

INDO-PHILIPPINE MISSIONS TEAM

Strategically placed with a strategic plan to impact Asia for Jesus Christ



TIME FOR A BIBLE STUDY?

Mike and Ruth Morrissey were the first of our team to arrive in the Philippines as Mrs. Morrissey is expecting her first child and needed to complete her travel earlier than the rest of the team was scheduled to depart. Once they arrived, Mike wasted no time in witnessing as he began to set up their house.

The Monday after they arrived, Mike saw a group of young teen boys playing under a tree near his house. He began witnessing to a few of them, and the next thing he knew, there were a dozen young men listening. After eight of these received Jesus Christ as their Saviour, one of the young men asked Bro. Morrissey, "Do you have time for a Bible study?" When Mike asked who the teacher was, the boy simply responded by pointing to Bro. Morrissey. These newly-saved young men were asking Mike to start a Bible study for them.



On June 1, Mike held his first Bible study under that same tree with 25 in attendance. Most of those were invited by Mike's converts, and four more souls were saved as a result of this first study. These Bible studies continued, and Mike was forced to have one of his converts translate for the many non-English speaking attendees. On June 26th, there were fifteen souls brought to Christ in this fashion.

Mike has now gone to two Bible studies: an English Bible study in his home for those whom he is personally discipling, and an Ilongo Bible study in which he uses his students from the English study as workers to gather others under that large tree where it all began. Mike is even working on one evening each week to help teach his translators to be a better help to him in teaching others.

Bro. Morrissey will very soon be helping in teaching "values lessons" in many of the public schools. Please pray that through these opportunities many families will be brought to Christ and into His church to grow among other Christians.

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INDEPENDENCE!

On June 12, 1898, shortly after the defeat of Spain in the Battle of Manila Bay, the Philippines declared their Independence. Although the United States, after WWII, declared the Philippine's Independence Day as July 4, 1946, the Philippines has celebrated their Independence Day as June 12 since 1965. Shortly after we arrived in the Philippines, we were invited to spend Independence Day (June 12) with the staff and students of Gospel Baptist Church and College. July 5, 2010, we were happy to reciprocate the invitation by having the staff and students join our team families for a day of food and fun as we celebrated our country's Independence Day.

I have in my possession a silver 20 centavos coin from 1945. On one side of that coin is the word "Filipinas" and on the other "United States of America." It is our goal that this team of Americans and Filipinos can work together to further the Gospel throughout this nation and the rest of Asia. Please pray with us to that end.



ON THE INDIA FRONT

Please be in prayer as we continue to press toward getting a vibrant ministry operational in India. As India is in the midst of a national strike over high oil prices, Dr. Darrell Moore and team member, Teja Rao are there seeking advice and opportunities from various influential individuals. Please pray that God would give us wisdom and understanding in how He wants us to reach this nation with the Gospel of His Son.



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