

MISSION UPDATE

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QUARTERLY REPORT

Philippine Trip 2019

My first international trip of the year was to the Philippines on February 15-28th. Accompanying me on this trip was former General Superintendent, Rev. Preston Heath, and Oscar Harris, Mayor of Dunn, NC. We began our trip visiting our brethren in Candon City in the northern Philippines. Joseph Benigno is our National Director in the north, as well as the Director of Harvester's Bible Academy. During our stay, the churches in that region held their Annual District Fellowship, February 18-20th. The theme of the district fellowship was "Going Deeper in Your Spiritual Life." As a student of history, this district fellowship was special to me because it was held at Lancuas PFWB Church. The Lancuas church is the oldest PFWB church in the Philippines. It was founded in 1970 and registered with the government in the name of our organization in 1971. Brother Winfield and Pinkie Kelly were instrumental in the early years of its ministry. I am glad to report the church is still going strong! We had a great 3 days of fellowship, preaching, and teaching. Many who had travelled from a great distance stayed on the grounds or in the surrounding community until the event concluded.

Next, we travelled to Davao City where we met Nick Sicut, National Director of our work in the south. On Friday the 22nd, we celebrated Nick and Carmen Sicut's 50th wedding anniversary! Bro. Preston Heath officiated the vow renewal ceremony, assisted by Oscar Harris. Bro. Oscar spoke on Saturday morning at the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International at the Grand Mandaya Hotel in Davao City. Later that day, we met with our pastors and leaders in Calinan. On Sunday we worshiped with the folks at our mother church in the south, La Roca, Calinan. On Monday, I spent the day with La Roca's outreach ministry team, called Team Barnabas. We went deep into the mountains and held services with 4 of our churches that day. We spend 1-2 hours at each location and had a great day of preaching, praying, singing, fellowship and, of course, food! God truly blessed and lifetime memories were made. Continue to pray for PFWB ministries in the Philippines!



Help Go 2018 Offering

I want to thank all the individuals and local churches that gave to our Help Go offering drive at the end of last year. As you know, 100% of this offering goes to our foreign fields where it is used for project needs. I am glad to report that over \$14,000 came in for Help Go! On behalf of our National Directors, I want to express their appreciation for your giving and prayers for our international ministries.



El Salvador

In May I plan to travel to El Salvador with GS Randy Carter. I reported in March 2018 of our trip to El Salvador, and of the possibility of reestablishing a work there (a former PFWB work died out in the mid 1990's). We have been working with Roman Gonzalez, National Director of Guatemala, to establish the work in El Salvador. In 2018, the World Witness Advisory Council approved opening a new PFWB mission field in El Salvador. I am glad to report that all the legal steps have been taken and the PFWB Church in El Salvador has officially been established! GS Randy Carter and I are going to help set the work in order and appoint a National Director. Please pray for PFWB El Salvador as the work is just getting off the ground.

Rev. TJ Schuler and Family

Most of you know the Schuler family returned to North Carolina last September. TJ and Grace have served as PFWB missionaries to the southern Philippines since 2011. They have a beautiful family which includes 6 children- Samuel, Karissa, Nayeli, Shiloh, Asher, and Tzion.

One reason TJ came back to the U.S. last September was due to a health crisis he was facing at the time. I am glad to report that a miraculous healing has taken place in his body! TJ also expressed to me that he felt that God was leading him and his family back to live in the States, at least for the next season of his ministry. It is TJ's desire to enter into pastoral ministry in one of our churches. The Schuler's furlough will end in April. I just wanted to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the Schuler's, and on behalf of former WWD Dock Hobbs, the WW Advisory Council, and all the PFWB family, thank you TJ and Grace for your years of service and dedication upon the mission field! Welcome home, and may God bless you and many others in your next adventure with Him.

