

Ricards Records

Spring 2016

Katy and I departed the US for yet another trans-Pacific flight to the Philippines on Feb. 2, 2016. We were girded up with prayers from friends and family and 6 pounds of coffee and 5 pounds of Tillamook. Our traveling companions, Dave and Debbie Haney were settled in and shown a bit of Cebu before we whisked them off to Tacup.

We made that trip on Feb. 8, (we had to get live updates on the Superbowl from a friend in Cebu and our sons in Denver. Go Broncos!!)

We, along with 5 others were lending a hand to Bob Jensen, who is continuing to lead the rebuilding projects there. It was a good, short glimpse for our guests of being a conduit of hope to the poor of the Philippines.

We returned after a few days to continue preparations for the leadership gathering of missionaries who work with MCN International. Many thanks to the staff here who did much of the planning for lodging and meals. The theme was "God Provides", and we were all encouraged by the testimonies of the reality of that in our lives and ministries.



There were 12 Americans and an Aussie along with the more than 30 Filipinos connected with the outreach of MCN in Mindanao and SE Asia.

Soon after the conference we made an overnight trip to Mt. Zion to be an encouragement to the leadership group there. We heard the testimony of a 16 yr. old girl in a remote mountain village describing how our loving God was calling her and leading her in the same way he does each of us. Amazing!!

Waving goodbye to one set of visitors, we waved hello to another!

We are home now putting out some fires and making plans for more trips this year.

Talaingod & Libuac Medical Camps

This amazing team helped bring comfort to many in the mountains of Mindanao. Our new friends, Ephraim & Marian Kwok, two dentists, three nurses, two pastors, one doctor and lots of helpers made the two days of ministry a great success.



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We can't say it
enough.

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God Provides!

For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you.

Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God.

So two good things will result from this ministry of giving—the needs of the believers in Jerusalem² will be met, and they will joyfully express their thanks to God.

2Cor. 9:10-12

Message Bible