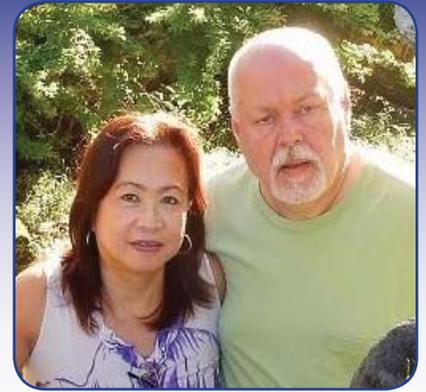


Serving the Lord in the Philippines *Greetings from the Gundersons*

October/December 2017

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



BUILDING A FIRM FOUNDATION

The last quarter of 2017 was very different for us and brought with it its own trials and joys as we traveled to the US the beginning of November and will not return to the Philippines until mid-January 2018.

As we prepared for our trip, we continued with all our discipleship and study classes throughout the month of October.



We arrived in Los Angeles on November 4th where we spent most of our time with our son, Conrad and daughter, Jasmine who both live in the Los Angeles area. We flew in and out of LA for the entire time we were in the US.



While this may seem like an unusual comment from people who live in the Philippines, both Nancy and I experienced various degrees of culture shock wherever we traveled in the US. It has increased and fueled our desire to pray for the Church, the leadership of the country and for the United States itself that our Lord would breathe His Holy Spirit across this land and bring about a revival of unprecedented

proportions. So many times, I was overcome with grief and sorrow as I saw the dramatic changes that have taken place since our last visit three years ago.

Nancy and I took a quick three-day vacation to New York City. We have both always wanted to go there, and hope to go again sometime when it isn't quite so cold, but there are things to see there that can only be experienced in the wintertime. Afterwards we traveled to Texas to visit Nancy's sister and Paul's brothers Craig and Matt whom we hadn't seen for about eight years. It was a short but wonderful time. Our next visit we plan to stay there for a much longer period of time.



We returned to Los Angeles to spend Thanksgiving with our children before traveling to Minneapolis. The first Friday we were there we celebrated Shabbat with some old friends. We spent two weeks there and were able to



meet with many friends but there was not enough time to see all the people we wanted to, so will have to wait till our next visit.

It was nice to be with our home congregation, Seed of Abraham, which was very restorative for both of us.



We did our best to maximize our time there. We shared at two Messianic congregations on the two

Saturdays there as well as two churches on the corresponding Sundays. We also tried



to meet with as many Filipino friends as we could so that we could share firsthand what is happening in the Philippines, and had a chance to attend some Filipino holiday celebrations.





We returned to Los Angeles to spend the remaining holidays and had a wonderful time catching up. I think the preparations and shopping were almost as much fun as the holidays themselves, and going to church together as a family on Christmas Eve after such a long time was wonderful.

We now look ahead to a new year. We are so thankful for all the Lord has been able to do through us during the past year

and are prayerfully looking forward to another year with anticipation. Please join us on this journey together.

FINALIZING 2017

As another year of ministry ends, looking back on 2017, we are amazed at all the places and activities we have been involved with over the last year as we spread the Kingdom of God in the Philippines by making disciples.

Services Conducted:	23
(Various churches from different denominations)	
Conferences:	10
(Speaker and helped organize)	
Classes led:	78
Counseling:.....	21
Passover Seders Conducted:.....	2
Approximate total of lives touched from above activities:.....	9,000

Additionally, we have many people around the world who hold us up in prayer and/or provide financial support that helps make all of this possible. We want to let people know what the results are from their support throughout the past year.

This does not include the event when we spoke at the Philippine House of Representatives during the Feast of Sukkot, nor Paul's inclusion as a member of the House Pastoral Advisors committee as we cannot determine what, if any, impact that will have.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are looking forward to what our Lord has in store for us in 2018. He continues to stretch us beyond anything we could ever have imagined before, which makes your faithful prayers all the more important to us (always such a blessing). If you feel led to be a part of our prayer team, please send us an email at 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

- We continue to search for a better, more permanent location for our home and ministry. Ideally, we should be relocated within the next 3-6 months. We also want to get a long-term lease so we do not have to relocate so often, but to enter into such a lease requires us to make a 12-month deposit. Pray for the Lord's hand in helping us.

UPCOMING MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

- We are returning to the Philippines in January. We already have a trip scheduled to Ormoc, Visayas the last weekend in January to be a part of Church anniversary celebration and youth conference.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- 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).
- Paul will be beginning Hyperbaric treatments upon our return to the Philippines. Please pray for the Lord's healing and restorative work with Paul.
- We continue to pray for the Lord's abundant provision for the work we have ahead of us.

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

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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