

Caleb and I returned from ministry in Chuuk, Micronesia one and a half weeks ago, and this weekend I'll be headed out to Benin with another team of 7. We've been very busy over the past few months, and the Lord has blessed in many ways.

In May we ministered for three weeks in the Philippines. Leading a team of ten, we focused the bulk of our time on two key locations in Southern Palawan and Mindanao. Both of these islands have unreached people groups, and, while we did not minister directly to any unreached people, our hope is that the building and equipping of local churches in these areas will lead to these groups being reached with the Gospel. Apart from the unreached groups, the southern parts of Palawan and Mindanao are predominantly Muslim territories; a factor that has kept these areas unreached. We treated around twelve hundred individuals. We witnessed a wide and effectual reception of the Gospel. From southern Palawan our ministry partner Pastor Jason recently wrote:

Just want to let you know that the church has been following up the patients. Bro. Aris and the Samaritana brethren are doing visitations and Bible Studies. Bro. Francis has been sent to Sarong and has been following up the people in Sarong. He's building a small nipa hut. Currently there are three families whom he is focusing on. We praise the Lord for after the Clinics, there has been an increase...

Pastor JP Pornan, GDMissions' missionary in Davao, has been busy with five additional bible studies and numerous other follow-up opportunities in the slum neighborhood of Talomo. We are thankful for those partnering with us, such as JP who are committed to the long term follow-up and discipleship of new converts. Please pray for JP and the brethren in Sarong and Samaritana as they faithfully continue to labour in difficult fields.

In June our family spent some time visiting family and a number of churches. Our support level is right around 60% and we need to make a concerted effort to bring that up over the next year. But raising support while maintaining our current active ministry schedule is proving challenging. We are hoping that October and November can be fruitful months.

In July the mission signed a lease on a new office space that will serve as our new HQ. The new space was formally a day care facility and needed a significant amount of work before we could move in. We have demolished some walls, put up new walls, and painted. It's our goal to move in sometime next month. The new space will accommodate both office space needs and storage requirements for medical equipment and supplies. We are so thankful for the Lord's direction and peace about the acquisition of the new office, and we are trusting Him to provide for the month-to-month expenses.

Pray for Emily, Caleb, Jared, and Emerald as they hold down the fort. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

Serving Him Together,
In His Grace,
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Bryan & Caleb in
Chuuk



Dr. Jack working on a
patient in Samaritana



Pastor/Missionary JP
witnessing at clinics in
Talomo, Davao



GDMissions new
office building