



The Woodley Family Missionaries to the Philippines



May 25, 2018

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

“Praise ye the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul. While I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.” (Psalm 146:1-2) Carol and I finished the first part of our furlough and returned to the Philippines last March 28th. Few days after our arrival, we were graced by my Bible College Professor/Dean, Dr. Joseph D. Fortna. He facilitated a one day seminar on “The Discipline of Christian Leadership” and its application in our daily ministries. The Beulah Land Baptist Church headed by Bro. Nap Donado together with our group joined in and were blessed to have learned from Dr. Fortna. “But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.” (1 Peter 5:10)

Another blessing was to witness three of our students graduate from “Elementary Education.” This special day has brought overflowing joy to our deaf students and parents. It was once again an honor to have Dr. Fortna, as our guest speaker. Followed by the graduation was a “Special Sunday” celebrated with our people and special guests from Porac, Pampanga.

It was also a great opportunity to take Dr. Fortna to the site of the Japanese Concentration Camp (Camp O’Donnell) in Capas, Tarlac. This area was where the survivors of the infamous “Death March” during World War II were incarcerated. This was very significant to us since we both served in the US military. While we were at the camp, the Lord afforded us to pass out gospel tracts to the young cadettes training for the Philippine military. They received the tracts gladly. What a blessing to share God’s Word!

Last but not least was the privilege to be involved along with my Pastor friend, Virgil at Carol’s high school classmate’s funeral service. Portia, who was an architect by profession went home to be with the Lord after two years of battling cancer. Carol and I visited her a couple of years ago and gave her the assurance of salvation after putting her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.” (Psalm 116:5)

With the extreme heat and humidity we are experiencing here, we ask that you pray for our health and strength as we do our best to stay hydrated. We are truly grateful for your prayers and faithful support to our ministry here in the Philippines. Please continue to pray for our two sons, Christopher and Emmanuel who are in America. May God abundantly bless you.

In His Service,

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Growth of our new converts
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Deaf School & Church
Bible Institute



One day seminar with
Dr. Joseph D. Fortna



Graduation at Cornerstone
Baptist Deaf Academy



Special Sunday Event at
CBC with Dr. Fortna



Giving gospel tracts to the
young cadettes



Taken in Mabalacat
Japanese/Kamikase Site



Portia’s funeral service

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