

ASIAN LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRIES

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"Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature." [Mark 16:15]

Because of YOU! We were so blessed to see GOD'S hand working!

Indonesia

In 2011 we started the year with a trip to Indonesia. The team included Rick, Sandy Tate and me, Beverly.

Jakarta is a very large city full of the very wealthy and the extremely poverty stricken. On one side of the street are big high rises while the other side has rows of squatters living in boxes and small run down housing, no floors and metal roofs (very hot without insulation).



Most of the people are Muslims. The law is very strict in that you are not allowed to witness to or evangelize any Muslim. If you do you face a jail sentence or even a death sentence for breaking this law. Muslims who change their faith face persecution, family rejection and even a death sentence. There are many al-Qaeda members resident in this city, and all of them are enemies of the Christians there.

Evangelism Backdoor

We had opportunity to go to many businesses to bless the workers. Because 99% of them were Muslims, we could not mention Jesus, but we just used the name God and blessed them. We had a few minutes to pray with each one and allow the Holy Spirit to show us their needs. As God revealed their needs they could see the living God really cared for them. We went quickly from cubicle to cubicle where the workers were doing their jobs. The business men who



allowed us to come, then made an announcement that there would be a prayer meeting for an hour in the lunch room. Anyone interested could come.

If they come to you and want to hear about Jesus, it is legal to tell them because it was their choice not ours.

Over half of them attended, and out of those 99% gave their lives to the

Lord. This was a new evangelistic strategy for us.

Persecution of Church

At one church they had announced that a prophet was coming. A young Muslim man who had a dilemma in his life heard on the street there was a prophet inside. He came in to hear the prophet speak. God got a hold of him, and he gave his life to Christ. He knew he would be in great danger. Because of this man's salvation The Muslims tried to bomb the church on Easter Sunday, but church members found the bomb and prevented any destruction. This young man is still serving Jesus, and we still hear from him.

Praise the Lord.



He who the Son sets free

Is free indeed!

A young man bound by drug addictions came into our meeting. Weeping as he felt the touch of Jesus, he came to the altar for help. God set him totally free. There is no situation or case too hard for Jesus, and he was so excited about what happened to him that he brought many of his friends to the next service we had. Because of his commitment to Jesus, he has experienced separation from his family. He writes us today and is praying for

their eyes to be opened to know his Savior.

Railroad Workers

In one of the squatters' areas along the railroad tracks, we had a house meeting. We were stranded in traffic so we arrived late. Those lovely people sat packed like sardines in terrible heat waiting patiently for us to come.



Most of the people were born again Muslim ladies. If they were not home at the right time to bow to Mecca, their husbands would beat them. As we ministered to them many were touched that day. They walk daily in extreme fear of their husbands.

When we walked out of the village from the squatter area along the railroad to go back to our transportation, one lady chased us down. She said, "I was saved as a Catholic, but today Jesus came into my heart. I felt Him. I felt Him! Pray for my mom to feel Him!"

She dragged us to a house where there was a little very old lady. I can still see the looks on their faces when we left. They were shining because of Jesus! He touched them, and they felt Him!

Full Gospel Business Men

The Full Gospel Business Men invited Rick to come back to teach them basic doctrine. A man brought false doctrine about Jesus to them, so Rick showed them in Scripture the error of

that man's message. They were so hungry to know the full truth.

The wife of the Full Gospel President gave her life to Jesus while we were there and she went with us out to visit the villages. Every time God moved it touched her so much that she wept at His goodness.

We are once again answering their need and returning to Indonesia, February 23 through March 13. Cheng Lee, of Canada, will join our team. Pray for all of our needs in the country, for transportation to and from villages, housing expenses and money to help the poverty situations. Pray for our safety in this Muslim country.

Philippines

Squatter Children's Tuitions

We thank you all so much for your giving. Because of it God met the needs for all the tuitions, uniforms and books for the church members' children in four different squatter areas in the Philippines and helped with needs in our "Berachah Learning Center".

(2 Chronicles 20:26)



We were also able to provide help for seven college students. All the

college students we help have a 4.0 grade average.

These young people are so grateful for the opportunity to go to school that they work very hard to earn their 4.0 average in the lower grades to meet our qualifications so that they too may go to college with God's help.

Funerals We helped Finance

We had three deaths in our Philippine churches this year. The government does not allow a born again believer to be buried in the government cemetery. Only Catholic people are buried there; Christians must purchase a lot in private cemetery. One young man who died was the brother of our Pastor from squatters.

They do not have a funeral parlor like we do. The doctor comes to embalm the body in the home, and then for one week before burial friends and family come to say goodbye. The Christians take this opportunity to have a preacher share the gospel each night. Snacks and drinks are provided to all who visit. Many souls came to the Lord through the testimony of this man's life.

A widowed woman died and left behind five young children. Our Pastor, who already had three children and very small living accommodations, told the government that he was the woman's brother so he now has charge over those children. God provided the extra finances so that we could sponsor these five children for school (books uniforms, tuition, shoes). He also provided larger living quarters for all of them.

The last funeral we helped with was for the mother of a young man. He

was just barely out of high school and now is sole provider for his siblings and himself. Many have helped him provide daily provisions for them because God touched their hearts to give.

Medical Needs and Storms

We try to help with emergency medical needs. This year we had a great quantity of needs, but with God's grace, we were able to help every one of them. You have helped supply finances to cover three surgeries in 2011.

