



PHILIPPINE OUTREACH CENTRE MINISTRIES

NEWSLETTER

'Gear Up'



Thank you for your faithful prayers and support for our 'Gear Up' Youth Camp 2018. It was a great success. There were over 140 young people registered for the camp this year.

The theme 'Gear Up' was taken from Ephesians 6, putting on the full armour of God. Almost all the ministry throughout the 4 days was done by our young adults group 'Vessels' with just a little

help from our POCF pastors. Each morning and evening there were preachings and teachings on the theme but the afternoons were focussed on 'Workshops' developing gifts for outreach such as... performing arts, public speaking, music, and kids ministry in preparation for an outreach locally on the last day.

It was wonderful to witness so many young people having an encounter with God for the first time, while others renewed their commitment to the Lord. We saw young people who ordinarily shy and afraid to face public, leading, singing, testifying, dancing in the village Plaza. One young, shy girl, who normally never leaves her family home, walked house to house to personally invite the children to attend their kids outreach activity. It was wonderful to witness the young people experience personal involvement in going into enemy territory to reach out to the lost. The outreach program on the last day was led entirely by the young trainees themselves after a total of just 6 hours of workshops. It was a great success and the kids came away realising that God can use them.

Kids ministry was one of the best attended of all the workshops available, and they did a great job of their outreach. Many kids came along and clearly enjoyed it. One of the most precious achievements of the camp was that there were young people willing to commit to reviving our children's outreach ministry 'Shine' which has been in abeyance for such a long time due to the lack of committed volunteers. So 'watch this space' for news on "Shine Kids Ministry".

Gerry

Brother Gerry has been a big part of POC Prison Ministry for decades, though formerly as an inmate. Many who have visited POCM over the years have grown to know and love Gerry. In the nineties he assisted our outreach team whenever we went into Pampanga Provincial Jail (PPJ) where he was detained. After 15 years of being greatly used of God to introduce revival in PPJ, he was transferred to Angeles District Jail (ADJ). His time in ADJ was a very hard time, both physically and spiritually. We helped him through some very hard times, when he needed Gallbladder surgery and through terrible bouts of TB. His sight/life was spared through the intervention of Dr. Rachael and Integritas when they discovered that he was receiving wrong doses of medication for TB.

It was a very emotional moment for him and for myself (as I attended his hearing) when he was acquitted after almost 22 years of confinement. From that moment he was committed to serving with POC in the very jails where he had been detained and so poorly treated. He became a valuable member of our prison ministry team.

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PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for healing for Kryzniei who was involved in a motor accident and for Gerry who has kidney failure

The building project for the Perillo family home.

Please pray for the much needed **finances for the running of the Children's Homes, School and salary increases for employees.**

Please pray for a new home for Monique and Simeon new home.

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We could rely on him to continue ministry and represented POC when our team was unable to be there due to other commitments such as youth camp, or Integritas medical missions. He also represents POC at meetings called by the prison authorities, saving us the time and cost of a 4 hour journey each time. However we regret to announce he has reached another health crisis in his life. Dr. Rachael is of the opinion that his current state of Kidney Failure could have been caused by the years of wrong treatment for TB or by years of poor nutrition while in jail. Nevertheless he faces this crisis right now and would greatly value your prayers. Unlike in the UK. he will not get any government compensation for their years of neglect resulting in this critical situation. At the very minimum he needs regular dialysis for the kidney failure and other treatment for prostate and lung conditions. So we would greatly value your prayers. With tears in his eyes Gerry told me, "I don't want to die sis Chrissy, I still have a work to do for the Lord." I assured him that we would pray for his miracle.



FREE AT LAST

Herman, an inmate from Iba, (formerly helped by Integritas and POCM when he needed life saving surgery after being struck from behind by an inmate causing a break that completely detached his lower jaw) is now rejoicing and thanking God, POC and Integritas for all our support during his incarceration as he announced after 2 years, 5 months and 14 days, he has been finally acquitted. He announced and we agree, 'God is so good!!!'

OTHER POCM UPDATES

We would appreciate continued prayers for Monique, Simeon and their 7 year old son as they will soon be evicted from their home. They don't have alternative accommodation at this time, so are planning to stay at the POCM guest house temporarily. They are listed and hoping to buy their own home rather than paying huge amounts on rent. They have 18 months to raise the deposit. They both serve the Lord full time. Simeon handles the POCM accounts, teaches part time in school, they both preach in our churches, prisons (occasionally), vessels and "Campers Ministry" (which are both aimed at reaching out to young professionals) and Monique as the Executive Director serves to provide the best care for the children in our Children's Homes. Let's agree that the Lord will provide a home for their own child who has special needs and struggles to adjust to any form of change.

Nathanael and I have arrived safely in the UK. to start our itinerant ministry. Nathanael is away ministering in Hollybush while I stay to minister in my home church URCF in Altrincham. We still are still have dates available for ministry. If you are interested in having us minister please contact me via Facebook or email chissyperillo@gmail.com or contact Peter Cain by phone at 07958 876504.

Thank you all so much for your faithful partnership and prayers. We especially thank those who recently supported us through prayer and finances in raising the salaries of our workers and volunteers.

Love in Christ,

Chrissy and Dondie

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