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Andy & his wife, Shannon (nurses in Hamilton) and Tim and his girlfriend, Gill (teachers in Iraq)



HIGHLIGHTS OF HOME SERVICE and PRAISE ITEMS

- An excellent 2 month home service during June & July. We are much refreshed!
- Reported to 4 churches & 2 connections groups.
- Guest Speaker at WMD's Annual Conference.
- Precious visits with immediate and extended families.
- Over 30 good visits with friends and supporters.
- Enjoyed "interior" sites canoe camping for a total of 9 days in Algonquin Provincial Park.
- Blessed by a very economical borrowed vehicle for ~ 3200 km and safety on the road.
- For protection over our home and onsite Deaf workers during our absence.
- Sufficient funds were raised for the next steps in our projects.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Speedy completion of our piggery project expansion.
- Pray for Edwin who is deaf and blind. His laying hen project has now begun.
- Pray for ½-time Visaya language study for Doug and more networking on behalf of the deaf

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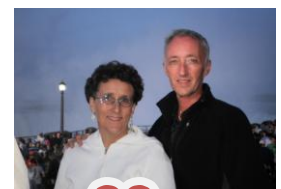
We left Canada on Aug. 5th and arrived in Manila late at night in the pouring rain. We tried to get to the guest house we had booked but we were not able because of severe flooding. We ended up sleeping in the domestic airport until our 10 am flight to Dumaguete the next day.

We have decided to go to an English church in Duma each week after our deaf church at home. We are praying that this will help us to build friendships with other hearing believers. Last Sun. we noticed 2 young women signing behind us. Turns out that they are grads from a Bible college in Bacolod and took a sign language course. They are now in Duma for university and have been praying for a deaf ministry to start there. Now we have 2 other Christians to share our vision for the deaf in this area. Our co-worker & board chairman, Pastor Albert, is coming to Zambo today to check up on us. Then he heads to Cagayan de Oro and Davao to visit 2 other DMI ministries.

Another "providential" thing that happened last week was meeting up with the director and social worker from "Bear Much Fruit Ministries". They had organized a 2 day sign language class for 20 of the local Special Ed. Teachers. This event was supposed to have been in July but got postponed to Aug. 24-25 so Doug was able to help teach. Also the PICD board has approved hiring a Social Worker. We were able to get the contact # for the prof who teaches social work in Duma. Please pray for the funds to be approved by DMI for this need and for the "right" person to be chosen to assist PICD.

We went to a local resort for Val's birthday and met an Austrian man who is building a resort in our small town of Zambo. He wants to buy one of our pigs that are ready for sale so is coming today with their truck. He may become a regular buyer of our pigs and organic vegetables, once we have them. Keep praying for rain in Zambo – other parts of the RP are getting flooded out and we have had only a small amount here. Corn has wilted but the malungay trees that Edwin dug holes for are growing so that is good. Praise God we were able to buy a generator so that will help with future 'black outs'.

As always, cheques may be sent to:
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