

THE GORMLEYS

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Missionaries to the Philippines

Looking back and Pushing forward!!!

Greetings to you from our family and precious members of our ministries here in the Philippines! We trust that each and everyone one of you had a wonderful Christmas and are now in full swing of putting into action your plans for this New Year...2017!

We were able to send off our very own Zacal family to Argentina and our daughter Kayla to China this past August...Thrilled that our church has such an active part in missions. With our church, there was no significant loss in attendance, unfortunately, neither was there significant growth. Souls were saved through our annual medical mission, Vacation Bible School and still during our weekly visitation program. We were not as successful however, as in past years in discipleship and bringing these souls into the church body. It can become frustrating to see new families come several months, enter a trial, get offended, then decide to quit church altogether. We just have to keep moving forward with the LORD; seeking the lost & restoring the wounded with Him.

In spite of this, there was a strengthening of leadership amongst key members with exhortations from visiting preacher friends, a push for unity as a body to pursue the Mind of Christ through missions, and encouragements to fight the ways of the old nature and live on the faith of the Divine nature of Jesus Christ. With much prayer and determination, we have made several big changes that we hope will bring a renewed vision for making disciples and bringing people closer to Christ, that they too may disciple others.

We have 4 men and 4 women studying in the Bible Institute this semester, 2 of the men are diligently seeking God's will for where they should go to start a church. We are praying, planning and taking short trips to possible locations; Lord willing to start new churches this 2017. Please pray that more men would be answer the call to full time service. The need is so great and yet so few are willing



We look forward to seeing you soon!

As the time approaches for some major changes in our ministry, we have decided that a furlough at this time will help our church as it begins the transition and we make plans for starting a new church. We are excited to share all of this news with you very soon.

Lord willing, if we are able to secure US VISA's for our two foster boys, we will be taking a furlough this spring for about 6 months. We have not seen some of you in about 5 years but for most of you it has been even longer and we look forward to a time that we can see you and report, in person and more thoroughly, about what the Lord has been doing in our lives and ministry and what we expect He has planned for our next term. If you would like to have us in your church, please drop us a quick line and we will be happy to plan a schedule with you. Please write us at gormleys@live.com.

Passion, Playgrounds and Praise!

We are sincerely grateful and always overwhelmed by the outpouring of dedicated support and all out passion given to Bahay Sibol. So many churches and individuals have stepped up in amazing ways to be a part in this ministry of miracles.

This month a team of builders and workers from Zion Church in Clarion, Pennsylvania selflessly committed their Christmas and New Year's vacation to be a huge blessing to our kids. During their week here they were able to wrap up most of the finishing work needed on the 2nd house, painted an exciting mural on the front wall, and built an amazing playground for the kids!

Since our last update, we have reunited one baby with her mom and added yet another. Newborn baby Isabel became a part of our family just this week and she is a beautiful addition. On behalf of each child at Bahay Sibol now and, Lord willing, for generations to come...Thank you! May our love and passion for helping hurting children never fade away! James 1:27

