

INDO-PHILIPPINE MISSIONS TEAM

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



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7KM

This week, a few of us took a trip around the island to visit some other cities and get a better lay-of-the-land. We were in awe at the beauty and diversity of this island. We stopped along a mountain road to catch a glimpse of an eagle circling overhead, drove through areas of pine trees reminiscent of mountains in America, and caught breath-taking views of the coastal areas as pictorial as any postcard we've ever seen. It is not hard to figure out what drove early explorers to distant lands; there is so much of God's creation to see.

Along our way, we came upon a road sign that mentioned a particular bay that was seven kilometers to our left. The road looked good, so we decided to take a look. That good-looking road quickly deteriorated, and soon we were on gravel, then dirt, maneuvering around holes and ruts. Soon we realized that we were driving along a ridge with deep ravines on either side. Fully expecting, at this point, that we'd blow a tire before reaching our destination, but with no way to turn back, we pressed on and rejoiced to reach the end of the road.

From that location, we took another road that we believed would lead us back out to the national highway; at least that is what it appeared to be on the map. This road was not much better, but as we came around the bend, we saw a most beautiful sight and found a safe place to pull off of the road and walk down to the beach. We asked permission of the family that lived there, obviously fishermen, to pass through. They were happy to let us, and the children wasted no time in asking the visitors for money. One of us, not me, went into the warm water; I took photos and collected hermit crabs off of the beach to take back to my children. On our way out, we took the time to share the Gospel with the family who was as interested in us as we were the view. Four of these gladly received Jesus Christ. It was a long and difficult road, but well worth it, not only for us, but for these precious souls who may never have heard the Gospel had we not taken the 7KM road.

Sunday, I closed out Missions Month at Mansilingin First Baptist Church. I encouraged the church in Faith Promise Giving, and Pastor Arcolas reports that they've already exceeded their goal!



PRAYER REQUESTS

- IN THE PHILIPPINES**
- * Upcoming soul-winning days at Bago City College.
- IN INDIA**
- * We are in need of a vehicle to transport our staff and translators between teaching locations.
 - * We need to raise \$9,000 monthly support to care for the teaching and training of up to 150 pastors.



Since June, 2010, God has used our team to see:
◆ 1,668 saved ◆ 2,284 saved in special meetings ◆ 7 baptized



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