

Mission Philippines

November 13th December 3rd

I sent a letter to Pastor Tapang reminding him of the prisons in Iloilo Island. I had lost his email address and I had had no reply to my previous email and letter,. So I was surprised to receive his email indicating that he was willing to go and spy out the land. He emailed to say that he would do a costing of the Island while arranging the meeting in the prisons.

I was also shocked when I considered my health at this time, what with high blood pressure and more especially my back hurting so much and my waterworks. After prayer I felt a deep peace as I knew many folk would be praying and he Lord would surely strengthen me. I guess the whole trip would come out at £2.000,

However my heart is strangely warmed as the prospect of going into prison to preach the gospel is exhilarating. He that winneth souls is wise.



24th August

Last night I phoned Lionel and shared my news. He was moved by the dreadful conditions in the prisons. He is very involved and will pray. This morning I prepared various "Words" for the prisons. Sheila and I talked about possible dates for the mission. She is not happy about my going but will not hinder me. Today I am with Joseph and we are learning about missions. I asked Joseph if he would like try this out. This what he wrote, 'I love home education and I love the teachers.' I asked Mathew if he would like to try and he wrote CAT DOG BOX

Wednesday 25th August.

Went on line to order travel insurance with Sainsbury. We got 25% off .PTL

Thursday 26th August

Discussed the trip with Sheila who is reluctant to use the money She feels it would be better spent in India. We talked about the last trip when the money 'did not arrive' so I sent an email to Pastor Tim telling him that we do not use 'Daily Bread Mission' charity money for my missions but use our own money. Also for him to look out for localhelp from local pastors. So I hope this helps prevent any miss -understandings.

Saturday 28th

Bob telephoned He is planning to come on Tuesday Arrive 10.30 DV. Went online to download application form

Friday 3rd September

Booked my air fair today. What a lot of hassle. They said no direct flight from Dubai to Cebu so its a stop over in Manila. Ugggh Also the price has doubled to over £1,000,However the Lord provides and He is not shocked. Bob Petley plans to go to India in November. So we will cross over. Praise the Lord Bob has got his visa .booking his air ticket. Talked and shared with Brian Abbatella He was very interested in the work in the prisons. Gave a gift of £10,PTL

11th Saturday

Arrived safely in Winchealsea at 11 35 AM
Went to Camber Castle 2 to 4 The warden was very informative It was a 25 min walk across marshland. The sheep did not speak.
Last night we stayed up to watch the Last night of the prom The boys really enjoyed it and stayed till the end
Matthew and Joseph went to Camber Castle
I love Granma.

Sunday

After breakfast walked to the flag pole. Lovely Sunshine
The boys played in the sandpit and then after lunch we went swimming. Bad chlorine smell and too busy The lock stuck on the locker. Back to camp to rest while boys played with their cars. Played games then cards.
Karen phoned/
Joseph found his children's Bible and is reading to Matthew from Genesis
Amazing PTL

Monday 12th Dover Castle wonderful day. Back At 3 30 pm After dinner Joseph asked a question I gave him our testimony of living by faith ,giving money -tithing and Sheila testified of her healing.
PTL.

Tuesday

Very windy today. boys played
boys played in rough terrain and sandpit. We played football , Frisbee and yellow bucket. After lunch went swimming Joseph did a summersault turn and Matthew did a 360 degree turn. Matthew did several strops.
LORD HELP.

Thursday

Karen and Gary came yesterday We walked the military canal and had a picnic. The boys went off to New Romney to view model trains on their return we played games and later watched Grand Designs on TV.
Today Matthew played with my Palm practiced some simple words cat dog door but got upset when he ad written Pzz for Pizza. He now is playing in the sandpit

-Journal Monday 8th November

Walked to bank to pay debit card and transfer £150 to Joseph and Mary for our flight
Sent emails to Sendwise and Sujjan
Heard the Lord has touched hearts. PTL

13th November

Awake 4AM Enjoyed breakfast Peter Joan and dog came a 9AM. Lovely easy drive to Gatwick arrived 9.50AM I was shocked to find my case only to Manila. Oh dear. The woman was helpful telephoned to find that there was another flight that evening at 8.30PM. and that I had booked on a through ticket. So they could put me on the next flight DV
Lord please help.

Now 11 AM.

Thank you Lord for the first stage completed .Hallelujah
There are just three steps to heaven

11,45 In departure lounge . I enquired about an earlier flight from Dubai but no. So trust in the Lord. He will make a way through the wilderness. Glory to God With men it is impossible but with God all things are possible

10 past 1 They have just announced a 20 minutes delay due to late arrival of incoming air -craft. Oh dear Lord It is impossible with men. Wait a minutes This flight is to Dubai so no problem. Lord you are amazing. So Lord A early flight from Dubai with a following wind. Please in Jesus name

On board 1 50PM

Praise the Lord

Our take off it was bumpy. 2.30PM. Now settled down. Praise the Lord

6.30PM Over Kirkuk One hour 52, minutes to go estimated time of arrival 00 .18, Thank you Lord. Had message . Behold the hand of the Lord is not shortened that it cannot save ,nor His ear heavy that He cannot hear but your iniquities have separated you from you and your God and your sins have hid his face from you Sin the barrier - imputed righteousness. Abraham staggered not Romans 4.v3,---v 20--- v 24

8,45PM descending now to Dubai .Local time 23,50

Thank you Lord.

Having coffee €6,00

Some facts for Joseph

445 miles=1hr 05 minutes

Bengalari=Bangalore

Kolkald =Calcutter

Landed in Dubai it took 25 minutes to taxi to a stop
and another 15 minutes on the bus from the plane to terminal

My gate is 228-Leaving at 4. 20AM DV

Thank you Lord for stage one.

Its 2.30AM .My gate opens at 3.35AM . DV.I have spotted all the Filipinos waiting at gate 228, Lord guide me safely to Manila and help me to get off quickly get my luggage and transfer quickly to catch my flight to Cebu in Jesus name. Amen

Thank you for the kind Emirates check in clerk who gave me seat number 11 . Amazing and wonderful
Went to refresh and clean my teeth. Sadly no toothpaste in the tube. Plans of mice and men.

