

July 31, 2022

My dearest Friends,

God is awesome! Jesus loves you and the Aeta people of Mount Pinatubo, Central Luzon, Philippines. On July 7th, 2022, the 9-member mission team departed Denver, CO to LAX, then to Manila. About the same time, Aeta pastors from Mt. Pinatubo region (Zambales & Tarlac) along with their spouses and children were traveling to Capas from their villages. Traversing mountains and crossing rivers, many trekked 10+ hours to attend a pastors' conference at Aidan Farm in Tarlac to be held on July 12th – July 13th.

On Saturday, July 8th, the mission team checked in at New Asia Resort located at Capas, Tarlac and this location would serve as the headquarter for accommodations for the next 6 days.

The mission team planned to visit 3 Aeta villages (day trips) to dedicate newly built chapels, parsonages & water projects, as follows:

Day 1 Village of Malalabatay, Capas, Tarlac: Dedicate Jacob Chapel and Water Project

Day 2 Village of Baag, San Jose, Capas, Tarlac: Dedicate Papa Tom Chapel, Parsonage & Water Project

Day 3 Village of Pisapungan, Tarlac: Dedicate Marion Chapel, Parsonage and Water Project

A 2-day Aeta pastors conference was held at Aidan Farm, San Jose, Tarlac where 65 Aeta Pastors would participate with their spouses and children. As you read these next pages, may you visualize and feel the emotions that we felt through this incredible mission trip. This extraordinary mission trip was such a success and this was due to each team member's flexibility, positive attitude and always ready to serve the Aeta people and one another. I so much appreciate each of you.

Through your generous giving, there are now 65 Aeta pastors receiving \$20/month support for the remaining 6 months of the calendar year 2022 along with 5 Carabaos, 15 pairs of goats and 17 sacks of Golden Rice seeds, which were distributed to 17 Aeta Pastors who are farmers.

Forever, I am grateful for your generous support for the Aeta Pastors in the indigenous villages of Mount Pinatubo region, Philippines. From relief packages, shoes, gifts, to goats, to Carabaos (water buffaloes), to water well, drinking water projects, to monthly sustenance to parsonages and church buildings. I thank God for your continued support, such an eternal investment!

In His Service,

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DAY 1 – Village of Malalabatay Jacob Chapel

On Saturday, July 9, 2022, the mission team travelled with several 4x4s to the village of Malalabatay, which is way up the mountain, located in Capas, Tarlac. This is where the newly built Jacob Chapel is located. The 4x4s went as high up the mountain, then a tractor with a large trailer continued to transport the mission team, supplies, food and relief packages. However, due to heavy rain from previous days, the road to Malalabatay got muddy and damaged. Even the tractor used was not able to travel up the mountain to get to the village. Instead, the village of d Alunan was ministered to. This village did not have a chapel or a pastor and the mission team was the first American they have seen.



Damaged and muddy roads to the village of Malalabatay



Village (Sitio) Alunan:



DAY 2: Village of Baag “Papa Tom Chapel”

On Sunday, July 10th, mission team on several 4x4s departed for the village of Baag, which is at the



highest peak of the mountain in Capas, Tarlac. The purpose of the team was to dedicate Papa Tom Chapel, Water Well & Parsonage, followed with a mass baptism. The mission team ministered to the community by exchanging the love of our the Lord, Jesus.



The water pump was dedicated and honored Lance Marbut, late hubby of Ramee Marbut, a member of the mission team.



Church dedication, Sunday service and mass baptism

The Sunday service started at 10 am and was led by Pastor Russell Rogers. Angela Kilgore spoke to the community on Papa Tom and the history, as part of the chapel dedication. Nathan Rogers & Ramee Marbut performed the mass baptism for the community.

DAY 3 – Village of Pisapungan “Marian Chapel”

Monday, July 11th, the mission team on several 4x4s travelled to the village of Pisapungan, where Marian Chapel is located. Pisapungan is located at the western part of Tarlac. Pastor Russell dedicated the water tank project for drinking water to the community. Del Smith dedicated the Marian Chapel and provided a speech about Marian to the community. Pastor Baun is the pastor in the community.



To God be the Glory!



