



"Zoe" is the Greek word for overflowing and abundant life in Christ Jesus. John 10:10 "I have come to give Life (Zoe), and life abundantly."

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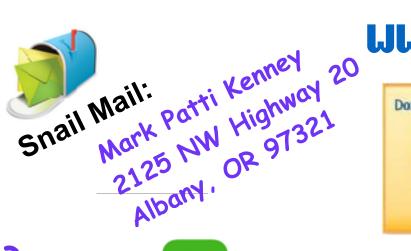
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This was a man who did much with what little he had, he crossed the finish line, faithful, loving, and loved. In 2012, Roy suffered a crippling stroke which paralyzed most of his left side. He could no longer work as a successful driver, or do most things he was able to before. What took him 5 minutes to walk to, now took 20. He was devastated, hurting, hopeless, and did not know what to do.



Patti had a friendship with Roy's wife, through the Zoe clinic and being neighbors in our village. Roy had helped Patti drive people to the hospital in emergencies before his stroke.

Bekah had known the family for years, two of Roy's children had been coming to her youth group called Shine. The second to oldest,

Meka was one of the few girls who was being raised up to be a leader. Later on when we went to the states. Meka continued to lead Shine faithfully for the next four years.

When I met Roy he was in a dark place. After much prayer and many conversations we found something that he could do, play chess. He would go to our activity area, Subangan, and teach chess and play with the kids for four hours a day. He would take care of the equipment and and watch over the children in the shaded area, He would earn enough

## Meka Ayala



money to buy some food for his family every

Over the years his heart outgrew his abilities and he would do extra things that he was not asked to do. Sweep, carry heavy equipment, and other things that he could not do (at least not very well). But it was hard to stop him with his big smile and loving heart. His faithfulness was also evident at the Church with Paster Ben who said that "Roy was always the first to church every Sunday." That says a lot when it takes you four times longer to walk. Roy is proof of the saying, "It's not what you have, but what you do with what you have that matters."

Out of our love for Roy and his family, we want to continue to support Meka by sending her to college. She is bright and a natural leader. Sending her will equip her to help break the cycle of poverty. Her monthly costs are \$440/ mo for tuition, room and board. Please let us know if you want to help.

Patti will be headed to the Philippines early September to check in on everyone there and be an encouragement. Please pray for her, her friend Maria, and her daughter Nora that will be traveling with her. Thanks!

## in the United States



**Patti learning new skills** 



...and connecting with others in the same work/ministry



**Bekah and Mark volunteering at Options** 



Bekah singing at our performance space



Mark building and Bekah painting a set for a local community production and...



preparing LBC boxes for the Philippines



Bekah performing at the local improv show



**Bekah leading in school production** 



Bekah starring as Viola in Shakespeare's "Twelveth Night"

## in the Philippines



Kids playing volleyball at Subangan



Naneth, Tonette, and Jonessa growing



Kids playing on Subangan courts and equipment



Blocks we made and shipped being put to good use



Students enjoying the distribution of backpacks celebration in our village



Kids reading the translated Action Bible that has been distributed



Nedy and youth from church preparing for mountain outreach to bring the backpacks you helped provide for starting the new school year



Students
excited
about
school
supplies
for new
school year