

STEDMANS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Greetings Pastors, Churches, Friends and Family,

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Psalm 107 is one of those passages in the Bible that has encouraged me, directed me and comforted me many times. Four times we read in that chapter, "Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!" I praise him for his goodness in allowing us to have a part in this ministry of reconciliation (2 Cor. 5:17-21) to reach those that are held captive at the devils will (2 Timothy 2:24-26.)

We are involved in many outreach opportunities and here is a look at my schedule:

Monday is a day to study and take care of household business.

Tuesday 0630 I am at the local Hospital where we have a service for those in the waiting area. Tuesday evening I am teaching a class at IBMP on Doctrines and Cults.

Wednesday morning 1000 at St Joseph's Golden home for the elderly. At 1100 we are downtown having a street meeting where we sing, preach, and pass out tracts.

Thursday 0630 at the Hospital, 0830 Bible Study at Lumbia Police Station, 1000 I go out to the construction site of the future home of BBBC/IBMP to preach during break to the construction crew.

Friday we are preparing for the 6 pm RU recovery meeting at the police station. At 0830 there is an outreach at an orphanage called Boystown. At 1000 Brother Marlon and I have a service at the local electric company for a group of students and their parents. 1100 another street ministry.

Sunday Church, praise God! Thank you all who give to the Lord that we can be here to minister.

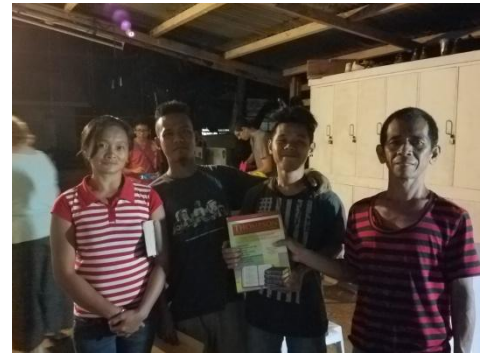
Here is some of the fruit of the ministry in PI because of your giving and prayer:



Just after New Year's at Boystown, two teen boys got saved name Alford and Joel. They are growing in the Lord and desire to do right. I preached on the adoption of God and how to become a child of God. In the picture I am teaching them the scripture song from Galatians 2:20. Please continue in prayer for these 2 and about 20 others between age 8 and 16 who are ministered to every Saturday.

The beginning of January we started an RU addictions recovery out at the police station. We will be meeting there until the Church is finished, hopefully by May.

The first meeting we had 34 attend with 3 coming forward for salvation, praise the Lord! The next meeting 16, then 7, then 10, it has been a roller coaster but very fulfilling. Junie (pronounce june-ney) has been faithful and growing in the Lord. There was an RU conference with Pastor Kingsbury, Br Burks, and Br Farley at Lapan Baptist Church. I put Junies name in for a chance to win a new Bible and he won. Then there is Jessabel, she gave a testimony of reading John 1:12 and realizing she is a child of God. We found out why we had diminishing numbers at RU. The state run secular addictions program is now sponsoring a dance on Friday night. It makes the ones that have continued that much more of a victory, they have definitely turned from darkness to the light.



Prayer requests: 1) Pray for these ministries and those that have been saved. 2) For Caleb, our son, it was time for him to step out into manhood. He flew home to go to work. Throughout this process of getting to the mission field he has been a help and a blessing. We miss him but do rejoice in his walk with the Lord and his heart for the gospel. 3) Construction of the Church and ministry. 4) The Lord's provision and guidance here in the Philippines.

Thank You!

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