Apparently I am the only white man on this flight

Correction .6 white men I am not alone. 3,23AM . I am in departure lounge. I guess they have to allow time for the coaches to pick up. PTL on board 4,10AM

Thank you Lord Stage two begins.

Ooops Flight delayed ,,,,,,,to wait for loading baggage. Lord

12,30 PM Sunday I am bored out of my mind. Dreadful

Dozed for an hour Did feet exercises. 4 more hours

Singing choruses Trust in him .I'm so happy now I walk with Jesus, Why did he care. Wonderful wonderful Jesus is to me An hour to go. What will happen I trust I will be in Cebu tonight
Hallelujah anyway Glory to God

Later Amazing Glory to God Landed 4.30PM to embarkation 4 .50 to baggage 4.50.PM
case arrived 5,5PM rushed to transfer bus Waited while a few more came Rushed to check in
Rushed to pay airport tax Rushed to Gate Boarded within moments of gate closing Hallelujah

Flight was bumpy but just a hour Jason and Omega were waiting booked into ACE and prayed with them I gave them £40, gift and excused them from taking me to the airport tomorrow, I will get a taxi.
I booked a meal actually a breakfast at 9.PM. Yes tonight Thank you Lord
Very very tired nearly 28 hours travel I am dirty smelly and need to sleep. Wow the shower was very hot.
I enjoyed breakfast on the roof. Although had to ask them to turn off the music which was a TV blasting out I turned in after a hot shower but I was overtired and could not sleep. Suddenly awake at 12,30AM, because of my body clock and tidied up the room. I read the family card and read Sheila's card with Isaiah 40 v 38-40
Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. which seems entirely suitable. Now to bed to at least rest my body Thank you Lord I caught that plane. Never again.

Monday 15th

After being awake and tidying my room at 1AM I settled down to sleep
Awake.8.3AM Feeling refreshed.. Thunder and rain in the night now sunny: Lord lead and guide. Must send email buy food, Walked across to shopping mall .Bought cornflakes. milk juice and water. sent emails changed money £100=P6700 Praise the Lord.
Found shop that sells T shirts bought 2 each for Joseph and Matthew.

Week One

I am in Cubu domestic

The system is antiquated and yet based on fleecing the passenger of every last Peso A large family eight of them took ages .We all had to be weighed .I paid p240 for excess weight of me but the luggage. Another P 200 for airport tax and so it goes on. Hallelujah 1.25PM I am waiting in gate 8 lounge I think we catch a bus out to the plane. Thank you Lord Later.1.40PM on board seat 16C

A small propeller plane. Its so hot sticky. Took video .Saw model Jenney toy in the departure lounge but they were P800.I can get them cheaper, Lord a safe smooth flight
Later. The flight was uneventful Short just under an hour but praise God safe. I took some video for the boys
On landing we walked across the tarmac to baggage where my case soon appeared. Outside there was no one waiting because Pastor Tim and pastor Jewel on the way to the airport had to change a wheel. I was introduced to Pastor Jewel who had found a college willing to let us use rooms for a week. New Lucina college. The rooms are small have air con but no hot water. This will be our base or the coming week.

After we unloaded our cases we went out searching for food. I found place and obtained some milk -biscuits-coffee. On our return Pastor Tim and Jewel went off to have the puncture repaired while sorted out. We have use of a fridge and we are trying to get use of a kettle.

Iliolo is pronounced Iloy-illo

Now 5.45,I was just sorting out the room actually I was doing some washing in the bathroom when a brown out occurred. Now sitting in the dark the Pastors are having the puncture repaired.

Later; They returned with torches and we sat out on the balcony telling and sharing our testimonies

Pastor Jewel suggested more meetings .He can invite a few pastors to come and Pastor Tim asked if we could talk to the students I gave pastor Jewel two disks of our ministry singing in hospital he can transfer to computer. Later pastor Tim knocked, I gave him the money £700 and we talked and prayed. He is very tired as he was up with his friend in Bacolod Hospital who had a emergency operation to remove tumor. We prayed for his recovery.

Later I made some coffee, ate to boiled eggs and two banana's
read my Bible and now ready for bed. First prison tomorrow DV

Monday.16th November

I was up in the night. I read Sheila's message number 2 .S of S

Then the Lord gave me some messages. Wonderful. A word for pastors-

I seemed to have been awake all night. Up 6 AM Hot water to shave and wash. Breakfast cornflakes boiled egg. Washing is dry. Tidy room. We go at 8AM DV Already hot and sticky Lord thy will be done-
Last night I learned that pastor Layagan's daughter Sheila drowned a year ago.

Later; Iloilo city

Amazing .Glory to God. A church in prison. The city jail holds 500 men. Many men were occupied in making things with folded paper. The meeting room held around 80 men and they were ably led by Arlan Francisco who was serving a life sentence for drugs. Another man played the guitar and they sang two songs. The Lord helped me to give my message and testimony. The response was heart warming with around 60 or more responding positively Praise God

San-ta Barbara

In the afternoon we arrived early for the women's prison and sat in a dirty cafe while drinking coffee.

Around 65 women laid deep attention to the words. There were many smiles Amen's and other positive responses. Pastor Tim prayed with them as he asked them to stand as a step indicating a commitment to the Lord. Amazing Wonderful A flood of warmth as I shook their hands and said God bless.

We stopped at a shopping mall to obtain cheese slices -lettuce-tomatoes- more cornflakes-and some soft rolls I also bought a mug and gave p50 as half of a water heater. Back at our rooms I found my shirts had dried and quickly prepared 4 cheese and tomatoes rolls. They were good so I ate two and left two for tomorrow.

