



# Mission: Asia 2000

*A mission with Christ's vision (Matthew 28:19)*

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**“Therefore I urge you brothers, in view of God’s mercy to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship” Rom 12:1**

**DEAR MISSION FRIENDS,**



**Yvonne speaking to a congregation in Pugo along with Ely as a translator.**

How can we ever thank the Lord enough for His goodness, grace and love which He pours out on us daily? What would have happened to us if we did not have Him? Day by day we experience how good He is, how He supports us and above all the unmerited favour which we receive of Him. At this stage we want to think very deeply and relive what a wonderful Lord and Saviour we have who gave up everything for us, yes until the last drop of blood. He gave His sinless life for the redemption of the whole world; if everyone will just accept it. What an act of love, is there any way which we can truly thank Him? We can just give our all, also our lives to Him.

## THE PHILLIPINES

For one month Yvonne was in the Philippines together with a Mission's friend Antoinette Kemp to visit the team of workers, to encourage and once again give them new insight in the work they should do.



We see here the latest photo of the team. Unfortunately some were absent. We are thankful to mention that two men were added to the team, Jonathan Libac and Nector Copero.



We see the two of them here standing with their wives, on the left stands Nector and Gina Copero, and on the right is Jonathan with his wife Angela who is a medical doctor.

On an occasion we were at the home of Norma to attend a bible study. Norma is one of the oldest team members and sometimes one gets the impression that it's almost just too much for her to do this work of doing bible studies with the Philipinos. But we were surprised to see how well it went that day.



She also had new people, who were not yet saved, who she invited. She then did the 1st bible study "How to become a child of God", actually for the sake of the new ones, and the great news is that every one of the 5 new ladies committed their lives to the Lord. What a wonderful opportunity.

**3 – 5 ladies who came to salvation: Mercy, Julie, Gina, Itang & Lalaine.**

A few days later we went with Julie to her bible study in Tuding, a suburb where Ely lives. The people of the house were Abraham and Melodie, with some of their family.

Just as we wanted to start the bible study, two men carried out a lady in an ordinary plastic easy chair. This was very strange to us, but we gave first priority to the singing of Christian songs and then the bible study.

After all was done, we started to inquire about the lady who was carried in. They explained it to us like this: Her name is Jane, and she is Abraham's sister. A while ago she was diagnosed with breast cancer, and to her greatest shock and terrible sadness, her husband decided to leave her. Shortly after that she went into a deep depression, and was then seriously sick with cancer of the breast. As the days passed by, the depression was so bad that she looked as if she did not want to live. She stopped to speak and refused to walk. Yvonne was sure that with some help she could still walk, and she and Antoinette took her two arms and with their help she walked quite a few steps and back to her chair. The two ladies started to

minister to her with serious prayer, and they gave her a pamphlet with the name “The Gospel of John”. She started to read it softly, but quite audibly. Yvonne and Antoinette prayed seriously for her salvation.

They spoke seriously with Abraham and Melodie, and asked them to give her daily exercise, so that in the end she would walk by herself again. The most earnest prayer was that she would want to live again, and will walk in the ways of the Lord.



**Abraham and Melodie are at the back as the host and hostess. Jane in front with a green jacket;**

### **THANKS & PRAYERS!**

We thank the Lord for everything Yvonne and Antoinette could experience during the month of February. It was indeed a good time of new experiences, and new information and conditions which they could give through to the team.

Thank you very much for each person who stands with us in all the happenings and circumstances of this Mission. We truly appreciate you, and want especially to say thank you to everyone who pray for us. The finances which we receive from you make the work which we need to do possible. But the biggest honour goes to our wonderful Lord and Master, Jesus Christ together with the Father and Holy Spirit.

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

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