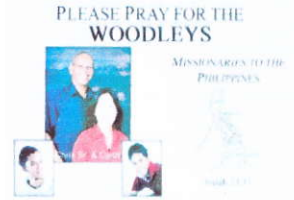




# The Woodley Family Missionaries to the Philippines



August 10, 2017

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen (Hebrews 13:20-21).

It is certainly with joy and pleasure to share with you the tremendous work that God has faithfully blessed us here in the Philippines. It is hard to believe that we have been in the Philippines for 17 years. Last June, we celebrated our church anniversary. It was a blessing and great honor to have our Pastor, Rev. Tommy Aman and his dear wife, Miss Mary as our honored guests from Georgia. Their presence brought joy to our people's hearts. Pastor Aman preached a heartwarming message from I Thessalonians 4:13-14. When the invitation was given, four (4) individuals came forward and put their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

On July 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mrs. Mary Aman touched our hearts with her inspirational message at our deaf school for our "Foundation Day" celebration. This year marked our Academic Year 2017-2018 and our twelfth year in teaching the deaf.

Once again, we were given the opportunity to preach the gospel to the Maguindi tribe –Aetas of Porac, Pampanga. Dave Ba-alan, a mobile teacher appointed by the Department of Education, teaches them ALS (Alternative Learning System) which covers the Basic and Functional Literacy. For several years, he has helped us minister to these indigenous people group. Our church family distributed rice, canned goods and noodles in a sack. We also distributed clothes, flip flops, shovels and rakes donated from Georgia. Pastor Manzon, one of our missionaries preached a short message on salvation and well over 70 individuals raised their hands and put their faith and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ including Dave. Shortly thereafter, Dave asked Miss Mary if she can take the time to share the gospel to his family. His wife Liezl graciously welcomed us to their lovely home. Miss Mary presented the gospel plan and Dave's wife, three children and his mother in law gloriously got saved.

Ephesians 3:20-21 says, "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end, Amen! From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your sacrificial gifts to our ministry here in the Philippines. Please continue to pray for our two sons, Christopher and Emmanuel. May God bless you.

## In His Service,

*Chris Woodley*  
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Evangelism  
Church Planting  
Training National Pastors  
Deaf School & Church  
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Celebrating Church Anniversary



Church Anniversary with Pastor and Mrs. Aman



Pastor Manzon preaching to the Aetas



Group pictures with the Aetas



Salvation of Dave's Family



Seminar with Bro. David Peach