

Serving the Lord in the Philippines

Greetings from the Gundersons

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

January/March 2017



Another Year

Well, we begin another year of ministry and March also begins our fifth year here. While we are thankful to our Lord for all He has done, we are excited as we catch glimpses of how much more He still has in store for us. We thank all of you for taking this journey with us.

The year began with Nancy having a long overdue knee replacement surgery as well as correcting her first knee replacement. It was a successful surgery. Nancy is continuing to recover



and is better every day. As if the Lord providing for a successful surgery wasn't enough, He also provided through the generosity of some others, the entire portion of our cost of not only Nancy's surgery, but all of the physical therapy costs that followed. Our Lord is so good.

We also started working with some others on a Messianic conference for later in the



year. Speakers will be Dr. Michael L. Brown and Scott Volk. It is a combined effort and we will be working with various pastors as well as members of 700 Club Asia and Big Tent Worship Philippines. Currently it is planned for August, 2017. If the Lord

allows we are also planning a meeting with Dr. Brown with President Duterte as well as addressing the Philippine Congress regarding the importance of Philippine relations and support of Israel.

Paul has also been meeting with members from our Friday Torah Study and Big Tent Worship Philippines to plan not only our move to a new location for the studies, but also resuming a bi-monthly study in the Alabang area. We are hoping to begin them by the end of May.



Paul is working with members of the Church of God in Christ (COGIC) leadership for upcoming events. We have a National Youth Conference in April, a National Convocation as well as selecting members for the Philippine delegation to attend the International COGIC Holy Convocation in November in St Louis. As the National Youth director, Paul has been asked to be a part of this year's team along with Nancy to go to the US to represent



the Philippines at this international event. We are also planning other events and continuing with our monthly Youth Leader Discipleship training which has started to open up to include youth leaders from other churches and denominations in Pampanga and Tarlac.



Paul has been supporting area disaster response teams who have been helping at recent earthquake sites. There have been a series of small but devastating earthquakes recently throughout the country. They are also preparing response teams for an expected major earthquake that is supposed to completely split the entire Manila area and surrounding suburbs.

Paul was a part of a recent worship event hosted by Big Tent Worship Philippines where he had an opportunity to share



a portion of his testimony. We have been associated with this ministry for approximately three years now and



conduct five to six events each year at different locations throughout the Philippines. This recent one was held in Molito and had a wonderful turnout with a powerful time of worship. Our next event is scheduled for May 20th in Antipolo.

Nancy and I appreciate all your prayers and support as we press ahead for another year helping to establish God's Kingdom throughout this country.

Nancy's Notes



The Lord designed our bodies to function with adequate rest, good nutrition and appropriate exercise so that we can have the health and strength to complete the work He called us to do. Although doing these things is no guarantee of good health, neglecting them increases our chances of illness or weakness. The wisest approach is to do our best to take care of our bodies and leave the rest to the Lord.

Are we treating our bodies as God desires? The required discipline may seem burdensome unless you remember that it is a way to glorify the Lord. Our motivation is to do whatever is required to stay in the best possible health so we can continue to preach the gospel and expand His Kingdom for as long as God gives us breath. He has a calling for all of us. May this truth encourage and motivate you to take care of your body in a manner that honors Him.

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.

STAY CURRENT

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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Specific Needs in the Philippines

Continued healing from Nancy's January knee replacement surgery.

We continue to look for a better and more permanent location for our home and ministry.

Upcoming Ministry Opportunities

- Please pray for the leading of His Holy Spirit, direction and discernment as we continue to schedule the remainder of this year.

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 of Israel individually and through the UN and other international organizations.
- Please pray that His church in the US 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 have had a series of small, but destructive earthquakes with a major one going through the Northern Capital Region of Manila. Please pray for the Lord's protection to those in these areas.

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 are 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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