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"the islands will look to me" Isaiah 51:5b.

Dear Mission friends,

Thank you very much for your good wishes which you sent during the festive season. We appreciate it and want to wish you a significantly blessed 2019. May the Lord be near you every day of this year and may you experience His peace and joy.



We are a year closer to Christ's coming and that makes us very excited, but on the other hand we know that there are still millions waiting to hear the message of redemption and salvation. Even in the Philippines, which according to a popular opinion is a Christian land; there are still millions on the many islands who are still waiting and who have still not learned the fullness and truth of being a Christian. In other parts of Asia the need is still greater.

During January 2019 Yvonne must return to the Philippines for a visit to sort out matters with the team members, especially because there will be new members added who have to be decided upon. As usual she will stay on the campus of Asia Pacific Theological Seminary..

THE PHILIPPINES

Below you will see some fractions from the recent reports of our Filipino team. We start with Imelda Sedano, a passionate worker. Apart from the fact that she gives attention to some 10 Bible Studies each week, she has also quite a full time office job as secretary for a congress member. She also receives many times people in her office who are coming for help because of sickness, debt at hospitals etc. There are many times when they come to ask for help, they receive something even if it is partial financial help. She writes about a certain Mrs Bravo and I am giving her the word: *"She came to my office and asked help for her depression and she said while she was praying, the Lord brought to her mind my face so she searched on face book and found where I was working. She was a former daycare teacher of Crystal Cave (a suburb where the Conradie family lived earlier) but due to life's trials she left and went through a cycle of depression. I led her and her husband to scriptures*



Imelda Sedano

pointing out to them that life has no meaning without Jesus. As I asked them if they were willing to give their lives to Jesus and accept Him as Saviour and Lord. They gladly said 'yes' Praise Jesus." And in such a wonderful way the Lord uses her, almost day by day.

Further on we also would like to quote a part of Ludy Niturada's report. He writes as follows: *"Thank God for opening Doors to share His love and purpose to the lives of other people. I want to thank God also that my son committed his life to God's Ministry; he is now our assistant youth pastor. He is aiming to go to seminary after*

his graduation in college.” Ludy further writes that they will use him more and more for all kinds of sessions at the one High School and in this case he had to deliver a speech and the theme of the session was ‘The Purpose of a Teacher.’ He told us that he was quite nervous but that the Lord undertook in such a way and the hearts of those who heard it was so touched, that tears were flowing. He mentioned specifically that one must notice well that the life does not end here, but that we must build our lives with the purpose to get assurance that our last place will be with the living God in heaven.



Ludy and Lorena

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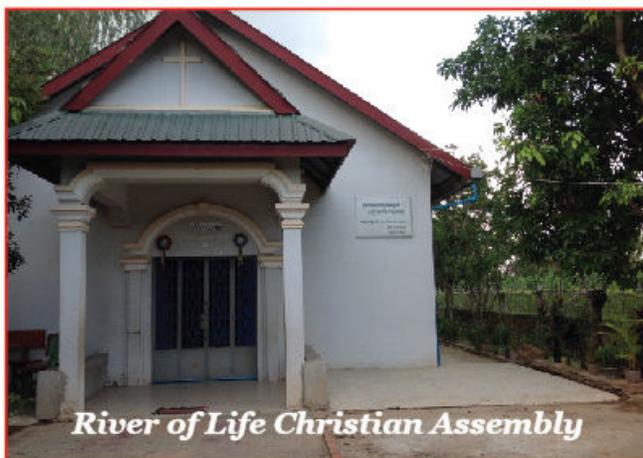
We are very sad that Linda Pinchigan resigned at the end of 2018 her lovely work in Cambodia. We want to quote something of her latest little newsletter. *“Our God is always at work with Him by faith because I see Him only by faith now. (Mark 4:26-29.) Our job is to sow the seed of the Word of God. Others will water it is the Lord who makes it grow.*

The good thing is that we can know that the Lord has called us to do so we don’t compare our work nor ourselves with others and their work. Whether great or small we aim to glorify our Lord and to finish well our assignment.

Since this is my last term in this mission field, I am glad to testify the goodness and faithfulness of the Lord in my life and ministry.

There were hundreds of children, young people and adults who have asked Jesus in their hearts, went for water baptism but only a few are faithfully coming to church and actively involved in ministry. Some migrated to other provinces. Some are

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hindered by parents who are Buddhists. But many of them may have become like the prodigal son too. Nevertheless there are still some few who are faithful and daring. Thank God that some of them have graduated university and are now working professionals yet are actively involved and committed to the church and its ministries. On the other hand we are calling in prayer for the return of the prodigal sons and daughters before its too late.

Just recently, one of our young people and her younger sister courageously shared the word of God to their father and he accepted Jesus as His Lord and savior. A few days later, he died. At the funeral these two sisters are so comforted believing that they will meet their father again in God's Kingdom because he got born again before he died. My greatest joy is to see the few committed and faithful Christian believers growing victorious in faith , serving the Lord courageously and overcoming the enemy by sharing their testimony.

The pastor that was installed last March used to be one of our Sunday-school children some 15 years ago. When she grew as a youth, I trained her to teach in the kindergarten to which she got involved for sometimes."

Thanks & Prayers!

Dear friends we don't have words to thank the Lord for all the wonderful situations which He allowed to happen in 2018. But further on there is a need out of our hearts to also say thank you very much for the wonderful way which you stood with us by giving, and especially to pray. Without prayers this Mission would not have existed anymore a long time ago. Will you please pray for the situations which have been mentioned in this newsletter, and pray especially that there will be people who will support the new brothers of our team who will probably come in, so that they will be supported with finances and prayers.

Thank you very much and with the love of Jesus to you all
Yvonne and the 2 teams

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