

MISSION TO THE PHILIPPINES AUGUST 2019

Arriving in Punta Naga, Cadianao, Claver, Surigao Norte after 5 flights and hours of driving to and from airports, we got settled into a little rented house. We have a big Philippino Team of men and woman that are there to lovingly attend to all the details of this mission. The evening of our arrival I had an Awesome dream with Holy Spirit unfolding Scriptures to me concerning how God's plan for our lives actually unfolds from HIS perspective. It was so clear and powerful and I remember continually Thanking Him for the Revelation. What a wonderful way to start!

We are ministering in Mamanwa Village which is a Negritos Tribe of Native Indians occupying this Village. There is one little church in this village called the Mamanwa Christian Church only 3 years young. There is witchcraft active in this place with predominant dark religious practices. This village was created from an old mining settlement that was here and departed long ago. We rented the school open air gymnasium for our meetings.

As has been typical of the previous Philippino missions, the children thru young adults have been a strong contingent amongst the believers we get to minister to.

First training session I knew Holy Spirit was going to do something that would affect the youth in this place but I had no idea of exactly how Amazing it would be.

As I began to teach I was wondering what would happen with the children, but to my amazement the children hung on the edge of their seats and it looked like they were receiving the Word. We were later to see just how much they had received it!

A pastor for 30 years had deafness in one ear, he had pain from the top of his head down his neck and currently having what was diagnosed as appendix pain. He was in shock as he realized the healing that had just come to him.

I looking into the eyes of the group especially at the young people, was drawn to a couple teens and asked if they wanted to pray. They said yes and we got them going on prayer. People with epilepsy, dizziness, nervousness, demonization, lots of asthma, all sorts of body pains, these folks that were new to Holy Spirit ministry watched as the people were all healed thru their hands.

Here are a couple of the other miracles I will never forget. There was a group of people, that one after another, as we prayed, were SUDDENLY hit with the realization of the miracle that had just been performed in their body. They stood there in Glorious shock weeping as Holy Spirit unfolded the miracle. A young lady

said “I was told that I have a tumor on my female parts but that it is normal and doesn’t need surgery even though it pains and hurts continuously”. I said “ I don’t agree with that being normal and we are getting it out right now!” We prayed and then this young lady put her hands over her eyes as tears flowed out under her hands. She was weeping and saying “Its gone, my God, I just felt it leave me together with all the pain!” She stood in amazement weeping. Susan gave her a long hug and embrace from the Father!

A man said he had a “fatty liver” that was causing him much grief and he was led to believe he would have to live with it. Again I said “I don’t agree with you having to live with it we are going to pray for it to return to normal right now. As I prayed and Holy Spirit began touching him, he felt not only the pain leave but the bloated area around the liver shrink in size. He was in shock, starting to cry and grabbed me wrapping his arms around me, squeezing me with tears of joy as I held him. I felt The Fathers love for him being released thru my embrace. What a wonderful feeling to be in the middle of this life changing miracle!

We got to the fourth service where they were asking for Impartation prayer. As we getting ready to start up again after lunch, I was receiving a clear impression from Holy Spirit about what we were to do this afternoon. Casey was first introduced to this by Holy Spirit while he was on mission in the Dominican Republic many years ago and we have been led to do this a few times over the years. But again it was clear to me that today we were to do it again. Daisy found us a plastic wash basin to use. After a little more teaching I told the people what was about to happen. I told them that we were going to take AN OFFERING and brought out that wash basin. Now I knew many were thinking a money offering, but that was quickly dispelled as I told them to turn to Romans 12 verse 1. The offering was going to be for those that have heard the voice of God and were ready to Present their Bodies a living sacrifice for the Lord’s use. And Romans 6.13 talks about Presenting our bodies as being now alive from the dead and our bodily members (hands, feet, mouth, etc) as instruments of righteousness to God.

So we put the bucket on the floor and said If that is you and you are ready to present your bodily members to God as an offering, then we want you to come stand in the bucket and we will pray over you blessing the offering.

What happened next took all of us by surprise. Since Susan had never done this before she was going to step in first as Casey and I blessed her offering and

prophesied over her as led by Holy Spirit BUT a man ran up and jumped into the bucket before she could get in it, lifted up his hands and said “her I am Lord, I am offering my body now, as tears flowed from his eyes!” This whole God event was about to intensify in the Spirit as a number of people came up. After Susan got in the bucket and we got her off the floor we began to flow with Holy Spirit in this amazing work about to be done.

