

# INDO-PHILIPPINE MISSIONS TEAM

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



## ONE BORN... 2,109 BORN AGAIN!

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What an eventful week this has been for the Indo-Philippine Team! Let's start with the end and work back to the beginning. We're rejoicing with team members Mike and Ruth Morrissey, (and Scott and Debra Christiansen) about the birth of our newest team member, Elizabeth Joy Morrissey born on August 6, 2010, in Bacolod City, Philippines. She is Mike and Ruth's first child, and grandpa, Scott Christiansen, has given me permission to be surrogate grandfather until he can take over. I feel honored!

While we rejoice about this little one, we also rejoice with Heaven over the thousands of precious souls that were saved this week as we joined Gospel Baptist Church in the public schools. Each day we were in several schools preaching to assemblies, going classroom to classroom, and winning students and teachers about the campuses. We'll let missionary Charlie Vest give the grand total in his prayer letter, but our team saw 2,109 saved this week!



I had the privilege of leading this high-school English class to know Jesus as their Saviour!



Mark Longworth preaches the Gospel to students.



Bro. John Felt leads the orchestra in a public plaza where we had a film showing.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

Winning these students to Christ is only the first step in what we want to accomplish. We are working on developing a curriculum to take into the schools. Students and teachers in just about every school we went to asked the same question, "When are you coming back?" Principals are eager for us to help their students spiritually under the label of values. By law, the schools here are required to have a values education program. As in the States, the schools are becoming powerless to discipline "problem" children, and teachers are at their wits' end.

The Bible has the answer to what these children need, and we are excited about the doors that are being opened before us to reach multitudes of children and their families by getting into their schools on a weekly basis. This harvest field is PLENTIFUL, and the labourers are FEW. Please pray with us that through our B-ALIVE program we can make a huge impact for eternity.

## Back to SCHOOL



Within the next couple of weeks our team will be going "back to school" for another reason... to learn the Tagalog language. Our open door to West Negros University has not only given us access to win students to Christ and start regular Bible studies on the campus, but the administration has also agreed to help our team with our language studies. The university already has the facilities for teaching "Filipino" to Filipinos as a course of study as well as to foreigners. We will begin extensive language studies, and we believe that our families' presence on the campus will only give us more soul-winning opportunities.

We have chosen to learn Tagalog over the local Ilongo dialect as it will give us opportunities in the future throughout the Philippines. Even those in our area are familiar with Tagalog as it is taught in school and used in all forms of media. We'll pick up Ilongo along the way too.



## ON THE INDIA FRONT

Please continue to pray as we make preparations for a trip into India this September to better formulate the way in which we'll teach and train pastors for the purpose of planting churches.



So far God has used our team, in the Philippines, to see 3,389 souls saved and 1 baptized.



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