I was not prepared when pastor Tammy knocked on the door to ask if we would visit Pastor Jewel. I had lots to do but agreed so we walked around the side .Pastor had prepared rice and fish so I sat with his wife and shared my photos. She makes uniforms for the trainee nurses also they make their own candles. As we have an early start we left at 8 30 PM and walked back Pastor Tim was struggling with painful cramp so we stopped and waited for him. I am now waiting for some hot water to wash before bed and needful sleep.

Awake and up at 1,20AM

Wednesday 17th November

Startled by the alarm at 5.35AM .We are heading for the ferry to go to Guianaas Island

Lord lead guard guide us and keep us safe in Jesus mighty name

Later off 6,30 AM. reached the ferry at 7.30 Wonderful timing last on first off. g Got good shots of Bamboat. Safely across 8 AM heading for San Miguell Amazing help from the Lord Men in cells around listened attentively many prayed sinners prayer. Around 60 were listening and I witnessed a spirit of joy and warmth o many faces. Pastor Jewel was a good translator and I noticed that he deeply moved. Later we gave literature and Pastor Tim prayed with a man who was weeping;

We returned to Jordan port to wait for our return ferry the pastors enjoying a meal in a cafe. We ere expecting a return ferry at 12).30 but now we have to wait until 3 o'clock. Lord thy will be done

We are trying to get a Bamboat across and be picked up by Pastor Felix. It worked The Bamboat was lovely it only took ten minutes Pastor Felix drove us to the rehab centre and I was hazardous as he constantly used his cell phone. However we arrived safely and we led to the meeting room where 25 youngish men were waiting

Pastor Felix sang for me to live is Christ to die is gain, while playing with the mike system which was dreadful. Why do they do it? I gave my word and testified and did some straight talking. I prayed for the men asking the Lord to change their lives to save them and sat down. Pastor Tim prayed and then I talked with one or two. The journey home was so quick I was amazed to watch pastor Felix while driving sitting in front giving Pastor Tim phone numbers Later I took a photo of the infected men all ignoring me while each was pressing buttons

I am sitting outside on the porch while the evening traffic noisily passes by. Pastor Tim is still texting but I am blessed by a cool breeze. I asked for two things an internet connection and hot water for a shower. There was a brown out so we sat out on the veranda talking Pastor Tim gave his testimony .The Pastors wanted to go out for their meal so I accompanied them. There was no water and we planned to obtain some and find an internet cafe. I was introduced to the musical director and we may meet him tomorrow atone of the meetings. When the power was restored we found an internet cafe and I managed to send an email to Karen and Sheila before it switched off. Returning with more water to eat tidy and then miracle gave a hot bath with minimal water. Hallelujah. Now to bed Thank you Lord

Friday 19th November

Awake 5 30AM Pastor Jewel brought hot water for bath

Barotoc Viejo The prison was in a tribal region up a rough track

I was shocked inside at the scene that mt my eyes, The prison a square divided into 6-8 sections with 10-15 men in each section Some sections with 25 men a total of 166 men and 5 women. The prison layout was difficult for a preacher. What to do. We stood together and prayed. I was led to preach a short message The men listened intently and the response was very moving and precious. The Lords presence was apparent.

I noticed that the guard was watching and listening to each message as we moved from section to section. The response never varied but following an appeal and challenge a sinners prayer all men well at least 95 per cent accepted Jesus Christ. I am sure the angels in heaven were rejoicing. Glory to God We shook hands with .he men Pastor Jewel and pastor Tammy had distributed gospel tracts so we thanked the guards and drove to a place where the pastors had a meal

Later we drove back to the city and I re arranged my return flight from Cebu to an earlier time. Praise the Lord. Then we drove to the shopping mall and I sent e mails with the days news

We arrived quickly back at the rooms where I found the tomato had gone off also the lettuce and tragically the bread rolls were now crawling with ants Ah well. I did make a cup of coffee boil water to wash my clothes and charged my camera batteries. I sat outside for a while and edited my photos some were pure rubbish. I left two shirts to be ironed by one of the students, hope I get them back in time

Saturday 19th November

Talked with pastor Tammy over breakfast, He preaches in the street. I promised to ask for tracts for him. .We set off Passi Jail. The Word was blessed of God, Around 69 men committed themselves to God praying a sinners prayer. .The next jail contained 40 prisoners Again an amazing response. One man asked if there was a resurrection Pastor Tapang spoke with him,. Pastor Tammy asked could give his testimony. Glory to God We stopped at the provincial jail but it was the prisoners day of recreation so we dove into the city to eat then get some shopping.

Pastor Tim wanted to change the oil ,we found a garage but had to wait while some other car had a service. Pastor is asleep beside me while we wait. In the shopping mall Pastor Jewel talked with woman seeking to arrange another meeting tonight at 7 o'clock with some abused women in a gov establishment. I am not sure about this Lord please guide thy will be done. After an interminable wait We then got lost in the city traffic. Pastor Tammy was talking and this led to him driving slowly so we arrived home at 5.35 PM and I was tired, Pastor Jewel mentioned the evening meeting so I told him I did not think I had anything to say and that I needed time to sort out things. I then gave him my 6 eggs to boil. So then I found the new water had been used up perhaps other guest had thought it was part of the service. We only bought it yesterday. I enquired about two shirts for ironing apparently Pastor Tim is also waiting for some. Tomorrow we go to Guimbal on the south on the coast

Week Two

Saturday 20th November

Last night I talked with Tammy. shared, and testified. He said he was blessed by my energy and preaching.PTL .Glory to God, Lessons learnt in Spirit led evangelism.; my vision for India and the value of a prayer life. The young girl came to give me my shirts back nicely ironed.PTL I have partly packed and prepared two egg rolls for tomorrow. Pastor Tim returned and he talked. He shared about the NPA terrorist. Now time for bed.

Slept well up 5 AM pastor Tim not about yet I packed my things and tidied my room. Had bath and all now ready we go to Guimbl and San Jose. Lord lead and guide.

7,40 AM Still waiting I guess Tim is on the cell-phone. Lord lead and guide.

