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In memory of Nancy Bunch By Jean Albert Scott

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Philippines & Beyond

"to preach the gospel in the regions beyond you, and not to boast in another man's sphere of accomplishments" II Cor. 10:16

WE PRAISE GOD FOR HIS MIGHTY BLESSINGS GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME!



Dixie, Demar, and John Elam

Once again we express praise, honor and glory to God for He is good! His mercies are great! God blessed the June mission team with great results. This mission team went to the city of Urbiztondo to establish another new congregation in the Philippines. God blessed this team in their work. This dedicated team of foot-soldiers treated 437 patients medically, conducted 242 Bible Studies and baptized 77 souls into Christ for the forgiveness of their sins. The 3rd Annual Singing Fellowship had 206 people attending from 21 congregations. We thank these dedicated foot-soldiers and our wonderful Filipino brothers and sisters who assisted them in this great work. We thank all who support this work financially and make these great things happen for Christ! God bless each of you!



Mission Team at the Lenox Hotel in Dagupan City, Philippines.



Ted Williams and Daniel Najchoman conducting a Bible study

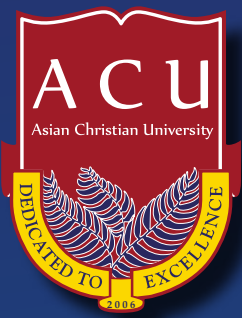


Jeremy Barton Director of this year's Media/evangelism mission did an outstanding job. He is loved by our Filipino brothers and sisters!

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"...See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it..." Rev. 3:8



Asian Christian University

ACU ACCREDITATION

These papers were just submitted to the Philippine government agency "CHED" which will be the agency that will approve ACU'S accreditation. Please pray that we will meet all the requirements and soon be an accredited University. This is a major step for us!

Application for Accreditation papers.



FAREWELL TO THE GARBO'S



We said farewell to Endios and Julie Garbo who have been working with the Open Door Ministry in the Philippines for 11 years. Endios was the maintenance Director and Julie was the dietician at ACU. What a cook! These two have meant so much to the Lord's cause in the Philippines. They are loved by all who worked with them! We will miss this lovely couple. We wish them wonderful and happy retirement years!

Endios Garbo, Ben Hogan and Julie Garbo at a farewell retirement party for the Garbo's.

MORE SCENES FROM THE 2016 MEDICAL MISSION



Ladies on our ODM team working in the pharmacy



Jeremy Barton taught this lady the gospel and she was baptized



New life in Christ. We had 77 souls who experienced the new birth



Steve McCaslin, elder at Adairville, GA, instructing the evangelism team



Joshua Williams teaching a Bible study



Josiah Bain did a marvelous job conducting a team devotional



Christ's Happy Childhaven



These photos were taken during the birthday celebration of Ms. Michelle the secretary of Congressman Bataoil. They conducted it in a resort. She gave them gifts, bags and school materials!

A SALUTE TO SHEILA SHELTON

We salute Shelia Shelton for the wonderful contribution of some incredible booklets she prepared that are filled with outstanding educational materials for children. These booklets took long hours of hard work and preparation. Shelia has made several trips to the Philippines and knows firsthand of the needs for this teaching material. It was all taken to the Philippines by the Medical/Evangelism Mission team in June. We thank these workers for taking these booklets in their luggage to be placed in the library at ACU. Lord willing, they will be used for many years to come by being copied and printed and distributed to congregations to be used to teach children in the Philippines about God and His Son Jesus Christ. We salute Sister Shelia for her work of love! May God richly bless her!



MY HEART IS TOUCHED

My heart has been touched with the outpouring of love and concern for my family and me during this difficult and challenging time in our lives. I have received so many get well cards from so many wonderful Christian friends, elder-ships and supporters of the work. I am touched and I thank God for each of you. The blood clots in my lungs seemed to have improved but the blood clot in my leg is large and hasn't dissolved much at this point in time. Please continue to pray for me that I can soon be well and return to full speed in the work of our Lord! God is good all the time!

-Demar