



Interconnections

Ministry Update from Rene and Lani Quimbo serving in the Philippines with PMI

Dear friends,

We are excited to share with you the wonderful things God is doing in our midst. The visit of our dear brothers Andy Gunn and Pete Johnson from **Central Presbyterian Church** during the first week of July brought meaningful and practical help. God, indeed, opened the door to Christ's gospel message through the Vacation Bible School "*Passport to Heaven*" conducted in all 3 churches participated in by over 400 youth and children.



Pete leading praise and worship VBS at El Salvador City Church



Andy giving the welcome remarks VBS at El Salvador City Church

Working faithfully alongside the VBS staff in **El Salvador City** and **Lacolac** churches, Andy and Pete ministered to us and with us through their spiritual gifts and lifting up God's name.

Early August, we left for Zamboanga City to start the rebuilding (concreting) of the church building. When we left Lacolac and Cagayan de Oro City, none of the 5 carpenters who committed to go with us to Zamboanga City was able to make it.



Inno (church youth group member) teaching a VBS lesson to children participants

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Lacolac Church VBS participants



Zamboanga City Church VBS participants

When we arrived in Zamboanga City, we were told that a team of carpenters was going to finish up work on a building and will soon be free to work with us. We find them to be hard working, and since they all reside around the neighborhood, they come on time. None of them come to church, but, they all agreed to attend a Bible study every Monday morning before starting work.

We are very grateful to God for the financial support for the church rebuilding project we received from Covenant of Grace Presbyterian Church, ministry partners Patricia Wilkendorf, Pastor Tom De Vries, Mary Ann Stark from Central Presbyterian Church, and Margie Hansen from Old Orchard Presbyterian Church.



Ongoing rebuilding construction of church sanctuary area, and parsonage.

Any additional help for the project is most welcomed and dearly appreciated as there is still much to be done. God also opened doors to fellowship with other religious leaders in **Baungon, Bukidnon** through quarterly meetings and weekly meetings with religious leaders in the municipality of **Opol** and **El Salvador City**.

We will soon resume, after a short break, the Bible study every Friday afternoon at the **City Social Welfare Office, El Salvador City**. Furthermore, we have participated in the local

Bible League seminar on the use of youth and children Bible study materials. Dear friends, you have refreshed us time and time again throughout the 25 years we are in ministry. We always thank God as we remember you in our prayers, always mindful of your faithful and strong partnership since the beginning. God's grace be with us all.

In Him,
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