Arrived in Guimal A very nice Warden welcomed us and arranged things. .The Lord blessed the message. There were 57 prisoners who prayed a sinners prayer pastor Tim sang, God is so good to me

We arrived in San Jose just before 12 midday. Stopped in Policeman's house to eat my egg rolls coke an coffee. He trained as a pastor but joined the prison service later He has three children The home is very basic cement walls wooden plywood walls. Rather like a building plot you can smell the cement We are due at the prison at 2 PM and we have to look for accommodation. At the moment two pastors are fast asleep, its hot and sticky Lord lead and guide.

The prison holds 167 men I guess around 67 or more were listening. It rained very heavy while I was speaking making it hard to speak but the Lord helped me The men crowded together o escape the rain which was a great blessing. You could read their faces easily. The Lord blessed I reckon 67 responded sincerely to the word preached Amalak must be destroyed Pastor Tim prayed and we all sang in English. Thank you Lord for saving my soul. Pastor Jewel then talked and distributed tracts and Gospels

After showing my family photo to prisoners and shaking them by the hand.

Thank you Lord. All Glory to your name.

We drove to a Jollibee bought toilet tissue and In -so- mah -dah,sugary pastries.. Met Pastor Rommel and his wife. After talk we followed them to a hotel where we negotiated two rooms think Tim was shocked at the price. I have a beautiful room air con double bed and hot water Pastor choose to share with Pastor Tammy.The manager brought me hot water for my parsley tea. An amazing start to my second week

Sunday 21st November

San Jose 7 25 AM

I slept well Up 6AM to enjoy hot shower followed by cornflakes. While in the shower I heard knocking and Pastor Tim had brought me a flask with some hot water. Read promises from Isaiah and Psalms. Thank you Lord for a clean room and hot water. Going to have a talk with pastor to review the plans for the coming week, to ask Pastor Tammy not to use cell phone while driving me to find out arrangements for the day.

Later

Pastor Tim knocked and we talked I was able to explain t Tammy how dangerous it was to be using the cell phone while driving, He accepted the rebuke. We set of for the Baptist church and got lost as Pastor Rommel had not put up a sign It was dreadful here was nor spirit of prayer and the few people who did come wanted only to talk. After a few hymns Pastor Tim asked me to say something I shared a short testimony then Pastor Tammy gave an overlong testimony before Tim spoke on lessons from Job. We returned to Rommel's house to meet Jeremiah and partake of mashed potatoes and tomato omelet.

Amazing and wonderful.

I talked to Rommel about prayer and church discipline. He asked me to pray for him

Before we left Pastor Tim was teaching Now back at hotel 2 20 PM. Heavy violent downpour Wow.

Monday 22nd

Awake 5 AM up at 5,15 o prepare all ready by 6AM

Now 6,35 Lord commit this day to you. Lead guide guard direct, Thy will be done

Save souls for thy Glory Later I went around and knocked on Tim's door Tammy told me pastor Tim had suffered an asthma attack. Last night Tammy had been to the pharmacy a he had advice seeing a doctor and using a defoliator was shocked and came to my room to pray. Lord what to do.

Later

Tim turned up and I prayed for him. We checked out at 7.10 AM and set off for Culus The guards called the men, The word went forth with Tammy translating ,The Lord helping us. On appeal nearly 50 men responded and accepted the Lord Jesus as their Savior, It was nearly 12 Midday when we arrived in a barangay called Zansibar. Pastor Tim had been told he could have a Bamboat free as the Chinese's owner had been defrauded in business and wanted Tim to have. As it was it turned out to be a wreck, It was very hot so as Tim talked I took off my shoes and had a paddle. so we returned to the car.

We arrived in Kalibo city at 1 30PM. Its very hot Looks like an open air meeting. Then a small hut was pointed out. The prison holds 140 men and 15 women Again Tammy translated and 40 responded to the word Tim had decided to press on to Roxas city the capital of the province of Capiz., He started to drive as if possessed. So fast and made some basic errors. I had to speak with him ad asked him to slow down. Pastor Tim took over but was assailed y fits of coughing. His asthma retuning. Strangely enough his driving was unusually poor and we had one or two near misses. We eventually arrived in the city. We had stopped to ask the ay and before starting off again I set lets pray. I asked for a resting place and hp for Pastor Tim. Within minutes' we had stopped outside a hotel and I had a room then Tim enquired where is a hospital and was told just down the road.

So I am booked in and they have gone to hospital Lord wisdom

Later I go up to see i anyone has come back, Pastor Tammy is t the desk We talk He tells me that pastor Tim is OK but has been admitted to hospital for the night. DV we will continue I the morning I tell him how awful my room is so the hotel decide to change it. So we re pack my unpacking and I am installed in room 322., Tammy takes me to an internet cafe where I send urgent prayer request for prayer for pastor Tim. I then visit him in hospital and pray for him. I return to my room and have a shower. Its now 9,30 I need to rest Good night Praise God 690. have responded to the Gospel Hallelujah.

Tuesday 23rd Awake 3AM

dozed until 6AM

After cornflakes repacked sorted case. Wondering what the day will bring .

- 1/ Abort the mission take Pastor Tim back to San Carlos
- 2/ If Pastor Tim is to stay in hospital then Pastor Tammy and I will visit local jail
- 3/ Preferred option Pastor Tim is well we continue our schedule later, Lord thy will be done

7.25AM Tammy arrived at 8am 8.30 we go to Mambusa Prison to preach Pasort Tim hopes to be discharged from hospital at 11 AM DV we then preach in San Hosea Roxas city and proceed to catch a ferry to Bacolod City back on Negros Island DV we will then go as scheduled from prison to prison and work our way to San Carlos Thank you Lord. Pastor Tammy estimate that .the Lord will save a1000 souls.

