



New Church Building In Antigua



About 10 years ago Reggie and Esther traveled to the island nation of Antigua and worked with Oscar Cottam in establishing a new congregation. Since the small beginning on the Cottam's front porch, White Fields purchased a circus tent where the church has met ever since. During the past year a great effort has

been made by many to help the congregation to have a church building. This photo will give you an idea of the progress made. The Church plans to start worshipping in the new building in June. Pray for the work in Antigua. 4 souls were baptized last Lord's Day. Praise God.



Immersion in 2008



5,301 have been immersed into Christ during 2008. White Fields world wide ministries now assists 310 native evangelists in 33 different nations. These evangelists, along with our American and Australian team members, report 5,301 souls immersed into Christ for the remission of sins in January thru April. It is a great victory and we give all praise to God. Thank God for His victory and for the souls won to Christ through the power of His gospel.



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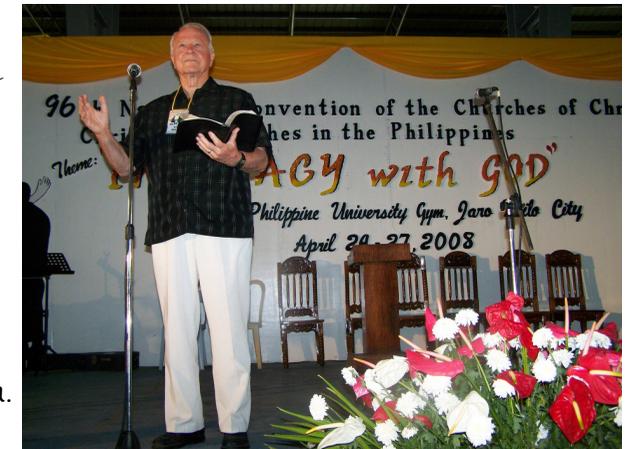
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Report From The Philippines



During the month of April a White Fields team consisting of Dr. Blythe Robinson and wife Becky, Barbara Barger, & Reggie Thomas along with Joe Garman of the ARM Ministry traveled to the Philippines and participated in many meetings. First and foremost was the 96 NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST AND CHRISTIAN CHURCHES in the Philippines that met in Ilo Ilo. Evan-

gelist Juanito Magbanua, a White Fields Evangelist was the PRESIDENT of this years convention. Delegations of Christians from congregations all over the Philippine Islands were present for this great gathering. All of the White Fields Team members had been invited to bring messages to the convention. Shown above are the team members along with the President Juanito Magbanua.



Dr Verna Lusoc Uy



Doctor Verna Lusoc and her husband Nelson were in attendance at the National Convention of the Churches of Christ. Dr. Lusoc has for many years been a partner with White Fields and we have worked in many evangelistic meetings with her and her husband. Doctor Lusoc is a Medical Doctor and uses her many talents in MEDICAL EVANGELISM and New Church planting. Dr. Lusoc requested a meeting with Reggie while at the convention and made this proposal:

May 12, 2008:

Dr. Verna Lusoc Uy and husband Nelson, working as full time medical evangelists with H.A.S.T.E.N are faced with unprecedented opportunities to evangelize and start new churches in the Philippines. In a recent meeting with Evangelist Reggie Thomas they made the following proposal: North of Cebu City is a large city named Madaue City. There are 3 Churches of Christ in this city. North of Madaue is another town named Consolacion where there is not one Church of Christ. There are 8 families that the Uy's have located and these 8 families are nucleus of a new church. The Uy's have located these families in a house and have provided a preacher named Jonas who is a CBS graduate. The Uy's are supporting this work out of their modest salary. The Uy's are already supporting 3 new churches that they have started: Siquijor Church started in 2002, Roxas City started in 2002, Consolacion started in 2006. The Uy's suggest that if White Fields could support one of these churches, then that would free them to go where there is no church and start another one. They propose the next town north of Consolacion which is Liloan. The support is approximately \$200 per month total.

If any of the supporters of White Fields would like to accept the proposal of Dr. Lusoc and her husband, let us know. It seems that this would be a great opportunity to start another new Church.

Evangelist Doug Willis In China!

DAY FIVE(Sunday)

The local 8.00AM church service was packed to overflowing, possibly around 5 - 600. My teacher friend, and my student Changwen, who brought three of his teenage students, accompanied me at the service. The Lord be magnified! Again the service was a very simple style with a regular Mother's Day message. Afterwards the three teenagers practiced their English on me and asked me to give them English names. In the afternoon, I relaxed, walked the Lake and wrote some articles. Another beautiful sunny spring day. God is opening doors for His Word.

DAY SIX IN CHINA

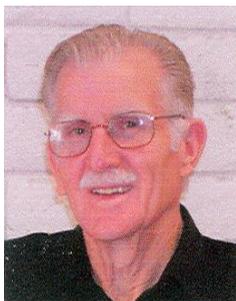
I carry my Chinese/English Bible everywhere with me hoping someone will recognize it and come up and speak to me. At 9.30AM I was taken by Changwen and Jacob to the High school and spoke at length to the class of English students about Australian culture. I had a good opportunity to witness to the FAITH and had several questions from the students who were all very respectful, neatly dressed, happy and healthy looking. After class Jacob took me to his office and asked many questions about THE faith. Changwen was able to explain some things more clearly having learnt them from his lessons with CEF. Day six: I changed my room to one that has a computer and internet access. I have spent the day in my room as the local bugs in the food and water are having their usual effect on me.

