

PHILIPPINES TRIP – APRIL & MAY 2017

Departed XNA Airport in Fayetteville Arkansas on Tuesday, April 11 headed for the Philippines. I had a stopover in Atlanta, Georgia, a stopover in Tokyo, Japan and arrived in Manila, Philippines at 10 PM on April 12. Had a nine-hour layover in Manila and the next morning, April 13, I flew from Manila to Davao, Philippines on the island of Mindanao arriving at 5:35 AM. I was met there by Pastor Larry and Pastor Alan. We then drove to Sto. Tomas. I greeted several people and then rested for a few hours. Many people were coming afterwards to greet me and welcome me to the Philippines. The Filipinos are such wonderful people and I love them very dearly.

Friday, April 14. I spent the day visiting with many people at the Christ For Life Church and attending a Youth Conference being held in the city. I met many new people there. The speakers were very anointed and I was blessed.

Saturday, April 15. We went back to the Youth Conference until the afternoon. That afternoon at 4 PM I ministered at Tubod Community Christian Center, where Pastor Larry and his wife Becky are the Pastors. We had a wonderful service and the Holy Spirit manifested Himself in a great way.

Sunday, April 16. A busy day but I loved it. I ministered at a 4 AM service at Christ For Life Church and was privileged to lay hands on and pray for every family. Also ministered at a 9 AM service, a 2 PM service and a 4 PM service. I give God thanks for the opportunity to minister God's Word to the precious Filipinos.

Monday, April 17. Was my Barbara's birthday. I was celebrating in the Philippines and she was celebrating in heaven. I miss her so much but I must complete my assignment so I can be with her.

Tuesday, April 18. I met with Pastor Larry and Pastor Alan.

Wednesday, April 19. We traveled to a new area to minister, Maragusan, Philippines. We stayed in a beautiful mountain resort named HEAVENS RESORT. This is a very beautiful area and there was no need for air conditioners. The weather was perfect. That evening we ministered at Maragusan Christian Community Center with Pastor & Pastora Elsie Dayupay. What a wonderful family they are and NOW they are part of my family. I am so honored! The Holy Spirit was there in His fulness and we ministered to many people. They were prepared and hungry for God's Word. We will be back there in October. A PROMISE!

Thursday, April 20. We traveled back to Sto. Tomas, Mindanao Philippines. I love this place. This was the first place that I ministered in the Philippines. I have two Filipino granddaughters there and I am very proud of them and love them very much. They are 21 and 19 years of age and very intelligent and committed to the work of the Lord.

Friday, April 21. I ministered at Christ For Life Church in Sto. Tomas, Mindanao, Philippines in the evening. In this service with the youth and adults, I saw the Holy Spirit move in a wonderful and very gentle way. The people, both youth and adults, began to weep and fall to their knees and become prostrate on the floor before the Lord. The Holy Spirit seemed to flow down the walls to my right and to my left and penetrate the hearts of the people. I got out of the way and watched with amazement this flow of the Holy Spirit. This went on for about 10 to 15 minutes and then begin to lift. What a wonderful sight I was allowed to observe. I was so honored and amazed. I told the Lord "I want to know more" and I believe He will teach me. **I am teachable.**

Saturday, April 22. A day of rest

Sunday, April 23. I ministered at Christ For Life Church in Sto. Tomas and prayed for all the families individually. What a service we had!

Sunday evening, April 23. I ministered at New Life In God's Word, Carman, Philippines. The Holy Spirit arrived in this service and just laid the whole congregation out in the floor, one at a time.

Monday, April 24. We left for Marbel/Koronodal, arriving at Living Temple of God Go Gospel Go Church for a Conference with Discipleship Bible Training Center Students and their graduation. I was with Pastor Amado and Evangelist Lolit Medina who are two wonderful people. I love them very much. The Conference was attended by the village Pastors and Pastoras and their congregations. Again, the Holy Spirit was truly present in these services. Morning, afternoon and evening. The Conference started on Monday evening, April 24 and ended with the gradation of the Bible School Students on Friday evening, April 28.

Saturday, April 29. I spent the day with Joselito and Chrismore Cabello, who are two of the most wonderful people and very Godly. I love being able to spend time with them. They are two of the most giving people you will ever meet. They are part of my faith.

Sunday, morning, April 30. I ministered at Capital Site Baptist Church in Isulan. Isulan is the Provincial Capital of the Sultan Kudurat Province. This church is very strong and committed to winning the lost to Jesus. Every time I go here, which is twice a year, the church is larger, and continuing to grow. They are a wonderful congregation and they receive me and love me with God's love.

Sunday afternoon I ministered at New Eganya Baptist Church in New Eganya, Philippines. This is a new church that I have been honored to be a part of from its very conception. They say I am a part of the history of this church and again, I am truly honored. I was the one that ministered at the dedication of this church. **WHAT AN HONOR!**

Monday, May 1. A day of rest after a very busy Sunday. Again, spent the day with my dear family, the Cabellos. Just a day of wonderful fellowship.

Tuesday, May 2. This is our day for leaving to go to General Santos City. I was planning on taking the bus but my dear family, the Cabellos, insisted on driving me. I am so blessed. We arrived in General Santos City at about 2 PM. They had quite a visit after lunch with Erwin & Tess Jayoma, my wonderful son and daughter. They both have Christian schools that they oversee and they were exchanging information. After visiting, the Cabellos family returned home. I love this family very much for they are a part of me.

I will spend the night here with Erwin and Tess at their house and then on to my room at the church tomorrow.

Wednesday, May 3, Thursday, May 4, Friday, May 5, and Saturday, May 6 we were having meetings in the church and visiting with Pastors and Pastoras.