Drove back to Roxas City passing the hotel Thick traffic high fumes. Found Pastor Tim still connected up to tubes. He is due to be discharged at 2PM We rushed back to hotel to check out P1.200 Now in Jollibee Lord mercy. Hallelujah. All glory to God

This impossible with menial things are possible with God. 690 Saved each one precious to the Lord; Mambusio Prison.34 Amazing and wonderful Guards open hospitality We returned to find pastor Tim was still hooked up He said to come back at 2 PM. We had to race to the hotel before 12 to check out then we found a Jollibee did some shopping sent an email and returned at 135to find Pastor Tim He was off the drip tubes but waiting for the bill. It had been delayed so we were sent off to conduct a meeting at San Hosea jail. Around 70,or more prisoners gathered plus others in the ladies section. and yet more listening inside. The response was overwhelming amazing..The guards told me when I was leaving this message aught to be told in every prison. Hallelujah Glory to God.

Now Lord please guard us and guide us safely to Bacolod this evening

Pastor Tim said he had phenomena one lung very weak. We go to Bacolod tonight but tomorrow to San Carlos a Pastor Tim is weak. Lord wisdom.

4.05 PM just filled with petrol and setting off. 690 Souls plus,132=822,
All glory to God.

Just arrived in the port of Damangus. Its 6.50PM .The ferry is due to depart at 8.PM it has taken nearly three hours. Praise God or safety

7. 45 PM Safely aboard.PTL I saw the crew trying to catch or kill a rat stamping on it

Pastor Tim bought 3 boiled egg I had to bread rolls and a banana. So I have had a good supper.

I talked with Pastor Tim His medical ill was P8.000 promised him the change from my £50 if there is any left. He said he would arrange a pastors conference and a meeting with students, DV Two prisons tomorrow.

Pastor Tim will rest .Tammy will be my translator.

So Lord thank you for the precious ministry on Panay Island. Glory to God.

Pastor Tim said I will be staying at his home in San Carlos apparently he has a guest room which used to be Bethels his daughters. He also said tonight we go to pastor's place. You have a big room and I will sleep on the floor.I will rest on Saturday DV as Pastor will be away

Bacolod.

Arrived 9. 25 PM a smooth crossing we drove to a rooming house , it took ages. You could immediately tell it was a dump. They did not have hot water and the rooms began a p250 I was disgusted and told pastor so. All this so he can save the money I gave him. They then drove across the town and brought me to this dreadful place. Its tatty and filthy dirty Oh God please help me.

Wednesday 25th

A rotten night I was awake almost every hour. I slept in my clothes. Urgg this place is an insult. Got up 5.15 tried to wash I managed to shave and wash with a hot flannel before the water failed completely. No sleep no water. Re packed and all now ready I went downstairs to find Tammy sitting there. Pastor Tim said he w going home and that Tammy was to be my translator. I prayed a blessing on Pastor Tim We gathered my cases and set out for the prison. I asked Tammy to stop and we talked over events and Jeremiah 9 Re Covetous Pastors from the least to the greatest the prophet to the priest We then proceeded to the prison.

At first it looked as though the door was shut The assistant warden talked of activities already scheduled. His plans to retire in two years and prayers t start prison evangelism Gradually he warmed to us and we were offered coffee. We met the Warden and were polite. Then the door was opened, An amazing sight The prison holds 520 men and around 150 -200 men -hard to say responded On to Baptist church where i met several pastors some from Luzerne..The senior pastor wife cooked me omelet and mashed potatoes. Pastor Ricky took my www as others Relaxed before heading for Bacolod city jail where 80 responded to the ord. There was real deep warmth from most all as I shook them by the hand. Wonderful sensitive Warden, We talked with him had coffee while we waited for the men to gather. Another wonderful meeting .820 plus 150=970 plus 80=1030, Glory to God

Thank you Lord 2,40 PM

Now at Tammy's house. He showed me his church and I met Eden his wife and Gideon his 19 year old son The Barangay is very. very poor. We waited as his wife Eden packed his clothes. I took a photo off them together with son Gideon.



Pastor Tammy his wife Eden and son Gideon

We then set off to San Carlos across the mountains They are both exhilarating and spectacular. Arrived safely after a lovely drive at 5,50, Pastor Tim was waiting and was warm towards me. He has booked me a wonderful room Thank you Lord we are making progress. Hallelujah.'

I had a hot shower organized parsley tea changed into clean clothes and almost fell asleep on the bed.

Tim came at 6,50 and I met Nida and ate supper of mashed potato and cold omelet. It was very nicely flavored. Returned early as I nearly fell asleep on the bed. How wonderful my room. What contrast with yesterday. I think my warning to Pastor Tim has had some effect.

Thursday 26th. November

Pick up at 7.45AM for breakfast.

Slept well rejoicing and thanking the Lord for my clean room. Rejoicing for all the Lord has done saving souls. Keeping us safe; providing blessing; His Word. There are no, words to describe .amazing and wonderful response of these hundreds of prisoners. Some thoughts about supporting pastor Tammy. I was deeply affected when I visited his home and Brangay. He is active in street preaching as well as pasturing his church.

The Lord has blessed and used him in translating He translates and preaches with an anointing. Praise God He is free from covetousness and has active Faith. He is mature and a solid Christian I believe the Lord will use him in the future in prison ministry. Now Lord grant me wisdom as I enter this third week. Keep me safe strengthen and heal my heart and guide me safely home to my family; in Jesus name breakfast at 8 AM. I wonder what it will be?

Going to Escalante dropping off Nida at pastors conference and then on to two prisons. DV

Slight diarrhea this morning so I took tablet and asked Nida for my plate to be washed in boiling water and cutlery

Escalante Prison

A teacher gave up his lesson time so that we could preach .I had emphasized how important it was to get the book ;read it; believe it; obey it; and then God would bless When we concluded and after prayer. a man came and asked me if he could have the Bible that was on the table I called Tammy who immediately gave his Bible to the man .We promised we would obtain bibles and Tammy would return to take a bible study.

