April 7, 2024...Becky's UPDATE: Dec. 16, 2023 through March 31, 2024

What a whirlwind of activities over the past few months since being back in the Philippines at 3G-Hosanna Ministries Inc.(3G-HMI) in Talaan, Sariaya, helping where i can! God has been faithful in allowing me to return after more than a 3.5 year stay in Hawaii during the pandemic! So much has happened, so much to share, so much to be grateful for in how HE has connected me with old friends, deepening relationships and meeting new people who love Jesus! So many details I wont be able include here or might end up writing a book! If you want to know more about anything, feel free to contact me & will gladly give you more info! becsurfer@gmail.com or FBmessenger@Bec McPeek.



(<u>The faithful</u>, full time, live in, Compassion staff, workers & kids @ 3G-HMI Talaan.L-R:F: Ate ALice (Lola), Prescila, Olive, Ella, Grace, Sam/B:Me, Nonoy, Tata, Jon2, Kaimana & Paul, (now 3 addl. lolas, 3 youth & baby Noah)

>><u>"Every Community for Christ" (ECC)</u> a Nationwide Discipleship Program that the 2, 3G-HMI Churches in Sariaya & I in Laguna joined last August. Provides opportunities within small groups for spiritual growth & leadership, with training, curriculum & resources in order to expand 3G-HMIs impact in the communities they have on-going outreaches in! Been very beneficial in challenging the men and youth.



>><u>CHRISTMAS</u>! T'was 4 nights of sharing before Celebrating Jesus' Arrival & BIrth! Thanking HIM for the many blessings of 2023 & for an "almost" completed covered court to worship in...celebrating with Pandesol or bisquits, coffee & ice cream for breakfast & take home Andoks Huli-huli Chicken for lunch.



>>NEW YEARS EVE Brunch Service & a New Years Wedding to usher in 2024! Fiesta Season 4HIM!

>ONIPA'A: "GENUINE", LIFE LONG, LOVING RELATIONSHIPS" by: Pstr. Dave Willweber&Leslea Kamalani Heard these 2 teaching at NH Waikoloa with Explicit last year & God just worked all for them to be here!! January 19-31, 10 days of 3 sessions/day, target was 3G-HMI's Compassion youth & Talaan Church families, from 6 different communities. Groups of: *Staff & Volunteers, *Fathers, *Mothers, *Couples, *Young adults, *Youth; approx 250-300 people! So all have a better understanding of GODs purpose for sex & Godly, life long, loving relationships!!! Was an eye & heart opener for many! So grateful for P.Dave & Leslea's passion to SHARE their hearts & knowledge, & their praying spouses support behind the scene! Also, for 3G-HMI's hard working staff & volunteers for gathering & following up w/the groups of each community & for helping with all the behind the scene jobs! And the great translators, who can now teach the lessons in Tagalog (due to hearing it so often)!



P.Dave & Leslea

Translators

Youth Talent Show

YoungAdults Compassion&Church Youth P.Dave spkg Life & Leslea Dancing...ALOHA & A Hui Hou!



>>Trip south to Bulan, Sorsogon! Feb.4-7 A beautiful, approx. 12 hour drive, with many new by-pass roads & miles of coconut trees, to Ate Alices hometown to visit, do some family business, relax a little & enjoy the hot, hot natural springs...then returned to a 2 day PUPPETEER TRAINING...



>>PUPPETEER TRAINING...Feb. 9 & 10 with Lois Pannabecker w/ECC (whom I also just met in Hawaii),



held at Jubilee Church in Lucena, where P. Rey & Vivian pastor (who also translated for the Onipa'a Sem!) So neat how God connected us all together to do HIS work...for HIS glory!!! It was an excellent & fun training w/Lois & her team teaching the participants how to speak, in coordination w/the puppets mouth & body movements. Also gave tips to write Bible stories suited for such! Each church was also blessed with a hand made puppet to use for their ministry! 3G-HMI's Rhea & Prescila (below left) named their puppet "Daisy" & the kids love her, so 3G-HMI acquired more "child" size puppets to train them to be able to handle Daisy one day to share Jesus!!!



>><u>BORACAY TRIP</u>: One of the top tourist destinations of the Philippines!Feb.24-Mar.Ist...Invited by Ate Alice & her Niece to go, relax & explore since never been & to give Kaimana a chance to experience riding there on an overnight Ferry & ended up riding a plane back! Along with many other 1st time adventures for him! Beautiful long, white sand beaches, sunrises & sunsets, snorkeling, rode slow and fast boats to different spots, 4wheeling, rode their cute Zip line, watched kite surfing & went to Puka Beach (got real Puka Shell necklaces like back in the old days of Hawai'i) Walked the beach w/many shops & eating places at night along with all the tourists, almost like Waikiki! Then on our last 2 days we went to the island across Boracay, took a 3 hr. van ride to a little town for a "Pamahikan" where Obet (HMIs baker) asked his fiance's mother/family if he could marry her! Usually the parents of the groom are there, but Ate Alice was asked to be proxy, so we joined them!!! Plain & simple. Wedding this June!



>**3G-HMI CAMILING PINPINAS CHURCH ANNIVERSARY:** "Your Kingdom Come" Mar.2-4. I was asked to share at both churches & so after Boracay, drove 8 hours up north! Thank God for the new expressway & van!! A blessed visit with this tight knit group! Shared Gods grace & our need to surrender ALL to HIM!!!









>><u>MEDICAL/DENTAL MISSION</u> in partnership wPIMM (AIM.Hawaii), HEMMI & Local Government Units (LGUs) Mar. 18-22: 5 days of services again to the same 6 barangays! 1,585 people were serviced w/Medical, Dental, Circumcision, Reading Glasses & Prayer needs!!! 3G-HMI for the first time decided to collaborate with the LGUs asking them to organize each of their venues to accomodate this outreach, overseen by Ate Alice & Praxie (3G-HMI), which blessed so many different people. So blessed to connect with the mixed team (appr. 30 people ea day) from Hawai'i led by Derek Tengan (Pharmacist), along with local Philippine Missionary Doctors & Dentists led by Dr. Joy Tica (HEMMI).



Ate Alice & Praxie





Derek, Jill & Bliss





Dr. Joy





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A Captive Audience to Hear Good News b4 seeing the Doctors Merienda time



>>EASTER SONRISE SERVICE & BAPTISM ... HE HAS TRULY RISEN! BLESSED BE HIS NAME!!!



3G-HMI 4am service w/beautiful sunrise//Filling up fishpond for Baptism//Ate Alice's NEW LIFE wJesus encouragement for newly Baptized!

Forgive the length, I wont wait so long next time! So appreciate & thank God for each of you who have stood by me, encouraged & supported me over the past few years through the pandemic up til now! Its been a challenging yet refining time & so very grateful for HIS great love & yours & how HE has connected & deepend many more relationships for us to reach others 4HIM & HIS Kingdom!!! Please continue to pray for me/us & all HE has planned in days ahead! Summer's here! ALL4HIM! Becky