One after another stepped into the bucket and after a short moment of releasing blessing they went under the power of Holy Spirit down to the floor. HIS PRESENCE was intense and so powerful. After the first few people lay on the ground all the people starting lining up to engage Holy Spirit in this offering. Most were crying as they were touched by Holy Spirit, I was crying just totally caught up in what was happening, BUT it was about to intensify even more. After a couple of long lines of people our catchers had to switch out often as they became overwhelmed with The Glory and had to just step aside.

Now comes the need for some explanation of what we saw next. In the meeting there might have been 40 or 50 youth of various ages. All of them engaged in the teaching and saying they understood what was being taught and were prepared to offer their bodies to God to walk in a full measure with Holy Spirit. **BUT** in this village there were maybe 200+ other youth that were not at this meeting. I have seen it happen before in open air meetings where people not in the meeting hear what is being said as Holy Spirit carries the words to their ears and somehow convinces them to come to the meeting.

Now as we went on, there were maybe 70 people in each line up. There was a mixture of children and youth in the first two lines that went from a few to more and when we got to the third line there were mostly children and youth. The fourth and fifth line were almost totally youth. To watch these little ones ALL, and I mean everyone of them, be touched by God and go down under his Presence and Power was one of the most moving God experiences I have ever had!

It was after this was all over that we began to realize the full impact. The question was raised, where did all these children and youth come from? As I mentioned there were maybe 40 or 50 of them involved in these meetings. **BUT** there were maybe a couple hundred more that showed up in the lines to step in the bucket. What we believe happened was Holy Spirit went out into the village and spoke to the children and youth to come and when they came they just knew they were to get in line to

receive prayer. They all did and were ALL beautifully, wonderfully, powerfully, touched and laid to the ground in a God Encounter that had most in tears as they were engulfed in His Glorious Presence. Many were questioned afterwards as to whether they knew what they were doing and they all said the same thing “Yes, I was offering my body to the Lord who made me!” There were also testimonies we heard the next day during the outreach of youth that went home to tell their LOST parents of how they were touched by Jesus and wanted to know more about this new desire in them to know Jesus and were reprimanded by their parents for coming to this “Christian” gathering. I expect it will be in Eternity when we see the full results of this powerful move of God! All Glory To Christ Jesus!

Our last time with these people was Monday morning for our scheduled outreach with those that had been thru training to go to all the homes in this village to bring the Gospel of the Kingdom. We gathered at the little church building for instruction as we headed out in teams to cover the village. We had about 15 adults and 25 children show up to go out and pray. First, the pastor of this little church had drawn out on a blackboard a street map dividing it up into areas that our different teams would go to. After a short time of encouragement and instruction we headed out.

We went from house to house and were invited into every home. Not one person turned us away. There was only 1 home where there was No One that was sick. What an amazing sight to see the children praying for the sick and seeing the miracles happening thru their hands. We saw lots of miracles, deliverances and SALVATIONS! It was very easy. I will share just 2 of the many testimonies:

- In one house the sick all sat down on one bench. There were 5 or 6 of them and just before we started praying another young man, maybe 14 years old, ran over and squeezed in between the people so he too could get prayer. He said, “I am deaf in one ear and have pains in my back up to my head. I have had this deafness and pain for 9 months. I have been unable to go to school all this time due to the severity of the pain.” I asked if he was born again and he said yes. Ok, all the others were quickly healed and for this boy it took about 60 seconds and he began to cry saying “I can hear now, and the pain is all gone!” He could not stop crying. They were tears of amazement and gratitude for what God had done! As we left there to go on, he asked if he could join us to go and pray for others. From there he came with us and we got him in on the praying right away. Hallelujah, he was one happy camper.