As were very near to Sagai City we drove the 9 km quickly we arrived at 11.25 AM thinking to start the meeting before the men had their dinner. The guard was a Christian and readily agreed for us to have our meeting. The Lord blessed His Word and once more the response was overwhelming with 80 saved. Accepting Jesus as their Lord and personal Savior, Glory to God 1083+80=1163

We found place to have lunch and took Nida and another family back to their home.

I arrived in my room after 3 30 to take a hot shower and dozed on the bed. Another wonderful day

Tammy will come to pick me up at 6,30PM I had requested egg and chips Lord.

Later

I went out to find some coffee strips I was just returning when Tammy bibbed the car horn. Had egg and chips and sent email; Rather shocked when I observed Pastor Tim's house. Mostly plywood and rather crudely constructed. Very much in the Hucklberry Finn style. I invited Tammy to my place to talk.

I believe the Lord will use him in prison ministry. I was prompted to give him £100 p6700. He was deeply moved near to tears. He told me his daughter Jemmima had needed p5600 for her college fees next Wednesday. So the Lord had prompted ne aright We discussed him coming under the banner of Daily Bread Mission Philippines. For Prison Evangelism He is to buy bibles for two prisons p160 and an internet connector p1.000 so he can send emails. Lord I commit this work to you in Jesus name. Use Pastor Tammy mightily for saving of souls, DV Tomorrow we go to three prisons. Pastor Tim is joining us in the first and Nida will come with us

to the other two Tammy will return to Bocalod by Ceres Liner. Lord thank you for him bless him and give him a harvest of souls.

Friday 27th November

A better night. troubled by an irritating cough last evening fought it with Tyrosett. A little better this morning . Hot shower clean clothes; Cornflakes; Down to ask for boiling water ;made Parsley tea
DV This time next week I will be on my way home. Three prisons today. Lord thy will be done Pastor came at 835 we were quickly at the prison I was amazed at the cleanliness. Beautiful. The warden gathered all 137 inmates and brought them before the chapel They listened and responded to man. It was amazing to see the men rushing struggling to obtain a Bible

Later

We returned to Tim's home and obtained more Bibles. before setting off for Polimosa City Jail The drive up and around the mountains was breathtaking the best of the journey. I remember this prison from last trip A wonderful response from the 24 plus prisoners amazing Bibles were distributed. Into eager hands The warden was well pleased said come again. Then on to prison where there were 67 prisoners Again they listened carefully and after the message took bibles
Glory to God $1163+137+24+67=1391$

We found a place to eat sitting at a table with a wobbly leg It was cool because of the high altitude then cruised down the mountains which were beautiful.' I am going for supper at 7pm Potatoes tomatoes and eggs I have no idea what is planned after a day of rest tomorrow. Brother Tammy came early. Apparently my food was hot. Actually time I got there it was cold. I sent Karen an email Pastor Tim said we go on Monday to two jails and perhaps two jails on Tuesday but there was a heavy implication **that he wanted me to pay more money.** It is 137km brother etc et.. So I am asking the Lord for wisdom. What to do.

Saturday 27th November

I rested in bed till after 7AM Hot shower cornflakes then reviewed, Word for tomorrow
Prayer-Obedience-Faith- Sacrifice

Thy will be done

Later

I occupied myself with tidying my things making the bed and sorting my case. Around 9,30M I walked to Nida's home. It was already hot . She set the fan blowing and we talked. Suddenly she was in tears as her daughter Bethel is now married and living in Florida and her son Kim is now in Toronto..She is missing them and what with Tim being ill and the situation with home she is under a lot of pressure.

Later I sent a lot of Praise and thanks giving emails and then went downstairs to witness the children being fed. Around 30 slum children after memory verses and lessons enjoy a meal. Apparently many of them are neglected by their parents. Upstairs good things are happening A smell of frying potatoes and yes English style fried eggs. Marie puts some tomatoes lettuce and cucumber so I enjoy my best meal. Thank you Lord. Pastor Dominick comes in and I share testimony of India and revival meetings. Marie has washed my clothes and cooked I think I will give her a gift Must talk with Pastor Tim tonight as tomorrows meeting might be difficult Lord thy ill be done Thank you Lord an interesting profitable morning as Nida talked and I gleaned a lot

1.PM now to rest

Later I went out to buy some pastries and oranges. Pastor Tim came at 6:30 and I was shocked when I saw the old Rusco van. We jolted down to the home for dinner I managed to give Marizah ₱100 for doing my washing. Pastor Tim suggested we go to some local meetings on Monday. He mentioned the police. So praise the Lord. The meeting starts at 10 AM and finishes around 11:45. I have a Word on Prayer, Obedience and Faith plus sacrificial life. Thank you Lord

Sunday 28th November

Word

Parable of the fig tree

Rise up with wings as eagles

Umbilical chord must be cut

Pastor Tim phoned. He will come 9:45 AM

later. Arrived at church while Sunday School was finalized. The music group were a blessing. The Lord helped me with the word and several came for prayer and dedicated themselves afresh to the Lord

I was asked to pray for a man who had suffered a stroke.

The folk gathered for a meal I offered to accompany him to the funeral but he declined. I enjoyed my lunch egg and chips plus cake. Back to hotel where I was transferred to another room 304, I think I will be here until

Wednesday morning DV

Tomorrow DV Pastor Tim arranged a meeting with

the police in the morning and a visit to a local jail in the afternoon. Lord what is the message

Room 304 is on the roof and there is a slight breeze. Also it is good to walk out in the evening to watch life

going by. Pastor Tim phoned at 6:30 He was not allowed to preach at the 7th day Adventist church funeral. I

asked about tomorrow's meeting and he said he has not telephoned the chief of police yet. I am getting really

fed up with him. Lord please do something. I decided not to go for a meal as the lunch was so great so I ate

my two rolls for my supper. I walked then sat on the roof in the cool of the evening. Walked as the sun set on

Mount Caralola and as the darkness deepened it came on to rain. I felt very home sick and had a bad night'

This morning I found my alarm clock had stopped and that it was 6:10 AM.

