

Bongolanon, Magpet, North Cotabato, Philippines, Sunday, September 14, 2013

A Bush Village in the Mountains - Evening Crusade

Tony:

We are so thankful to everyone praying for this mission. God visited this village in a big way today. One of the cool things about village missions (versus city), especially bush villages, is that there is strong potential for the village to get swept into the kingdom very quickly.

Here we go: They had a tarpaulin set up to protect from the summer evening rains to protect the village people they were hoping would come out. Only one church in this place and the pastor is lit up for God, passionate and hungry to see The Glory of God manifested. This guy is not sitting back wanting to watch us do the praying, no, he wants to be in on all that God is doing. They turned over to Melody and Edgar and they lit up the airways with praise. We danced with the children (who were afraid of us at first). I didn't know that we were the FIRST white people to come to this village, so we were a bit of a strange bird to them, especially the children. After a while, I had taught the children my chicken dancing and they loved it. Goal of letting them feel the love of Christ accomplished! Hallelujah!

Casey flowed with Holy Spirit tonight and released a word to the folks. Words of knowledge, demonstration and then, from the looks of it, about ¾ of the village folks received salvation. They will now need to expand the church building! Glory to God! It was so much fun praying with the pastors for these folks. I thought he knew some English. Turns out he only knows three words: "Thank" and "You" and "Yes". So I ask the folks that need prayer what they need and they would point to some part of their body, I would ask the pastor what the problem was and he would say "Yes". So, I would say "Is it your eyes, or ears or stomach or legs" or whatever I thought they were saying and look at the pastor and he would say "yes" or sometimes just say "thank you". Then I would start to pray for what I thought the problem was and he would start praying for something totally different. After a few moments the person needing prayer would be jumping up and down for joy that they had received their healing. So, all I can tell you is that I saw a lot of people healed, but can't tell you what they were healed from. All I know is that the devil took a major hit in this place and there are angels all around us rejoicing for the lives that have been SAVED, HEALED and SET FREE this night, on this mountain top.

Then the folks brought out coffee and crackers for everyone. The coffee was made from CORN. It was pretty good and didn't taste anything like corn. Then they just praised and worshipped the Lord into the late night hours. Hallelujah!

Casey

With the praise going up and the rain coming down we entered into the presence of the Holy Spirit and it was sweet. They had a huge tarp for us to stand under to stay dry but I was told years ago to never run from the rain. Needless to say I was getting soaked in more than one way. Tony asked if I would preach during the crusade so he could just enjoy himself and danced all night with the children. I had no idea as to what I was going to share and when they called me to the stage God gave me the words to speak.

Now that's taking a load off. He had me speak on the Kingdom and share some testimonies of what we saw God do on past trips. Then He gave me a word of knowledge for someone with right knee pain. One older woman came out of the crowd and up onto the stage. It was an awesome demonstration of the miracle power of God. She was instantly healed so we released several more words but no one responded. I knew all of us didn't miss it but was unsure as to what to do next with all these blank stares back at me. So I had Pastor Elmeron give a salvation call. When he was speaking to them and invited them to come receive Jesus a bunch of them came, praise God. Then a bunch of them came up onto the stage. They were now responding to the words of knowledge that we gave out earlier. I knew we didn't miss it. All of the healings came instantly, Knee pain, eye sight, all sorts of body aches and pains all gone in Jesus name. We didn't pray long because the healings were popping. They we moved into an awesome celebration time of dancing and singing. What a great night. Oh and one more thing never leave home without your hammock. J

Thank you again for praying for us, Blessings ><>

Edgar

After a nice dinner prepared by the locals, we head to the barrio hall for another GOD encounter. I had a privilege to play drums with the local to fill up their drummer, awesome worship with the rain. Tony was dancing with the kids around. Casey delivered the word and after that he called for anybody who needs JESUS people start coming up in the stage cause it was still raining and there we go again, the holy spirit take over again and everybody that climb up receive JESUS and every body up there got healed. PRAISE THE LORD

Praise and worship continue and still people are still coming up . The worship continued till 9Pm Thank you lord.

Melody

This afternoon I got to swim in the River with the children of the area! It was so awesome, of course they had never seen a white woman in their village before and they were very curious. That night we had a crusade in the center of the village and lots of people came out. Pastor Tony said since there would be lots of unsaved people there that we should keep things lively in the praise and that's what happened. When I started singing, he started dancing with the many children that had come out. It started raining and we were under a tent and really started to have fun singing and celebrating Jesus! After the praise, Casey gave a word about Jesus and healing and 4 or 5 words of knowledge were given. One person responded...we looked at each other like "what's going on." We really felt like the word that came to our hearts were from Him but only one person came forward for like 4 or 5 different things. I had heard the word Kidneys and that was not her problem, Susan had said she got that someone had a sore throat or in the area of the front of the neck....nothing...that was not what the one woman came for. So, Casey looked at Pastor Tony like "this has never happened before". Then the most amazing thing happened...Pastor Elmeron who was translating, called up people for salvation and like 40 plus people came up and among them were the sore throats and I prayed for a lady with bad kidney pain (which went away as soon as we prayed...she'd had it for like a year! All 4-5 of the words of

knowledge had at least one person with that problem...several had the sore throats that Susan had gotten the word about from God. We went up and started praying...Pastor Tony said the local pastor's church just doubled J

What an awesome blessing! So many healed and more precious, SAVED into the kingdom!!! What an awesome time we're having in His Presence.

Susan

The evening service was Glorious. We started praising the Lord even though the rain was pouring like crazy, it was really good. Almost all the people in the village received Jesus that night, and all the sick people were healed. I prayed for a woman with pain in her shoulder she had it for two years, and after I lay hands on her and commanded the pain to go she was pain free, GOD IS GOOD. One lady with pain all over her body, I prayed for her and all the pain left her body. Thank you Jesus!!!!

Thank for all your prayers we can feel it here... love guys!!!

Brian

That night we had a small crusade format, with many miracles and salvations you can read about in the other team members reports. I was more in observation mode still.