

INDO-PHILIPPINE MISSIONS TEAM

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HOUSE HUNTING

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Searching for housing in the Philippines is interesting, to say the least. Finding a house to accommodate a family of 9? Well...

There are many apartment buildings going up around the city and particularly near to where our church will be located, so finding houses for most of our team was simple. However, with the prospects of getting a church building ready to start services in January, it was necessary to find a place that was not only big enough for my family, but also conditionally ready to move into. We were directed to several large houses by individuals anxious to get some "Christmas money" from owners to whom they could connect a renter, but most required a lot of work before we could move into them.

One "connector," when she found out that I was a new pastor in the area, began to tell me about how she'd survived cancer and in the process came to Christ. She attends many churches in Dumaguete and holds Bible studies with friends. She said to me, "I've asked my pastors to come to my Bible studies but they are too busy. I want to learn how to tell others how to come to Christ, but I have not memorized the verses."

I don't know if we'll get her to stop jumping from church to church right away, but we can use our materials to at least help her learn the verses to lead others to Christ. Then she, too, can help people in their "Heavenly" house hunting instead of just their earthly house hunting.

For the time being, our family has found a beautiful beach house that we can rent for at least the next six months. We will enjoy it, as will the rest of the team, while we can. Although the house is beautiful, as is the view, we are next door to what is called a squatter area - poor fishing families who also have beach front property. Please pray that we can reach this community of people while we are here. ~ Randy DeMoville



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Window shopping around Dumaguete and trying to learn the streets and locations of household necessities, I walked past a furniture store and was reminded of my need for a bookshelf. I walked into Cecile Enterprises and met a friendly associate named Glen, who happened to be the manager. After looking around, I handed Glen a tract from our new church and gave one to the other employees. Glen said, "I love God!" To that I said, "Amen!" and asked if he knew how to go to Heaven. He looked at me with a preposterous look as I'm sure I was the first person to ever ask him a question concerning the destiny of his eternal soul.

With empty eyes and at a loss for words, he replied, "No, I don't know." I then pointed at Destiny to see if he knew, and he shook his head no; Edgar - no; Bonidio - no, and Everik - no. We all grabbed chairs and gathered around the checkout table where I gladly showed them from God's Word the only way to Heaven. All five men bowed their heads and received Christ as their Saviour! Through this encounter, God sweetly reminded me how powerful the Word of God is and how plenteous His harvest truly is. ~ Jason MacRae

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◆ 1,810 saved ◆ 2,384 saved in special meetings ◆ 9 baptized



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