Police Headquarters San Carlos

Pastor Tim phoned at 7:30 AM to tell me we are due at the police headquarters to preach for 15 minutes. We sat

in the chief of police office while the men went on parade. Then the chief of police took us to the parade ground

where we stood as the flag raising ceremony was conducted with all discipline and respect. The Lord greatly

helped me to preach from Luke 9 v 23-27. What if a man should gain the whole world and lose his own soul.

The men stood at attention while I spoke. Amazing.

The Chief thanked me and said the spiritual food would bless them for a long time. He is a born again Christian

then we shook hands and left.

Back at Pastor Tim's home we picked up Pastor Silas and his wife and child and set off for Calatrava jail

dropping his wife and child off at their home. The small jail was new and clean. The policemen gathered the

current five inmates and sat also to hear the message. As I spoke I noticed that they were responding as were the

prisoners. When I challenged them to pray the officers all stood to pray and also requested Bible. One asked

for a Bible in English. So we returned to San Carlos City where I bought cake and oranges for supper and

tomorrow. Pastor Tim drove out of the hot city to a quiet place where we ordered drinks. We talked over the

mission and Pastor Tim spent a long time explaining and testifying of his experiences over the last 38

years. Again he never failed to tell me of the needs and how many thousands of Pesos we required. Which thing

I hate

Anyway we talked... We returned to his home where my meal was being prepared. Wow carrots- beans- they were very hard- then tomatoes- lettuce mashed potatoes- and a beautiful omelet. Pastor suggested we might

swim tomorrow the mission was completed. Then Vida talked she's very immature but likeable with it Again the subject turned to money and all they needed and what a struggle it wisdom dear. Will they ever learn faith?

Later Tim called the internet was ready. I answered two emails while Tim and Nida were watching the Peduyim Home video

Tuesday 30th November. (I decide on action)

A long night. Up at 6AM Had last of cornflakes out on roof garden. Packed my case ready for tomorrow when DV Lord my journey home begins. Waiting now for Pastor Tim No phone call no message

What to do. Decided to get packed. I am fed up with this. No consultation. He is not able to pay for the hotel and I believe has miss managed the £700 I gave him £200 would easily pay my hotels and that would leave £500 for petrol and ferries

I have decided to take back control of my life. I found a money exchange the rate was 65.p so I changed £140 then returned to hotel and checked out. The reception kindly telephoned the ACE pension and booked a room for two night. Then I gave him Pastors blanket and called for a motorbike to take me to the fast ferry which leaves at 11,30AM and takes just 45 minutes' Then a fast cab to Cebu and taxi to ACE pension. Lord lead and guide. I am in the departure lounge air on waiting for the ferry. Its very small but the sea is calm Its good to be here I have a clear conscience and feel very much happier that I have not left an unpaid bill behind. It was a kind of blackmail but pastor Tim saying he could not pay ;Disgraceful I believe he has effectively robbed me of at least £100 and certainly miss used the £700 ,using it on his other commitments.

I hate to see the Lord's money mis used and it is not a good witness Now 11 25 and no sign of a ferry Lord 11.40 onboard Its smells of fumes and the TV s up maximum.. dreadful Only P160 Nearly 12 midday I a still a sea I guess I got on the wrong boat. Ah well I am on my way home. Hallelujah
1,20PM Cebu is in sight

Vey slow ferry but a nice restful afternoon. Now Lord safely to Cebu city and Quezon Highway I am thing of jolly b for chips,

Arrived safely at 2 PM its boiling hot. The ferry had a problem in docking so we had to climb on a stanchion ad jump it was quite high and I was grateful to the four men who hauled me up. A porter came and tied to hustle me into an air con taxi for P1000 when everyone knows the real cist is P100, However I handled him refusing and took hold of my case. They soon changed their tune and I was offered seat in a good yellow taxi air con for P150 which I gratefully accepted.

The taxi had three of us in the back but as comfortable and speedy. When we arrived in Cebu Terminal the driver offered o take me on to Macton Island on the meter so it worked out at P 400 for the trip. I was so happy to be back under my own steam I quickly settled my room , had shower and put on fresh clothes went across the road to re stock with water and Dunky Doughnuts 'the first 'and returned to the hotel. Pastor Tim phoned but I put the phone down and told the desk I am not taking calls. I went upstairs to enjoy American breakfast at 5PM . They were kind enough to turn off the noisy radio ad switch on the huge fan, also to give me hot water for my Parsley tea. Tomorrow I plan to use the internet cafe and prepare a prayer and thanksgiving letter
Lord lead and guide.

Wednesday 1s December

6,30AM.Last night I took a tablet and went to bed early just after 8PM as I was so tired. No hot water this AM. DV Tomorrow I go home Its been an amazing-wonderful-fantastic time in he prisons but otherwise very very hard.

But Praise God mission impossible is now Mission Accomplished.

Went up for breakfast at 7AM Enjoyed eggs on toast and bacon. Changed my room as no hot water. Went across to shops bought two labels one each for the boys and an origami book plus a book for Matthew. Looked over the store..email from Karen some flights to Gatwick were diverted Returned to get boiling water for Parsley tea.

I packed and repacked my things made the bed . I went up to the cafe and ordered an omelet and chips mediocre I decided to send my thoughts to Tim Tapang I do not think he will change an old dog too set in his ways. Anyway I made thee attempt. Up to the roof to walk then o shop to get sugar frosties for supper and breakfast: The traffic stops for no man, I saw many planes land and take off. The noise is terrible boom boom non stop. The air is warm and damp like a warm bath Several ships slip by their lights reflecting on the water. The pedestrians risk their lives try/g to cross but often they are halfway across and are narrowly missed as they stand stranded. I have been walking up and down praying thanking the Lord for all He has done but I have to yield as the noise is too much for me. Now 7PM. This time tomorrow DV I will be in Manila

Thursday 2nd December

A long night but praise the Lord I will begin my journey home Hallelujah.

