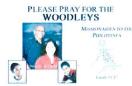


The Woodley Family Missionaries to the Philippines



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Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

Greetings to our co-laborers in Christ. It has been a joy to serve the Lord for 20 years in the Philippines. During those years, we had the privilege of not just sharing the gospel but connecting with the Filipino people both hearing and deaf. I remember in January 2001 when we were just starting out by knocking on doors and passing out gospel tracts in Angeles City and neighboring towns of Mabalacat, Bamban, Capas and Tarlac. Like planting seeds over the years, these seeds produced fruit which became the foundations of Cornerstone Baptist Church (CBC) and Cornerstone Baptist Deaf Academy (CBDA). Both are now established and registered under the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and have permits to operate and serve as haven for our dear church members and deaf students. We rejoice in having been allowed to be a part of what God has accomplished here this past 20 years.

The Psalmist in Psalm 103:2 states, "Bless the Lord O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."

- Benefit of seeing souls saved and lives changed.
- Benefit of seeing individuals follow the Lord in believer's baptism.
- Benefit of having the opportunity to disciple converts to grow spiritually.
- Benefit of training Emmanuel, one of our teachers, Charles and Ronan, our deaf students teach and preach from God's Word. Each take turns in teaching Deaf Sunday school class and preach during the worship service.
- Benefit of supporting several missionaries locally and in foreign mission fields.
- Benefit of reaching out to the indigenous people group known as the "Aetas" of Porac, Pampanga
- Benefit of having graduated numerous students from CBDA and have become productive citizens of their community.

In addition to these benefits, the Lord has blessed us with a good faculty and staff--Rose, Emmanuel, Jellie, John Paul, Vincent, Angelina and Carlo--who have devoted themselves to educate and train our deaf to become God-fearing leaders. With no other existing church and school for the deaf population in our area, we are hopeful to continue the task of soul-winning, discipleship and evangelism. Please continue to pray for Lord's ministries in the Philippines as we rely completely God's provision. the

I have enjoyed the fulfillment of what I consider a productive and rewarding career as a BIO missionary for 20 years. However, with the support and recommendation of my dear Pastor, Dr. Tommy Aman, I must tender my resignation to focus on current health-related issues requiring my immediate attention. I have to submit myself to medical treatment (open heart surgery) as advised by my physicians. God has given me peace that this is His will for my life at this time.

From the bottom of my heart, I am truly grateful for your prayers and faithful financial support to our ministries throughout all these years. May God bless you.

Because of Calvary,

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