Sunday morning, May 7. I ministered at The Jesus Church in Lanton Apopong and had at least 15 people received Jesus as Lord. Now that's what it's all about.

Sunday afternoon I ministered at The Jesus Church City Group with about 30 young business persons in attendance. They were very attentive and received the word with gladness of heart. I prayed for several of them.

Monday, May 8. Had an evening service with one of the City Cell Groups. Wonderful young business people and prayed with several. They are hungry for God's Word.

Tuesday, May 9, I ministered at The Jesus Church, San Isidro with Pastor Jeff-Ref and Ronalin Quarteros, who are a wonderful couple. The Word of God went forth and signs and wonders followed and the gifts of The Holy Spirit ministered to several people. Good service.

Wednesday, May 10. Ministered at The Jesus Church Polomolok in Polomolok, Philippines about 30 minutes away. Pastor Melicio & Pastora Catherine Balido and their daughter Christine led the Praise & Worship. They are a wonderful family and this is a growing church. Several healings.

Thursday, May 11, we were supposed to minister at The Jesus Church Insidro but the meeting was cancelled. Pastor Ian & Mila Bringas are the Pastor & Pastora and my god-son Prince Bringas is their child. They are a wonderful family and I love them dearly.

Friday, May 12. There was an evening service with The Jesus Church City Group at the Calumpang Church. They are always very receptive. Then we went to the General Santos Mall where they were having a music contest. The Church Praise & Worship musicians were competing and they won second place.

Saturday, May 13. The Praise & Worship group rehearsed most of the afternoon and evening.

Sunday, May 14. We had an 8:00-9:45 service at The Jesus Church Calumpang, the home church and then a 10:00-11:45 service. In both services had several ministered to by the Holy Spirit. These are wonderful people and hungry for the flow of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Monday, May 15. Spent the day preparing for Campference. All The Jesus Churches will be attending.

Tuesday, May 16. The evening service began the Campference. I ministered at the beginning service and challenged the people to move forward with the witnessing for God and winning souls for the kingdom. Had a wonderful flow of the Holy Spirit.

Wednesday, May 17. Another day of the Campference. A jam-packed day of services. I ministered in the evening service and again we had a mighty move of the Holy Spirit.

Thursday, May 18. I left for Manila at 9:45 AM. A 1 hour and 50-minute flight turns into a 2-1/2 hour flight because of air traffic. Finally got to land at 12:45 PM. It was a good flight because I love to fly.

Pastor Erwin Sambire and his nephew Jessie picked me up at the airport and then we had a 4-1/2 hour drive to Quezon City where they live because the traffic was very heavy. Quezon City was hit very hard by a hurricane 3 or 4 years ago with much damage, but they are restoring everything.

Pastor Erwin and Pastora Gina Sambire are two of my children. They have a wonderful family. Jonathan and his new wife Marivic. Sean is Jonathan's brother and Gabrielle (Gabby) is the little sister. I love my family here in the Philippines very much.

Friday, May 19, we visited and rested. Gina works for a large company in Manila and just received a large promotion into upper management and now has a car and a driver. With no traffic, it is a 2 to 2-1/2-hour drive. With traffic, it is a 4-1/2 drive to Manila. Gina certainly earned and deserved this promotion. I am very proud of my daughter Gina and to God be the glory.

On Saturday, May 20. We went into Manila to a special celebration at a local church and was greatly blessed. Later, after service, we had a wonderful dinner and Gina's mother joined us.

Sunday, May 21. I ministered at Master's Touch Ministries International, Pastor Erwin & Pastora Gina's Church, and we had a WOW! Service. Prayed for several individuals when the precious Holy Spirit came down and covered a lady. Pastora Gina had her in her arms kneeling beside her and I knelt with them and the power of God flooded all of our beings. What a precious moment this was. The dear lady and my daughter Gina were so being ministered to that I just fell back out of the way. Tried to stand to my feet but I needed help. God is so good and the Holy Spirit is so precious ministering to the saints of God. What an honor it is to be able to witness what God did in that service.

That afternoon I had the privilege of ministering to about 30 of their youth. I spoke to them from my heart without using Scripture but shared my heart with them. They were so receptive in their attentiveness. I asked them to pray for me and they circled me like Indians circling a wagon train. I told them "no no" I want you to lay hands on and pray. They laid hands on me and I was so

covered and filled with the anointing of God from these precious young people. I went back to my son and daughter's home basking in the presence of God. I am so blessed.

Monday, May 22, I woke up and was having breakfast when my daughter Gina announced to me that she had taken the day off from work and her and my son Erwin were going to spend the day with me. I was so blessed and honored. We had a wonderful day of seeing the sights and loving on one another. They took me to a motel where I would spend the night because I had an early flight and had to be at the airport at 5:15 AM. I am so blessed.

Tuesday, May 23. I boarded the plane and left Manila at 8 AM. It was a long flight home and I arrived at XNA airport at 10:45 p.m. The plane was delayed leaving Minneapolis by about 40 minutes. I arrived at my home at exactly midnight. I always like to try to unpack some stuff before going to bed because I'm still kind of wound up. I love the traveling ministry and I am very comfortable with what God has called, anointed, ordained, and equipped me to do. I went to bed at 1:30 AM and woke up at 6:30 AM ready to pack my bags and go again. I love it because I am called to do it, travel.

I want to thank my congregation for their support of this ministry. They are the best. They are truly a part of this ministry.

This is the end of my report for this trip. I am already planning for my next trip in October.

Be blessed, be highly favored of God, walk in victory, be wise, be healthy, be wealthy, be victorious and always be a threat to the demons.