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John 10:10 "I have come to give Life (Zoe), and life abundantly."

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A Visitor's Report: Michelle

It's always strange landing in a foreign country. New smells. New atmosphere. New people. Most importantly, new opportunity. Traveling to the Philippines was no different. I grew up hearing stories about Gingoog and Pandan, about Annamae and Alexa, Naneth, Tonette, and Jonesa. The ministry happening on that sandy strip at Subungan was well worth all the travel and expenses because the impact is eternal. All those faces. Hearts. While walking the streets with Patti it was easy to see the impact she and the whole Kenney family have had on the village. I frequently had people asking me if I was Bekah, or people asking "where's Marko?" Those moments made my heart happy. Everyday there's a feeding and a Bible lesson that goes on. Watching the kids eating their meals and joining in for songs and interactive activities may seem like a minor thing, but it's those moments that shape kid's mentality, teaching them things they might not otherwise know. Like the love of Jesus. I'm excited to see that ministry grow, as it is still recovering from the flood. I'm excited to see deep discipleship, and diverse age groups. I'm excited to see how this light grows into a roaring fire, because that is what the love of Jesus does. He spreads to hungry hearts. I'm beyond thankful for the opportunity to go to the Philippines and see all the faces. Experience all the laughter. My Father is at work in that village.



Lining Up



Learning



Late Lunch



After Michelle finished a Missionary training course she accompanied Patti to the Philippines.

Patti's Report



On arrival we had our Fourth Mass Wedding

God's Light Changes Lives!

It was interesting walking through the village, and greeting people I haven't seen since last year and thinking, "They were married in Mass wedding number two, and these people in the first, oh and they were in the third." Then greeting a mother I disciplined in Bible study and seeing her child that I helped deliver, and another that was rescued from nearly drowning, and by the grace of God they pulled through and are living today. And then another woman we fund-raised for to pay for a C-section and also seeing her healthy growing child. I saw another mother who once woke me up at 2 am, six months pregnant and bleeding. Now, her child is going into third grade, and the whole family is serving God. I encountered a boy I once treated for anaphylaxis for over 120 bee stings. What a blessing to see him grown-up and soon to be graduating from high school, loving the Lord and thriving. It is such a blessing to see so many lives changed!



God's Love Changes Hearts! The smaller of these identical twins was born with Cleft Lip/Cleft Palate

process (denied multiple times because of her cough). Their mama was in the first mass wedding. Still married today. Their mama regularly attended Bible study and was baptized.

It was so encouraging to see how God has changed hearts like the heart of this precious girl and her mother. She ran up to me and gave me a hug when I arrived in the village. I was surprised as she typically avoided me because I took her to so many medical appointments to get her birth defect repaired. I remember her mother not even wanting to look at her before she had reconstruction. She was regularly sick with a cough because she was always aspirating (inhaling small amounts of her food). We had finally got her surgery done 2 years after starting the



God's Heart Answers Prayer!

This little Guy the Doctors thought was dead inside his mama's tummy

What a shock it was when the doctors did a c-section many hours later, and discovered he was still alive. You all prayed for him in those hours of waiting and God did a miracle! It was a delight to see this little one so many years later healthy and defying the odds.



God Brings Opportunities!

We taught at church, school, feedings at Subangan, and village Bible studies. These Bible studies had additional new faithful members. It was so encouraging to see multiplication in attendance that has happened in our absence. Praise God!