DAY SEVEN IN CHINA

Today I had the opportunity to speak in three teenage classes for the full period. In each class I was able to share the Bible, my faith and the gospel while talking about Australian culture and answering questions. I was taken to lunch with seven of the 23 English teachers from the high school. With my Bible on the table its topics came up often and for brief moments I had their attention as I explained the faith. My starting point is Gen. 11 - the tower of Babel and the confusing of the language. They are all so anxious to learn about Western culture, which of course gives me opportunity to go back to our Christian heritage. There are many opportunities here for a Westerner to come and teach English. They really just want to hear it spoken and practice theirs with us. I would like to spend more time with them but they are all so busy. Education is pushed very hard here in China. Students are all expected to go to night school after completing day school. They start early and finish late. They have a three hour break in the middle of the day. Will you pray about coming and letting your light shine in this dark place? Ps. 66:13,14. Don't renege on your promise.

In Christ, Doug

Evangelist Doug Willis In China!



Hi Everyone,
As you have probably heard there has been a devastating earthquake in China with thousands dead. My heart goes out for those who are suffering today. I was not near to the quake and we felt no shock here in Lujiang just south of Hefei in Anhui Province, Southeast China.

DAY TWO IN CHINA

I have spent the morning underlining key verses on salvation and the church both in English and Chinese.

Another teacher friend, a headmistress, accompanied us to a 2.00PM service at the church. It was a simple service of three hymns, two prayers a responsive Bible reading and a simple expository sermon on Rom. 6:12-23. They even sang, What a Friend We Have In Jesus, in Chinese. There were some 300 present. At the close of the service the headmistress found her 90 year old grandmother and introduced her to me. One sister asked if God sent me. When I replied, Yes, she jumped for joy.

I just found my misplaced instruction sheet in an outer zip pocket of my suitcase. Next time I come to China I will bring a translator with me. The people are very friendly and curious. My friends are very generous and hospitable - taking good care of me. My hotel is beautiful overlooking a lake in the middle of the city from the fifth floor.

DAY THREE IN CHINA

At 8.00AM I was taken to Victor's private primary school. The children were beautiful and asked many questions in English. We were joined later by Jacob, my student Changwen's former English teacher. A TV reporter with cameraman interviewed me and later joined us for lunch with a magistrate friend - at least I hope he was a friend. Many toasts were made to each other - a Chinese custom. I found out that Jacob had a cousin who was a Christian. He asked me several questions about my faith and the Bible. The weather has been cool and overcast but sunny today.

DAY FOUR IN CHINA

I awoke this morning to loud cracking noises, which went on all day into the evening. I was later told that the fireworks were a result of all the weddings happening at this time of the year. In the afternoon my friend arrived with a taxi to drive me to another city to visit the preacher. I had to almost force my friend Victor to take the \$45 for the 150km round trip. His response was "Sorry". It was a large church building close to town centre. They have two services totaling 1,000 each Sunday.

Church Building Dedicated in the Philippines



CHURCH BUILDING DEDICATION IN THE PHILIPPINES

One of the thrilling services that we participated in during our trip to the Philippines was the dedication of the Talisay Church of Christ building on the island of Cebu. For many years we had seen the work progress on this building. Sometimes we had despaired and thought it would never be completed. But at last we had the joy of being invited to sing and preach for the dedication of the new building on April 30, 2008. Shown above is Roger Celis, long time friend of White Fields, cutting the ribbon.



Reggie was chosen by the church to preach the dedicatory message. He spoke from Exodus on the passage of the children of Israel crossing the Jordan into the promised land, "WHAT MEAN THESE STONES?"

Church Building Dedicated in the Philippines



Barbara Barger
Barbara Barger was chosen to sing BLESS THIS HOUSE at the dedication of the new building.



Blythe Robinson
Blythe Robinson thrilled the convention with his powerful preaching and he also prayed the dedicatory prayer at the Talisay Church building dedication services.



Joe Garman
Evangelist Joe Garman, who is the Director of ARM ministries and a very close friend of White Fields, went with us on this trip to the Philippines and thrilled the Filipinos with his powerful presentations from God's Word.

Our Trip To The Philippines—Bohol Island

We were so thrilled to visit Nemesio and Terry Carbonilla on the island of Bohol. When this couple were students of Cebu Bible Seminary in 1984, Reggie and Esther became their supporters and we have been partners ever since. Nemesio is a White Fields Evangelist and has been a PIONEER starting new churches on the island of Bohol. Picture above is the church building that White Fields assisted in constructing. We are now assisting Nemesio and Terry in building their Christian School building which is attached to the church building.



Above you see the unfinished Christian School building. It will take approximately \$15,000.00 to complete this building. We consider this vitally important to the ministry of the Carbonilla's ministry on the island of Bohol.