



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

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On April 30th our house and seven others burned to the ground. No one was injured or killed. It is true that the bible says in James 1 "whenever" we face trials not "if." We have been called to walk "through" (Is 43:2) not "around" or "over." Continuing on was so hard but was the right thing to do. Every step had to be from God's direction and His grace because even doing simple things like eating and sleeping were hard. The love, support, and immediate response from family and friends was like air to a drowning victim. Many people on the other side of the world stayed up and cried all night and prayed for us. We were already scheduled to leave in two months for a medical sabbatical after 12 years in the field. When the fire happened we were tempted to leave early. Feelings and truth rarely line up, and in this case they were standing on opposite poles. We decided to do more than ever with the time we had left and to fight our carnal reaction. With lots of help and grace we finished strong.

- 1. Built and completed the Subangan Ministry Care Taker House
- 2. 2 honoring celebrations
- 3. 3 baptismal events
- 4. 2 youth outreaches
- 5. 1 Baby Dedication 6. Free Mass Wedding for 6 couples will the flame scorch you. 7. Upgraded the Subangan activity area

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you: And through the river: will not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned, No Isaiah 43:2

8. Starting working on rebuilding the 9 houses that burned down (one was added that burned down last year). And the work is still continuing as you read this newsletter.

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds,

9. Continued bible studies and preaching and giving medical advice. Even though we are not there now, the work and support continues. We are in contact every other day and still supporting families, students, and ministries that we have raised up. There are even reports of spiritual great grandchildren now. God is amazing.

Our time here in the states is first tackling medical issues with Mark and his injuries. The first surgery on his knee was successful, but many more tests and appointments are to come. So please consider on-going support for the ministries in the Philippines and our medical expenses and state side expenses. After all of that is done, what is next? We want to visit churches, sponsors, and supporters to sustain the work that you have helped start in the Philippines. After that we will see. We are trusting God as we walk through this next door taking one step at a time. Thank you for your amazing love, prayers and support!







## ZOE IN THE PHILIPPINES



Baptism at Patti's bible study



Zoe's 3rd free wedding



Bekah says goodbye to Shine



Our last bible studies



Many heart felt goodbyes



Building new activities



Baptizing with Pastor Ben



Our precious friends



Loving and honoring family

Continuing On



As you read this Zoe Newz we are still helping build the houses that were destroyed by fire. This work is both creating jobs for people who do not have them, and providing a sturdy small home for those who do not have one. Thank you. This could not happen without your prayer and support.



As you read this hundreds of people are still playing, having bible studies, and enjoying activities at Subangan. Every single day 20 to 50 lbs of trash is picked up out of the ocean and river. All of the activities are still being set up to freely enjoy in (music, story time, bible studies, basketball, volleyball, frisbee, and more). All of this could not happen without your help. The Subangan ministry will continue for the amazing children and families in the Philippines no matter where we live.