- As we were getting ready to enter another house some folks came running looking for me saying “you must come, there is someone that is DEMON POSSESSED.” They kept saying “you must come quickly!” So we followed them up one the steep mountain sides. I was confident the climb would not be a problem but others came grabbing my arm for stability and holding an umbrella over my head to protect me from the intense sun. We reached the house and when we went in there was a young lady sitting in a chair with chains and locks shackling her feet and hands together to keep her from going anywhere. This young lady was completely emaciated from obviously not eating and looked like a skeleton covered with flesh. First thing I thought was, Ok, Lord, this one is getting free! The mother told us that her daughter was INSANE and had to be shackled to keep her from hurting herself and others. First thing I asked was if she had ever been saved. Her mother said yes and that she was even a guitar player in the church. What happened was that she got married and pregnant. The pregnancy went bad and they were told by the medical profession that only one of them could survive. Either the unborn child or the mother had to give up their life. The decision was made by the husband for the mother to live and an abortion was done. This young mother was then attacked by demons filling her with lies that God hated her for this, that she would never be a mother and was unfit to exist and that she should die. The demons began to destroy her life as she believed these lies. As she came more and more under the influence of demons her husband, not realizing the source of all this, then abandoned his wife. Now more condemnation and guilt released on this young lady. That bring us to this moment. I knew that it would be the Truth that would set her free so I began speaking to her giving her truth, negating the lies she had believed. At first she could not look at me and turned away and held her chained arms in front of her eyes. I shut down the demons from interfering with what I was going to do. I kept on telling her truth and asking her to make a decision for life and to be free and to refuse the lies she had believed. After about 20 minutes of encouragement in the love of Christ for her and the good plans that were still in place by her Heavenly Father for her life, she came to agree with me and said she wanted to be free. At that moment she turned towards the window and let looks a HUGE wad of goop out from inside of her. It was the start of the eviction process. She told the demons to go and then she was able to look me in the eyes as the demons had been evicted. I then said to her, Ok, its time for these chains to come off and for you to get back in the church and to begin to live for Christ again. There was a change of composure as the

chains were removed. We told her we were going to leave her now and go back to the church. We went back to the church to listen to testimonies of victory from some of those that went out and then headed out of the village to our next venue. As we headed out this young girl was sitting on the side of the cliff watching us go with a smile. She looked totally different. All Glory to God!

Now traveling to Good News Christian Church in Poblacion Madrid, Surigao del Sur. We are enjoying one of our favorite breakfasts, Pandasal (which is a tiny bite size fresh baked – still warm from the oven little roll). We dip it in our herbal coffee - with mushrooms, ginseng, etc., and of course caffeine. It is so good that one morning Susan had 20 of them! This morning we tried putting a little peanut butter with a small piece of fresh mango in it for a delightful new treat!

Our first morning session was a small group of pastors. It was kind of like “let’s check these American guys out” session. We gave them a teaching on the simplicity of the Gospel and then moved into demonstration by Holy Spirit.

So for the first session prayer demonstration one of the pastor ladies came with some serious back problems. We prayed while all watched commanding the pain to go. She kept wiggling around and we thought she was saying the pain was still there. We prayed a couple more times and she kept wiggling around more, smiling, but indicating something was still not right. So, we got some interpretation and found out that the back pain instantly left but she had to go to the bathroom really bad which was why she was wiggling. 😊 This is such fun, always an adventure!

Then there were some pastors and pastoras with eye problems. One lady I prayed for pulled out her phone and brought up a document on her phone and set the font size to where she could not read it and then said, ok, now you pray, so I can see if it is better. I prayed and she looked at the document and read it off. I said Hallelujah and she said “wait a minute!” Then she reset the font to even smaller to where her newly restored vision could not read it and said “ok, now pray again!” So, I prayed again and she was able to read it right off. I said Hallelujah and she said “wait a minute, I want more!” She reset the font to microscopic, had me prayed again and BAM she read it right off. Wow, Amazing God!

How about this: Casey had one Pastor that had a broken leg awhile ago and bone was sticking out the skin, which made walking difficult at best. Holy Spirit put the bone back in place and did a complete restoration as this Pastor started jumping and

running around. Ok, it became pretty clear to those her this morning that we were sent by God!

We then enjoyed lunch together and the Pastors were discussing how we might allow for many others to come to these meetings. So, the decision was made to switch the meetings to the evenings starting with this evening.

