal rewards. God is indeed opening the hearts of the Philippine people and we are humbled to have a small part in this harvest with you and our Filipino co-workers. May the Lord continue His blessings both here and abroad!

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Myron and Kim Powell