



## Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church Pastor Dan's Communiqué



June 27, 2014

My dear friends!

It's Friday night late in the Philippines, we're back from the nightly meeting. I won't give a long summary of the day, just to say that things are smoothing out in most sites, attendance is up everywhere. One pastor has the academy church, so has over 500 coming every night, I have the downtown church, about 400 tonight, half visitors, but most of our sites are pretty full, many extra seats made out of bamboo at Pastor Michelle's site I toured today. Most of the churches are fairly small, so 100 or 150 makes it feel wonderfully full and even crowded.

Pastor Michelle, Conner, Art Morales, Angel Boloico, and I spent most of the day out touring church project sites with the Mission president, pastors, and the engineer/architect. I think we saw 6, and the total needed was about \$24,000, so you can figure that most need about \$3500 to get complete--usually things like droop ceilings, slabs, some walls, paint, etc. We don't know where all the funds might come from, but we just promise to pray, and see how things shake out towards the end of next week before we make complete commitments. But we will for sure do the cement slabs that Josh is an expert at.

Josh and our sons and all of their generation poured a slab today for a SS classroom at the church that the Boloico's have built over the years. The slab is done, the walls are up, and hopefully the roof will go on and it will get plastered and painted, maybe even before we leave. Pray for our team, pray for the Hongs and their niece as they get on a flight today to join us. The clinics have been jammed, the VBS teams have been terrific, and we are blessed to be the ones to represent God and GGSDA at this place!

The weekend includes all the usual services:

**THE WAY**, 7 pm tonight, Youth Chapel

SANCTUARY (9:30 am, in the Sanctuary with Pastor Tony preaching.

DIVINE WORSHIP (11:30 am), and Pastor Tony is also preaching for that service!

Got to get the sermons ready, God bless you all, we miss all of you, but glad to have the chance to be here also!

Pastor Dan