

Howdy from the other side of the world!

I hope this finds you well. My family and I are doing great. It's been a few weeks since I've sent an update on how things have been going and you will be happy to know that things have been going rather well considering the amount of damage the city sustained during the storm. The majority of the city has power now and its estimated that the entire grid should be back up and running within the next week or two. It took 27 days for our part of town to get power back however there are parts nearby that are still without electricity. As I mentioned during my last letter, the water is back as well. The only thing that is really still down is certain cell towers nearby still need fixing so the cell signal is not as strong as it used to be.



Bible Study Center (BSC) building final repair

Things at the Bible Study Center are basically back to normal. The roof as well as 90% of the internal damage caused by rain when the roof flew away has been repaired. There are still a few minor things we need to fix inside like touch up paint here and there and replacing a couple of water damaged ceiling tiles in a couple of rooms but the major issues have been resolved. We have resumed holding classes at the Center as well as our online classes since the power and internet are back up and running. Not all of our online classes are running due to certain students still without power or internet but we have been in contact with them and they are well.

Please continue to pray for our current students and their journey studying the Good News.



We welcomed a new brother, Jomar Enclonar, who has been studying at the BSC for awhile.

The situation up in the mountains is still difficult for the majority of the families and we have been trying to help them out as best we can with bringing food stuff. We recently purchased several rolls of tarps and spent the last few days cutting them into smaller sections to be able to provide each family with a tarp for them to have some covering from the elements while they work out what they want to do about their living situation. We had volunteers from the church come to help cut fold and bundle 300 tarps and distribute them this last week. We were also able to extend help to the church on the western part of Cebu who was badly hit by the typhoon as well.



We are very thankful all of you and the support you provide whether it be financial support or prayers for our team and the families we reach out to on this side of the world. We are so glad that you are a part of our team. Without you, it would be more difficult for us to do what we do here in Cebu. Please continue praying for the Church here and our plans this year. May the Lord continually bless you in everything you do.

In Him,

Jon, Gina, Sean, Jasmin and Liam Murrell

"For this is the love for God, that we might keep his commands, and his commands are not difficult." - I John 5:3