

Dear Supporting Friends,

Greetings in our Lord!

We just returned last evening from a three week trip to the Philippines. It was a wonderful time of preaching the Gospel in churches, preaching to national pastors and missionaries and preaching in Christian schools.

Our first week was in Iligan City, Mindanao. This is the Muslim Island and it was under Martial Law because of rioting. We had an excellent week at the church there, seeing the Lord bless His Word with 22 professions of faith in our Christ and about 90 believer decisions. It was a mission emphasis, revival and a pastors' conference combined.

Our second week was at Bulacan on the Island of Luzon. I was the key note speaker for their Mission Conference. We saw movement among the believers. This is a 300 member church with 580 students in the Christian school. They also have an orphanage ministry where we were housed for the week. We so enjoyed mingling with the dorm parents and all the kids!

Our third week was conducted in the city of Legazpi, also on Luzon. We preached a revival/mission conference. Again, many pastors/missionaries attended. We saw 6 adults saved and scores of believer decisions. We also preached at their mission church, located 3 hours drive away in the city of Bulan (means "moon"). We preached chapel at the Christian school and several young people confessed faith in Christ.

The excitement that week was the eruption of the 8,000 foot Mayon Volcano. It erupted on Monday with all its fury and we watched ash/lava flow for our entire remaining time. The volcano is only ten miles from the city and we were all fascinated watching the lava fountains gush from the top opening. It flowed down the entire 8,000 foot sides, burning up everything in its path! The roaring sounded like a passenger jet taking off. It was an unforgettable experience! What power of God was displayed to the 200,000 population of Legazpi! (Google Mayon Volcano and watch the video clips of the eruption) The airport was closed so our Friday morning flight back to Manila was canceled. The pastor drove us the 12 hour trip back to Manila. We were so grateful for his care of us.

Thank you for your faithful financial support and constant prayers! We love and appreciate all of you.

We leave this Friday, February 2, for our next adventure! We will preach for nine weeks in France, Hungary, England and India. Pray for fruit that remains. We will write again upon our return March 29.

May our Father continually lead you into the center of His will,

Evangelist Randy Chovan and Grace