

Serving the Lord in the Philippines

Greetings from the Gundersons

October/December 2016

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Jesus the Messiah. Galatians 3:28



Goodbye 2016, Hello 2017

Happy New Year everyone, glad you made it through another year. This last quarter was quite busy and brought to a close probably our best and busiest years since we arrived. To give you some of the highlights, over this year: we were able to minister in ten new cities throughout the Philippines, conducted four seminars, spoke in 25 churches and conducted 60 classes. Next year is already proving to be busier yet. Praise our Lord as He continues to open new doors of opportunity for us.

We started to work with a Christian orphanage called Samaritan's Place. Not



only are we excited about working with them personally, as having an orphanage has always been on our hearts, so it is another step in that direction, but it has been adopted as the first official outreach ministry from our Friday Night Torah study group.

November brought us again to Ilocos Norte as we worked with a local church to have an outreach where we fed close to 150 local farmers and their families. There was so much food, but all of it was shared equally with everyone and everyone left content. We were also able to connect those in attendance with the local pastors who will be doing follow-up



with them over the next couple weeks as a continuation of the outreach.



We also did a special young people's seminar in Magalang. The seminar was a part of the churches' 38th year anniversary. There were about 100 young people who attended the seminar.

One of the highlights for this quarter was a three day ministry trip to the community of Real in Quezon. Our living quarters was literally right on the shore of the



Pacific Ocean. It was also truly a rural area as not only did the road not go all the way to the church which forced us to walk along paths, but we had to walk through streams as there were no bridges available.



Both Nancy and I were able to share with the people there. People were so hungry to hear His Word that people were standing outside the main entrance as well as hanging in through the open windows. We also had ministry time wherever we went. Pastor Mike Basilio who is the senior pastor there was laughing once during the ministry time. When I asked



him what was so funny, he remarked that some of the people that were coming in were "neighbors" of the church but don't normally attend. They just wanted to be prayed for; they wanted God.

We are also planning to go back there later in 2017 to do a special outreach to the gay and lesbian community, which is out of control. When we were there, we must have done something to really upset the kingdom of darkness. On Christmas Day they had a direct hit by super-typhoon Nina which completely flattened the church and the adjoining facilities. Fortunately, no was hurt or worse, for which we are thankful to the Lord – buildings can always be replaced.

We ended the year by holding a Christmas/Hanukkah celebration for our Torah study group and friends. We did a special



session where we were able to talk about the significance of Hanukkah and what it commemorates. We also had a great discussion as to why it is important for Christians to know and remember how it is another example of the provision and restoration of our God that is always available for all who believe.

Wishing all of you a blessed New Year.

Nancy's Notes

I think one of the greatest tragedies in life is to not live and enjoy our life. If you are warring with yourself all the time, you are not enjoying your life. God changes us from one degree of glory to another, but don't forget to enjoy the glory you are in right now while you are heading to the next one. Don't compare the glory you are in with the glory of some friend or family member who appears to be in a greater degree of glory. We are all individuals and God deals with us differently according to what He knows we need and what we can handle.



You may not notice changes on a daily basis, but as you look back over time you will see very definite changes in yourself.

Believe that God is working, just as He said He would. Remember, we see after we believe, not before. We wrestle and struggle with ourselves because of all that we are not, when we should be praising and worshipping God for all that we are. As we worship Him for who He is, God's character is released in our lives and begins to manifest.

2 Corinthians 3:18; "But we all, with unveiled faces, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, we are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord."

Prayer Requests

Thank you for your faithful prayers. If you feel led to be a part of our prayer team, please send an email to nancy@oneinyeshua.org. As a part of the prayer team you will be sent a monthly update the beginning of each month. We ask you to keep us and these issues in prayer.

Specific Needs in the Philippines

- Nancy is having another knee replacement during the month of January, although the exact date has not been set at this time. Please be praying that the surgery goes well with a speedy recovery. Also the Lord will continue to provide all the necessary provisions needed for the surgery and following physical therapy.
- We continue to look for a better and more permanent location for our home and ministry.

Upcoming Ministry Opportunities

- We have been presented with several opportunities already through which the Lord can use for far reaching, nationwide impact. Please pray for the

leading of His Holy Spirit, direction and discernment in everything.

Prayer Concerns

- Please continue to keep Israel in your prayers as the nations of the world are rising up against God's people and The Land individually and through the UN and other international organizations.
- 2016 held for the US a historical presidential election, from which not everything has yet to settle. We need to be praying for a smooth and peaceful inauguration ceremony. Please pray that His church will remain in humble repentance before our Lord's throne in prayer till our nation has been healed and restored (2 Chronicles 7:14).

We cannot thank you enough for taking time to keep us in prayer. May the Lord give back to you a hundredfold for your labor of love for us and the Lord's work. Also, let us know how we can be praying for you as well.

Maraming salamat!

Thank you so much for all of those who have been standing with us throughout another year. Nancy and I wish to thank you so much for all that you do for us. If not for your prayers and support we would not be able to minister on the Lord's behalf here. We are excited about helping to build God's Kingdom here in the Philippines with you.

We love and appreciate all of you and pray for you regularly. May God give back to you in His abundance.

Paul & Nancy

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We have several ways for you to keep current on what we are doing and where we are speaking. We also want to stay current with you as well. Please let us know what God is doing in your lives and how we can be praying for you.

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