

An update from the Philippines

Hi friends and family!

It's been just under 2 weeks of calling the Philippines home. These weeks have been packed with adjustment, fellowship, and hearts breaking for the ministry we work alongside.

Our ministry has been pretty heavy and emotional taxing. It's been an honor to be invited by our hosts into such a vulnerable ministry. First I want to say our hosts are incredible! The people of the Philippines are filled with such kindness and joy! It's a similar religious atmosphere to North America where many are Christian's but few are following Jesus, but those who are, are in love with him!!

For our time here we're partnered with a ministry that seeks to bring girls out of the red light district and provide education and safety for them while sharing the love and truth of Jesus. For those who don't know I want to share some realities of these streets we've been walking. The red light streets have bars lining both sides of the way and women are being prostituted and are selling their bodies for this business only foreigners are allowed to go in. These places are filled with people longing to be satisfied and are blinded by deception. As our squad has walked these streets there is nothing in alignment with the heart of God and darkness is in fullness, to the extreme that one of the bars is literally called Lucifer.

What's been breaking my heart most is the veil that is upon the men's eyes that are entering into these bars. I've been told by some of them that I'm being lied to by these girls and that they want to be in their it's all their choice which is heartbreaking. Yes some of them have chosen it but it's because it's the only option to feed their children or they got tricked into it. Please be praying for these men to have revelation of the humanness of these girls and the darkness that they're trying to satisfy themselves with.

We've had the honor to get to have conversations with these women as they come for morning breakfast after their shifts twice a week as well as with some that are staying at the safe house. Everyday looks a little different here and it's a place where our hearts are truly breaking for

what breaks Gods but needing to continual remember that he has conquered and has victory over darkness!

One of the girls at the safe house shared her story with a girl on the squad and it was an encouraging reminder to trust the seeds that are being planted right now. One breakfast invitation could change more than we know! I would really appreciate your prayers over a squad that we would remain faithful to the place God has put us as many have been discouraged at times by the process of not seeing immediate fruit especially when we're seeing such deep brokenness.

It's been a new challenge to lead a group of people who for many this is their first experience overseas and some even leaving home. The Lords been teaching me deeper dependence on his spirit and prayer as leading this group looks totally different than last year. A lot of me wants to figure out what efficiency looks like in ministry because I want people to know the truth of who our God is but God is bringing me through a journey of deliverance, trusting his spirit to lead and knowing his ways and thoughts truly are higher than mine.

Our squad is here for another 2 weeks before we make our way over to Thailand which is crazy! 3 months goes a whole lot faster than 9!

A little bit heavier of an update but wanted to share and ask you to please join in prayer! Our God has victory and is for each of his people and not against them!

Lianne

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Here are a few photos from our time but in honor of the women we're with we can't show photos of our ministry time.









