



# Mindanao Prayer Update

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*“The history of missions is the history of answered prayer . . . It [prayer] is the key to the whole missionary problem. All human means are secondary.” — S.M. Zwemer*

## POWERFUL PARTNERSHIPS – TRANSFORMED LIVES

–This is what *ministry* is all about; this is what *missions* is all about; this is what *WorldVenture* is all about. As missionaries we are more and more convinced that unless *powerful partnerships* are established with other like-minded churches, mission organizations and individuals, the work of world evangelization will not happen. In reality, ***we need each other! This is the way God designed us.***

### A Filipino Partnership Extending to Africa

We recently shared with you about an exceptional couple who we’ve had the privilege to mentor and who were invited to be part of a short-term mission team to Cote d’Ivoire, West Africa. In June, Architect **Evito Salac** and his wife, **Ronde**, spent two weeks in a dangerous and extremely

needy part of Africa as partners in ministry doing the initial design work on the expansion of the **Ferkessedougou Baptist Hospital**. They were part of a team of architectural and engineering professionals from the US who were willing to serve the body of Christ in this important project. Evito and Ronde returned to the Philippines with a greater vision of the worldwide scope of missions and a passion to be involved in expanding the kingdom of God. We praise the Lord for the way He put together this *powerful partnership* with a global impact. Mindanao Prayer Update

*“I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel...” - Philip-  
pians 1:3-5 (ESV)*

### A Partnership with Tribal Horse Evangelism

On June 14-18, we took three tribal pastors and an intern to attend a 5-day seminar in basic horsemanship in Valencia, Bukidnon where they learned about hoof-care, grooming, feeding practices, basic medical conditions, organic remedies, riding skills, etc. The training was conducted by a Canadian missionary couple, **Darrel & Shannon Nelson** who serve with *Tribal Horse Evangelism*. This is a very unique and needed ministry since tribal pastor/farmers rely on horses for their farm work and transportation. We met Darrel & Shannon at a gathering in the home of an American missionary couple in Davao City last year which resulted in friendship and partnership in ministry. We are amazed to see how God puts His people together to accomplish His work. Again, *Powerful Partnerships—Transformed Lives!*



Pastors Danilo Angcanan (North Cotabato), Reynaldo Andres (Davao del Sur), Estelito Magbanua (North Cotabato)

## **Quail Project – Livelihood Partnership**

**Leo Pareño** is an agriculturalist who has specialized in poultry production. He is also the newest member of the Hope Mountain Board of Trustees. Leo recently retired



from an agricultural company and has now ventured into a second career with the raising of **pugo (quail)**. Quail eggs are very popular and are in great demand. What is exciting is that **a small pugo operation can be set up at minimal cost and income can be generated very quickly.** In May, Leo helped us set up a small *pugo* operation at Hope Mountain. We currently have 300 *pugo* and are already harvesting about 1,500 eggs per week. Within the next month



we'll have cages built for another 300 *pugo chicks*. The income offsets some of our agricultural operating expenses, and this small *pugo* operation provides **a model for livelihood training** that is greatly needed in a developing country like the Philippines. **The Hope Mountain Pugo project represents another partnership ministry that impacts the lives of needy people.** We praise the Lord for innovative, talented people like Leo Pareño who serves the Lord in very unique ways!



## **PRAISE**

- Praise the Lord for continued strength and safety.
- Praise the Lord for safe national elections in the Philippines. Violence was at a minimum.
- Praise the Lord for having the opportunity to have another intern with us. Ryan Goeken is a young college graduate from the U.S. who is serving as an agricultural intern. In our next Prayer Update we will share his story with you.
- Praise the Lord for Duane & Prinnie Stark who just finished serving 2 months in Davao doing teaching and other important tasks in helping local churches grow. Duane & Prinnie are from Ponderosa Baptist in Payson, AZ.
- Praise the Lord for continued opportunities to mentor Filipino leaders and our Hope Mountain staff.
- Tim turned 65 years old on June 27th. Praise the Lord that God has given us both strength to continue to serve here in Mindanao.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Pray for Ryan Goeken, our agricultural intern, as he learns about culture and tropical agriculture. Pray for safety and that his experience will expand his worldview and commitment to world missions.
- Pray for GiGi Santander, she graduated from Philippine Women's College a year ago. As a graduate of a special scholarship program, she has been invited to be part of a medical mission in Bacolod in the Visayas (June 27-July 4). This will be her first plane trip and a great opportunity to expand her vision to serve the Lord. We're very proud of GiGi! Pray for God's blessings on this choice young woman.
- Continue to pray for Sandy Eckelberry as she works with nationals in the area of missions mobilization.
- Pray for Pastor Johnny Dalisay, our CBAP Mindanao Director. He oversees over 100 churches with a heavy load.
- Pray for Brian & Patty Shiel, and Duane & Prinnie Stark as they go through the application process with World Venture to serve as mid-term missionaries in the Philippines.
- Continue to pray for Mike & Ghed Miguel as they develop their support team for missionary service here.
- Pray that we can complete the Public Restroom project at Hope Mountain. It's been slow going.....
- Continue to pray for workers for Hope Mountain. We desperately need a full-time agricultural specialist.
- Pray for continued wisdom, safety and health, and that God will be glorified greatly and His kingdom will be expanded in Mindanao.

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**Thank you for being partners with us!**  
*Love in Christ, Timothy & Gloria*