Del Smith dedicated Marian Chapel



Church service by Pastor Russell, relief packages distributed by Ramee and baptism by Chloe Smith



Thank you

Bear Valley Church for funding the parsonage to be used as a multi-purpose facility at Marian Chapel



DAYS 4 & 5 – AETA PASTORS CONFERENCE AT AIDAN FARM, San Jose, Tarlac

A two-day conference with break-out sessions, as follows:

Pastor Russell: *Aeta Pastors*

Del Smith: *Pastors' Spouses*

Betsy Pruett: *Minister to the Community*

Ramee Marbut, Anna & Chloe Smith,

Angela Kilgore, Nathan & Victoria:

Children's Ministry (ages 5 – teenagers)

Nathan Rogers: *Worship*



SOC-Philippines, the counter part of SOCI - USA, Pastor Ronald Tengco, President and Pastor Carlos dela Cruz, Chairman, partnered with Pastor Russell at the Pastors Conference.

Breakout Session: Children's Ministry



Breakout Session: Minister to the Community

Betsy Pruett led this ministry and unbeknownst to her, she would discover a new Aeta village (Tangan-Tangan) and a new Pastor (Raymundo) in her group. We never know how God is going to use us, just be flexible & available.

To God be the Glory!



Breakout Session: Minister to the Pastors' spouses

Del Smith led the ministry with the Spouses of the Pastors who bonded with a discussion that hit the hearts of each participant.

Pastor Russell's teaching on **Passing of the Mantle** to receive the double anointing from God.





PASTORS' STIPENDS DISITRIBUTION: \$20/month for 6 months



(Raquel Dela Cruz, Robert Mallari,
Rebecca Laurzano, Emilio
Laurzano, Edwin Laxamana)



(Rolando Corpuz, Alma Rueda,
Lorena Rueda, Precy Runez, Joelito
Dela Cruz)



(Lourdes Lundang, Alejandro Dela
Cruz, Wilson Gonzales, Leo Rufino,
Marcos Yamson)



(Febe Usi, Elma Partido, Lenie
Lahut, Mauro Lahut, Rico Tenito)



(Ruth Angeles, Rose Balario,
Cathleen Pelayo, Andy Soria, Roger
Soria)



(Jay Casupanan, Sito Osasa, Pablito
Baun, Salvador Canduli, Enrique
Suplala)



(Felix Tungpalan, Carlos Melicia,
Jomar Bautista, Rodelio Tutaan,
Ricky Sibal)



(Leo Salazar, Michel Casupanan,
Louie Sumawang, Tonton Dela Cruz,
Angie Lundang)



(Jun Gutierrez, Melchor
Canonizado, Rusell Gutierrez, Jonar
Canduli, Alma Sumaong)



(Randy Canduli, Jun Tolentino,
Marina Mallari, Noriel Lahut, Ronald
Gray)



(Laila Gray, Nati Lundang, Mark Mariano)



(Anna Tutaan, Val Lundang *received by his wife Angie*)



(Jay Famularcano, Florafe Tabradillo, Elmer Victoria *received by his wife Josephine*)



(Jimmy Devillena, Bella Devillena, Emy Quilla, Dominador Ramos)

15 Pairs of Goats distributed to new Aeta Pastors







17 Sacks of Golden Rice Seeds were distributed to the Aeta Pastors (farmers)



5 Carabaos were distributed





Isaiah 52:7

(NLT) How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news of peace and salvation, the news that the God of Israel reigns!

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UPCOMING EVENTS:



***Filipino Thanksgiving Dinner – Fundraising event at Bear Valley Church
Monday or Tuesday at 6pm in **October 2022**, stay tuned on the exact date***
Lumpia (eggrolls), Pancit (Rice Noodles w/ Veggies), Chicken Adobo over rice & Dessert: Sticky Rice or Banana Turon



Looking for volunteers prior or during the event? Please contact Danzena at 720 280 2573



Golf tournament: **Friday, June 23, 2023 at 7:30am Shotgun Start at Homestead Golf Course, Lakewood, CO**

**Volunteer prior or during the event? Sponsor a Hole? Or, bid on an auction item online.
Perhaps you may not play golf, but know someone who would like to play golf to support the Aeta people in
the Philippines.**