

THE WILSONS

PARTNERS WITH THE PHILIPPINES

A help ministry and partnership with native pastor,
Dr. Edgar Nono of Bible Baptist Church, La Carlota City, Negros Occidental,
Philippines to help reach the Filipino people with the Gospel of Jesus

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HELP MINISTRIES INCLUDE

- Soul Winning • Bible College
- Revivals • Conferences • Evangelism
- Medical Missions • Home Bible Studies
- School Crusades, Bible Studies and Youth Outreaches • Tent Revivals
- Operation of the Good Samaritan Baptist Mission Hospital in La Carlota
- Assisting affiliated local pastors & churches
- To be a help to the Filipino people however the Lord leads all for the glory of God

Call to Preach—Isaiah 6:8 *Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.*

Call to the Mission Field—Genesis 12:1 *... Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:*

Purpose—Isaiah 42:12 *Let them give glory unto the LORD, and declare his praise in the islands.*

Scriptural source of our help ministry

Romans 16:3...*"Priscilla and Aquilla my helpers in Christ Jesus:"*

Acts 16:9...*"And a vision appeared in the night; There stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us."*

I Cor.12:28...*"And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondly prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues."*

Grace and peace unto you, our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

We've been very busy in this new year and the Lord has opened many doors. We are of course excited about the results of the tent revival meetings we assist Pastor Nono with, and this year after two meetings, one in La Carlota and the second in La Castellana, we have seen approximately 7000 professions of faith in total! Its amazing to hear those numbers, much less see it actually happening. We had some close American friends attending these revivals and they were amazed to say the least. And again, as I always say, its not about the numbers, but just think as the churches follow up on these professions and begin home Bible studies to disciple them, think of the other family members who might be reach. One convert may become 2, 4, 6 depending on the size of families in each of these homes. Right now Pastor Nono is preparing for the youth revival camp so please pray for this as we are expecting 8-900 young people, and we have helped several churches bring some who could not afford the \$10 cost, please pray for lives to be changed.

We are also still waiting for the final permit to open the hospital, which should be any day now. Pastor Nono has planned a dedication service soon. And after speaking with his daughter, Dr Everjoy we have quite a few healthcare workers willing to help with this project and we are even now considering adding a lab and pharmacy. This is all further out but we believe God is going to do something mighty with this hospital and we look forward to conducting medical missions here and based from here, as well as preaching the Gospel to patients. Also have a list of needed equipment if anyone would like to contact us who is in the know of obtaining new/used/donated hospital equipment.

We also have good news about Pastor Eleseph Dulay in Manila, we helped play a small part in his purchasing of a building and property for his church and hope to be visiting it this coming December. He is already beginning renovation work there. Please pray for any further needs. Also after speaking with Ely we are trying to begin organizing a medical mission with his church, and this will go right along with his next church plant as he is ready to plant his 7th church in one of the two leper colonies in the

Philippines. Yes I said a leper colony. We are all very excited about this possibility, so please pray for this and the needs it will bring.

Along with the medical news, I am nearing the end of my first nursing school semester and the Lord ahs really made this easy for me. I even have two professors who are open about their faith, one calls me Pastor and the other wants to go on one of our mission trips. Who would have thought the kinds of doors God can open?

And just to continue the medical theme of this letter, please pray for Michelle as she has been asked to join a medical mission trip with Operation Renewed Hope (overseen by Jan Milton and Pastor Daniel Jones of Mountain City Baptist) to go to Albania for a week in May. Please pray for safety and for many to be not only physically treated but many to come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior. The Message and the Medicine go hand in hand (I think that might just preach!)

Also, we want to say a big thank you to Gravel Hill Baptist Church and Pastor David Montgomery for taking us in as visitors in Johnson City, they were so receptive to us and our ministry and we truly felt the Lord's guiding hand and presence there so we joined as members. We are thrilled the Lord led us here. And with gladness there is sadness too, as we had to say goodbye to Mt Lebanon, this was the church I taught Sunday school, was called to preach, was ordained and sent as a missionary and where Michelle was saved and baptized. We are so very thankful for all you have done for us, your prayers, encouragement, love and support. But don't worry we will see you all again. We love you all and thank you Pastor Wynn for all your advice and counsel.

Please keep praying for us as we fulfill God's purpose for our lives, to be a help to those in the Philippines as well as a help to local US churches who stand in need of preaching and teaching from the Word of God. Thank you all for your love, financial assistance and encouragement. God richly bless you as you help us help others.

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