Medicine and medical help went monthly for Analyn a pastor's wife who has severe Lupus. Tragedy has struck Analyn's door three times this year. First she had kidney failure and had to be in the hospital. The failure caused the lupus to flare out of control.

Because of the Lupus flare up, she has to be in a room that is dark all day long. She cannot be exposed to any sunlight. We built a 12x12 room on her house with an air conditioner to make it more comfortable. She can come out evenings if it is not too hot or not mosquito season.

Later in the year she went to the hospital with heart problems. Lupus affects all vital organs. On the way home from the hospital they had a motorcycle accident. The hot exhaust pipe burned a huge hole the size of a grapefruit in her leg, so back to the hospital she went.

When the tragic storms hit December 16, 2011, it blew the roof off her house. She suffered exposure and dehydration. She drank contaminated water from the well without realizing it was dangerous. Now she suffers from severe dysentery. Before Christmas money came in to fix her house and pay

her medical bills. Pray for this poor woman.

Evangelism

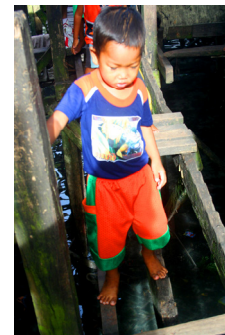
God has spoken to many to send extra funds for the Tsunami tragedy in Mindanao. God has used this time to reach many souls. One of our Pastors, in Illigan lives on shore where the Badjoas natives live. These people are Muslim rejects. The Muslims tell them that their god has punished them and they have to come back again in another life and do it right.



It doesn't take much to destroy these homes because they are small shacks mounted on tall poles in the muddy slash areas at the edge of the sea. Earlier this year, when the Tsunami hit, most of the shacks were wiped out. (pictures used of the Badjoas villages are from our last trip not from the

recent tragedies) Our Pastors home was destroyed but offerings came in, and he was able to rebuild and share food with these people.

People worked along the beach to gather boards and poles washing in from the sea so they could build their homes again. When a typhoon hit, the devastation was so much worse, and there was nothing left to salvage. However, this Pastor's house was not touched by the typhoon. God miraculously protected it.



He has a ministry to the mountain villages and takes a projector to show

the people films that he has made himself. He stars in one film as a bad gang member who turns his life to Jesus. Many have been touched through this movie.

We sent money to him, and his church made pots of rice to feed the Badjoas while he showed a movie on the sea shore. Over 100 people gave their hearts to Jesus. We have seen whole villages turn their lives to Christ, and we believe the same for this fishing village.

Pastor Mandy Gonzales is in *Cagayan de Oro*, where they were hardest hit by the storms. The needs are beyond description and the devastation is immeasurable. Pastor Mandy is working the streets daily, because of your giving, to pass out food and water and to help people find missing family members and cope with their loss. Please keep all of these people in your prayers.

2012

I had a vision from the Lord this year. He showed me a giant river overflowing. God said, "I am about to send a mighty river of My Glory upon the land. It shall bring forth Hope, Peace, and My Promise! It shall begin in the north and flow south, it shall become wider and wider with your praise until it's borders cover the land.

"The enemy will try to come and stop it at the gates but press in, press in, press harder into Me. Worship Me in Spirit and in Truth. Worship shall push the enemy back.



"Go higher, go higher and I shall open the gates; I shall release the bars; I shall open the gates double wide. The momentum shall be so strong that it will be unstoppable.

"The righteous shall be caught up in it. Those on the banks watching will be swept into it. They will be caught into My Glory, into my momentum; anything abominable will be made debris and will be left desolate.

"The river will flow to a dry and thirsty land. Call unto me and let my river flow."

Then the Scripture came to me in Ezekiel 47 about the river. This river will flow from under the threshold of God and from under the altar of God. When we get in up to our ankles we just taste. When we get in up to our knees we experience His Word and prayer life. When we enter up to our waist we birth, but we must swim this river.

This is a year to press into a deeper relationship with Him and to cry to out God for your loved ones, friends and for our nation to know Him. Ask Him for healing spiritually, financially and physically.

On 11/11/11, I felt a dynamic change in the spirit, so I spent the day in prayer and again I had a vision. Our prayer group has a tray with stones and when we have a promise or need we write it on a stone. Each week we hold up our prayer requests together lifting them to His altar. Whenever anyone gives us a petition for prayer we add it to the stones. We took this out of Joshua where he crossed the river and left a stone memorial in remembrance of what God did for all the people. We take the answered stones and place them in another basket as memorial.

God showed me a vision of this tray of stones and said that before 12/12/12, He would deal with each one of our petitions and we would see fulfillment of the desires of our hearts.

Press in this year and get excited He is going to move through the land like that river, and answers are coming.

NEW WEBSITE

Tiam Lee, of Canada, has been working hard to help me setup a fresh website. It is still under construction but please go and take a peak, preview our videos, and read inserts from Sandy and my new book as we write our memories of all our experiences down in, "Missions 101 for Dummies or Adventures with Jesus".

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We will try to keep updated news reports and new pictures with each trip.

When we finish you will be able to go to a site of each of our Pastors and see what they are doing. Check out our projects and be able to get involved with the people behind them.



Thanks so so much!

We want to thank you again for all your prayers and compassion on giving to this ministry last year. Without you we would not be able to meet the needs of others.

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