Yesterday I changed rooms because my water never got hot Today the water heater failed. Why don't they get things fixed Dreadful place. Its raining heavy and very overcast. Lord I commit my journey to you. All the queues the security the check in and all the transfers No problems at Gatwick and a happy re-union with my family In Jesus name. Now to pack I plan to check out at 12 and head for the airport.

I checked my emails Gatwick is closed also the roads Lord Help Left hotel at 12 taxi p100. Arrived safely was checked in immediately I was amazed no over weight. Bought Pineapple juice and two dunky doughnuts p36 my flight PR 858 is a 3,35Pm Thank you Lord first stage completed Wow. I noticed free internet I might try did. It was slow but no new mail. I will check at Manila. Two hours wait 5 40 in baggage in Manila after smooth flight PTL 5,50PM I am in Terminal one PTL Managed easily to get my luggage and o exit domestic found transfer bus at bay 15 loaded my own case and we set off visiting domestic then terminal 2 then a long roundabout way through heavy traffic. coffee sweet 3 packs and a mars bar the sandwiches looked very dry and dull also not worth the risk

Emirates open at 8 30 I am told Information was (as usual] lacking in any help The Emirates office is outside so I chickened out.I will try to obtain a departure form if I can. Thank you Lord I am ready for stage two of my journey home

later
Found a toilet obtained a departure form and spied a sign at Emirates saying skywards members so looked up my number and I will try it later. 7,45PM. I am going home. I sat for a while but several Filipino re sneezing around me so thought it prudent to move. I saw a man in the skywards queue well he was first so I joined him A porter said it was the queue for ;Skywards so here I am Lord. The next queue is on line check in

Later I was second hostess came to ask me was I gold or silver confessed my mistake because when they illuminated the signs. It clearly stated gold or silver of which I had none However the check in girl was kind and checked me in. Some flights have been diverted to Heathrow and some to Manchester

Apparently they expect Gatwick to open at 6 not sure if this is AM or PM

Anyway Praise God the Lord answered prayer and I am checked in Hallelujah I was first through security and first through embarkation. What a wonderful answer to prayer

Saw a jeepney model for Matthew. I am tempted Lord

I went back to the shop and offered all the Pesos I had but p20 short of the price. She hummed and hard sent a text to the boss who I suspect came to look, As I was praying I had a feeling that the Lord would prevail. Anyway Matthew has a jeepney Thank you Lord I have been looking all this trip. I found another email for free for 15 minutes Karen said they hope to open Gatwick at 6 AM It is all in the Lords hands 1hour 25 minuets' to go for Dubai

A big queue for the toilet Good too stretch I have been doing my exercises 5pm on the shuttle easy peasy Thank you Lord Enjoyed mars bar. Found Emirates desk Obtained departure card and completed Now to waiting departure lounge Its 10 PM rather cool here not like UK .. Lord help. I am so happy to be going home , the situation I will meet in UK is of no consequence to me at the moment Just to be on that plane

. Stage two nearly complete On board at last . Praise God
12,15 AM Lord that I may sleep.

Dozed feel ok. Just passed over Rajahmundry and Hyderabad. Its 6.10,nd 9,45 PM in UK Safely down at 5.40 . Straight through security to enquire at information desk Go to lift down one floor speak to security an Emirates Transfer desk. I struggled against the hundreds surging towards security nearly got trampled and after risking my life when I got there a fine sight met my eyes A hugh counter with five desks and not a soul in sight. This meant that I had to return to security and yes go through again. I found the man who h d indicated to go through but he just shrugged his shoulders. I said I would complain but what can you do with stupid people. Came to find gate 225 for Gatwick .It is posted but no delayed or cancelled notice so will see. Lord its better to trust in you. Please get me to Gatwick on time to meet my Sheila. In Jesus name.

7,45 AM Just boarded. Still no flight

8,45AM.A half an hour delay due to gridlocked traffic. The captain said flight is to Gatwick so Lord lead and guide

9.40 GMT over Bucharest Altitude 38,000 feet Ground speed 463mph Time to London 2.25

Wonderful Praise the Lord I wonder if anyone will meet me.50 #minutes' We are due to land at Gatwick 12 20 PM .Its 5 degrees below. Wow. Hope someone has brought my winter coat.

The passengers went very quiet as we approached Gatwick and started to descend. Some had the camera on below the plane and I could see the snow white fields and countryside. However soon both the forward camera and below became just white as we entered low cloud and then white fog. We descended lower and lower. I was deep in prayer as I realized how dangerous this was. Suddenly and within just a few hundred yards of the runway the runway appeared and we landed with a precision that just leads to admiration. A perfect landing on instruments.

Praise the Lord

It took a long while before we were at the unloading bay We trundled into baggage and began our wait for the luggage. I telephoned home and Gary informed me that on the internet they said there was a train leaving Victoria every half an hour but not going to Polegate but on to Lewes. Apparently there was a link from Brighton to Polegate.

My case appeared and I opened it to take out another shirt and my towel which I thought would make a sort of scarf. Praise God there were no customs men in sight and I found myself waiting in the freezing cold for the overhead rail link to South Terminal and the Station. Only one rail link was working and I saw three or four

men chipping away at the frozen rail as we arrived in the South Terminal Finding my way to the station t he ticket clerk



Frozen Train at Gatwick

I trundled my case down to platform three and joined the forlorn group of cold travelers waiting. It was very very cold After some time I entered a waiting room where there was a little heat. The folk had been waiting for over an hour and the indicator board kept adjusting the expected time to another longer delay. Eventually a train arrived brim full Many passengers had to disembark before others deep in the train could alight. The journey to Brighton was interesting as we were jammed together like sardines. . At every stop folk had to get off and allow others to get off before we all re boarded and then even more folk got on.. At Brighton there was a mad scramble for the Polegate train the only other train in the station and the doors were repeatedly opened to allow more folks to cram on. The guard coming to chivied us up Move down the carriage... Arriving at last at Polegate Gary met me and the boys waiting in the car were thrilled to see me. We arrived home around four o'clock thus taking nearly four hours to complete an hour journey

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