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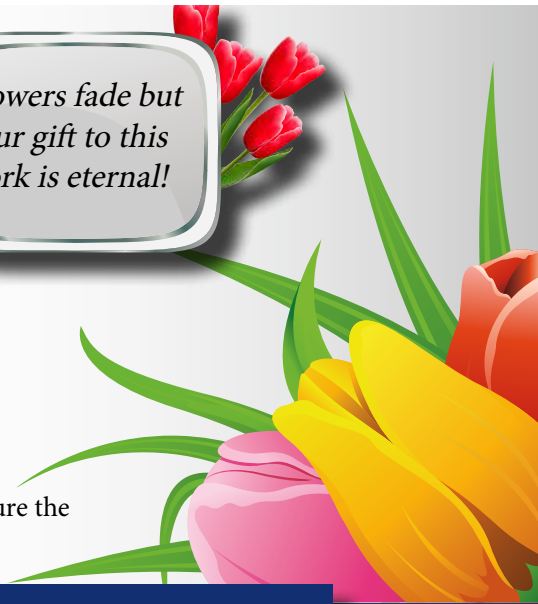
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“to preach the gospel in the regions beyond you, and not to boast in another man’s sphere of accomplishments” II Cor. 10:16



Dixie, Demar, and John Elam

TYPHOON HAIMA DISASTER RELIEF IN NORTHERN LUZON

Junas Sagurit, President of Asian Christian University, and others have been in northern Luzon delivering the goods provided by the wonderful, generous and kind hearted Christians here in the US that have so generously shared their blessings given to them from God. We love all of you dedicated Christians and thank God for your kind heartedness and generosity. May God bless you in keeping with the promises of His Word to those who do what you have done Lk 6:38.

Junas reports:

Dear Sir,

“Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.” (Matthew 25:40).

It is with this thought that we went all the way to Northern Luzon (a good ten hours drive) bringing with us your gifts of love and concern to our brethren who were suffering because of the wrath of Super Typhoon Lawin (Haima).

We arrived at around 11:00 o’clock in the city of Santiago, Isabela. After lunch, we proceeded to the chapel of Santiago Church of Christ. We coordinated with this church prior to our arrival and asked their help in repacking the food packs to be distributed to our brethren affected by the Super Typhoon. The brethren of Santiago church enthusiastically met us and immediately helped us locate grocery stores and rice stores that gave discounts. We purchased a large amount of food and other needed supplies and we immediately organized ourselves to repack them. I was led by the church leaders to visit two chapels that were destroyed by the typhoon. It was in Bannawag Church of Christ chapel in the town of Diffun, Quirino Province, where a piece of concrete fell on my shoulder because we did not notice that a portion of the wall is about to fall. Another chapel was destroyed and its roofing is destroyed because it is already rusty. This chapel is located in San Isidro, Isabela Province. We gave them funds to replace their roof and its trusses.

We repacked food packs until 10:00 o’clock in the evening. We woke up at 4:00 o’clock in the following morning and loaded the food packs to our vehicle. Since our vehicle is not enough, we hired another vehicle so we can bring all the relief goods we packed. After eating our breakfast, we instantly proceeded to Ilagan city, Isabela. There were five congregations in this area and we distributed 200 food packs and over-the-counter medicines to the five churches here. Each food pack could feed a family of five for at least three days. We also assessed the damage to their chapels, houses, and crops, and noted them. We did not promise anything to them yet since, we still have to raise the funds.

In the afternoon of October 27, we went to Kalinga Province (one of the hardest hit provinces). We distributed about 150 food packs and three boxes of over-the-counter medicines here and it is also here where we found out that a certain Philip Laliga who claimed to be a minister of the church is a con. He uses old photographs and sends them to brothers in the States. Please be wary of this man, the chapel he is showing on the pictures are not really chapels but goat-houses. This we confirmed and attested by other preachers in the area. The brethren in this area also lost their roofs, houses, and crops. They requested Galvanized tin sheets, lumber, and seedlings.

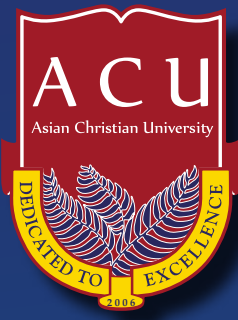


Typhoon Haima damage

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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

TYPHOON HAIMA DISASTER RELIEF IN NORTHERN LUZON (CONT.)

In the morning of October 28, we went to Nueva Vizcaya, and distributed around 50 food packs. They also lost their houses, roofs, and crops. After distributing the relief goods and the over-the-counter medicines, we left for Pangasinan. We arrived in Pangasinan at around 10:00 o'clock in the evening of October 28. We were tired, but fulfilled. We promised to come back and go to other provinces, we have not yet reached.

In summary, we gave food for 20,000 persons for three days. We helped two congregations with the repair of their chapels, and we gave twelve boxes of over-the-counter medicines to our brethren affected by the super typhoon.

God is good all the time! And to Him be the glory and honor forever! Yours in Him,

Junas



Christ's Happy Childhaven

BRETHREN PLEASE NOTICE THE NEEDS

There are several things I call to your attention:

1. In Junas' article he warns of a **con man** working this disaster. This is why it is good that Christians always work through people they know in times of disaster relief work.
2. Notice that **20,000 people** have been assisted at the time of the writing of the Newsletter. Since that time funds have been contributed by so many wonderful Christians and those funds have already been sent to aid the typhoon victims. Junas can now continue the relief work but we still need more funds to be contributed.
3. **Notice we have church buildings and homes of brethren to rebuild. We need additional food, water and medicines to be delivered.**

God bless all of you for your love, kindness, and generosity!

