

INDO-PHILIPPINE MISSIONS TEAM

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CHRISTMAS PARTY



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This week's update highlights an activity the MacRaes had in their home with young people we've met since moving to Dumaguete. We're encouraged by the response of those we're meeting as we approach our Grand Opening Service. Read Lacey's report:

Our first holiday season away from home and family has proved to be anything but morbid or dull. We moved to our new home in Dumaguete the Monday and Tuesday right after Thanksgiving, meaning that we were packing the week of Thanksgiving! Shortly after we arrived in Dumaguete, Jason and I and our next-door neighbors, fellow team mates, Mark and Priscilla Longworth, met a family through our laundry service. The mother, Erlen is the lady that picks up and delivers our laundry for us. As some of you have already read, I had the privilege of leading Erlen to the Lord about two weeks ago during one of her laundry runs to my house. Before the week was over, both of her teenage children, Joenell and Jelly, along with Jelly's friend, Sarah, had accepted Jesus. All three teens attended our church service on Sunday.

That same week, (last week) Jason met and led to the Lord two teenage boys, JunJun (15) and Jason (13) JunJun is from a nearby island named Cebu and was here visiting relatives in Dumaguete. He did not tell Jason at the time that he was visiting or that he would be leaving on Saturday (today, Christmas Eve) to go back to Cebu.

A few days ago, Jason and I decided to have a Christmas Eve party with some of these teenagers that we have recently won to the Lord. We also invited Alyssa Felt, one of our team teenagers to join/help us. We scheduled the party for 1:30 and spent the morning running errands and picking up snacks for the party. After fighting last-minute Christmas shopping crowds and traffic, we arrived home about 45 minutes before the party was to start. Jason hurried over to JunJun's house to invite him and Jason and any friends they wanted to bring to our party. Alyssa and I rushed around getting the party set up, and then we all sat and waited for the guests to arrive...and then we sat some more, and then we waited some more! Finally, at around 2:30, pretty discouraged that we had had such high hopes and such a hectic morning, we began wondering if we should just cancel the party and let Alyssa go home. A few minutes later, the doorbell rang, and in walked Joenel, Jelly, Sarah, and a new girl named Merimercy. (10) Of course, we were very excited to see them, and we pulled up chairs and passed out snacks and drinks. Before we could even get them all situated, the doorbell rang again, and JunJun, Jason, and two new boys named Kevin and Daniel (JunJun's younger cousin who was also visiting from Cebu) walked in. JunJun and Daniel were scheduled to leave on the 6:30 boat back to Cebu, but they came to our party and brought Kevin and Jason with them. We were so excited, and our party was officially under way!!

We played some fun group games including Charades, and then the boys and girls split up to play Uno and Dutch Blitz. Cheetos, cookies, and Coke kept everyone happy and full for the next half hour during the games. When the games were over, Jason took Joenell and the two new boys outside where Joenell helped translate for Jason, and Kevin and Daniel received Jesus as their Saviour! I took Jelly and Merimercy upstairs with me, and Jelly was a big help in translating for this young girl who also trusted Christ as her Saviour!! Jelly and Joenell are both working on the Scripture memorization program, and today, they both asked us for a New Testament. Such a wonderful Christmas present to see so much growth already in our young converts and to get to lead new young people to the Lord!



The image to the right is now hanging as a 4'x8' banner in front of the church building. Please pray as we are on track for a January 16, 2011 start!
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	2 Services: 10:00 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.			



Since June 2010, God has used our team to see:
◆ 1,885 saved ◆ 2,384 saved in special meetings ◆ 11 baptized



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