When we came back to the church this evening we saw that the word got out and the place was packed out. They really got into the teaching and when it came time for prayer we discovered there were a bunch of sick people ESPECIALLY those with varying degrees of blindness and those that were deaf, both fully and partially. All received FULL recovery. There was one lady brought by one of the pastors that was all deaf, her right ear opened quickly but the left wasn't moving. Then she was asked if she was born again and said "No". Well, she placed faith in the Gospel of Christ and became born again AND THEN her other ear popped open!

On to the outreach. We gathered together in an outskirts village church for worship and briefing before heading out to the community to bring the Gospel. These outreaches are an opportunity for those that have been thru the teaching & training to see Holy Spirit bring Full Salvation to others thru them. Some simple instructions and then we divided up into teams to go out in different directions house to house. I had such a sense of excitement for what was going to happen....as we went we laughed, sang, danced with joy at what happened!

- First house we go to. There is an older couple. Mamma invites us in to pray for her crippled husband. He sat there having had a stroke on right side of his body and was unable to walk without his wife assisting him to help support his nonfunctioning right side. I got the others praying the simple prayer of command and there was an immediate change. The wife watched as her husband began to walk and wave his arm, then she stood up and came along side her husband and told us of the pain in her body. It quickly left and when we asked him if he had ever received salvation, he said no. He jumped at the opportunity to have Jesus come live in him and his wife said "me too, I want Jesus also!" These people were overwhelmed with joy and we left them with instructions on the local church and beginning to attend there to move to maturity in Christ.
- Every house we went to had someone sick or in some kind of depilating pain. Now I love this one: Grandma was there surrounded by all her children and grandchildren celebrating something, maybe it was Grandma's birthday. But

when we asked how we could bless them they all said “pray for Grandma, she is totally deaf!” The team put their hands on her ears and just commanded the deaf spirit to leave and for the ears to open up. It was prayer one time about 30 seconds long. I said, “ok, let’s check it out” and I clapped my hands outside of each of her ears and this old lady with a shocked look on her face said “I CAN HEAR NOW!” All the kids were shocked and started talking to grandma and she was answering back. Need a picture for this scene. This family will never forget this day! Ok, most were already saved, but those that weren’t gladly received Jesus Christ!

- Are we having fun yet? Go to the next house, there is a man sitting on his porch and I notice a whole lot of empty quart size beer bottles under the bench. So, we start talking to this man telling him we are missionaries. I could see he was expecting us “religious folks” to come down on him for his drinking or to start yelling at the demons to come out of him. But it was Jesus showing up today and we asked if we could bless him. Wait a minute, bless the sinner? Yup! So we start blessing him and tears begin to well up in his eyes...yup, Holy Spirit releasing the love of Jesus Christ...ok, now anything can happen...he says “but I am a backslider, I used to go to church, I have fallen away”. Now I see he is being touched but still expecting another religious lecture...BUT, the love of Christ is flowing and we say, what would you like to see God do? And he says “I have had serious pain in my back and side for years making it hard for me to work.... I said “ok, now you are about to see this love Jesus has for you, spirit of pain get out of his body and don’t come back...now sir, please do what you could not do before....in the next moments he is confessing he believed a lie that God didn’t love him and gave up on him and left him to his sins...and his confession has changed to he now knows Jesus loves him and he is back in church and done with believing those lies...
- One house after another, enough people saved, healed, delivered, restored to relationship with Jesus....yup, enough people to fill a church. And the local pastor that was with me just couldn’t stop praising God. This is what he said...”I have seen more Holy Spirit action in this village in the last hour than I have in the last years that I have been at this church! It is now clear, I will lead these people by example and I will be out in the community every week bringing the Gospel of Good News with POWER. My Eyes Have Been Opened!”

Again and Again I heard people say “Thank you for coming, thank you so much for coming!” “Thank you for blessing us!” And this mission for me ended with Holy

Spirit saying to me "THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME TOUCH THESE PEOPLE!" Wait a minute, God is thanking me? For those of you that just aren't sure what difference you could make in this world for the kingdom of God, how about making an offering? Offering your members (your body) as a vessel for Holy Spirit to touch those who are in need of a Savior, Healer and Deliverer! To those who think you are a backslider and God is upset with you. How about exchanging that thought with a new one: "Ok, Lord, I give you my body for you to flow thru to change lives....this begins a new day.....Hallelujah!