

# VESSELS OF MERCY MINISTRIES

Bringing God's Mercy to the Nations

By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness,

O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas...

Psalm 65:5

This last week we returned from a trip to Palompon, Leyte that included a baptismal service for 22 people in the Visayan Sea! The church we visited is less than two years old but it is strong and reaching out to their community, especially to the children. We also visited another place where we had to ride for about 30 minutes into the mountains and then hike for 45 minutes into a remote village. They have been holding Bible studies once a month and the group is growing; they will be planting a church there soon! When we visited this same village last year we brought vegetable seeds because their main livelihood was harvesting coconuts but the trees had been destroyed in a typhoon. This year we were pleasantly surprised as they brought us gifts of various vegetables grown from the seeds we gave them! It was a joy to see their generous hearts as they climbed the coconut trees so we could have fresh Buko juice.



The hunger for God is amazing here. Pastor Albert's church has planted two churches in the last 3 months and people from 3 other villages are asking him come and start churches there also. In the last town they started a church, the people said they had been praying for years that God would send someone to start a church! People are being transformed by the power of Jesus.

It is awesome to see new believers whose faces are glowing with the joy of Jesus. Jesus is the Hope of all the ends of earth and the farthest seas!

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

Bob & Darlene McCoy

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**"Those who look to  
him  
are radiant,  
and their faces shall  
never be ashamed."  
Psalm 34:5**