

# MISSION IN THE PHILIPPINES

## 2010 A YEAR OF FRUITFULNESS IN THE PHILIPPINES

"How then can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the One of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent?" As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" (Ro 10:14-15).

I thank God for all the well wishers and prayer intercessors for our ministry without which the ministry in the Philippines in February, May, July and September would not have been a success. Indeed it is true. If we are not sent, how can we preach and if we can't preach how can they believe?

Innumerable churches and ministries were opened to our ministry and God had been awesome in all meetings. Each month's ministry was better than the previous. In the beginning of this year God directed me to focus on healing and evangelism in the nations. Many pastors have considered me a revivalist but this year He has given me a new portfolio – some consider me an evangelist as in all the ministries this year there were salvation and healing. Whatever the name maybe, what matters most is that I am promoting Jesus, the Name above all names. At His Name every knee must bow.

### Ministry in Pangasinan

Whilst everyone was celebrating Chinese New Year in Singapore, I was in the Philippines with my team of three members ministering to lost souls and the sick. Our first stop was Pangasinan in February and it was there that we saw the need of Harvesters' Church. Ps Joseph had planted that church



and surrounding him were poor villagers and farmers. Many of the children could not afford to go to school and we started inquiring about the annual fees. We decided to take up the challenge and do a pilot project for 25 children. We shared this vision when we returned to Singapore, and contrary to expectation, within a month we have already raised the education sponsorship fund which includes the uniforms, education materials, umbrellas, shoes etc both from Singapore and Malaysia. In May we release the funds to Pangasinan and today the feedback from the School Principal was that the academic results of these 25 children far excel those of other children in his school. It was so exciting. Through this project many families in the village have come to know the Lord and revival has hit the church. There is now insufficient capacity to accommodate the whole congregation and some are standing under the hot sun outside the Church. It is

amazing to see the hunger of this village as they went the extra mile to bring along their chairs to come to Church to hear a sermon as this church was not able to afford chairs at all. Once a month they do feeding programs.

On my September trip I found that the music team had been playing together since the age of 8 and they have always been the award winner for every year's competition since 1997 until the organizer, wanting to give opportunity for others to win the awards had to bar them from entering the competition but they are still invited to play at the competition. So I invited them to play at the 7th anniversary of City of Truth Church this year.

### Healing Seminar for the pastors

We conducted two days of healing seminar for the pastors and many were touched by the training as they have never experienced this type of training before. Today pastors are using this method of healing and are seeing miracle healing in their churches that have resulted in revival in the churches.

In July 2010 two days of revival meeting were conducted and people are being healed miraculously and in both meetings there were salvation. The fire of God fell down strongly upon the people and they were touched by the Spirit with so many broken hearts being healed. Pastors were affirming the prophetic words given to the members.

### Miracle Healing on Sunday Service at Harvesters' Church

The first meeting was held in the Church and we had the first experience of partaking of the Holy communion in Pangasinan. It was a joint meeting between the mother and

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daughter churches and the place was fully packed. Many youths were there and I had to share a message that suits inter-generations. This is in line with the message God spoke to me about moving in the supernatural where in the last days there will be intergenerational worship and it is time churches start training the younger generations to move in the Spirit. It was awesome and when it was time for salvation, about 25 youths gave their lives to the Lord. I understand from the pastor all these 25 were baptized the week after my return to Singapore. Praise God!

Many people were healed that day. One of the amazing miracle healing was God joining new bones. An American missionary Rev Douglas Bennett approached me to pray for healing of his broken arm which was broken into three parts and he had been in agony for 2 months after the motor accident and it was getting worse after treatment. I gave a testimony of how in Singapore, one of the brothers had three broken collar bones restored as I preached Jesus' first miracle at Cana when He turned water into wine. He needed to have faith to receive the miracle healing. God was awesome. The fire of God came down upon his arm and he could feel a strong heat over his arm and after the prayer he was able to lift up his arm. Today he is 100% healed. Please check his testimony on our Testimonial Page at [www.elishamissions.org](http://www.elishamissions.org). The theme for this trip was "Moving in the Supernatural" and it started on this Sunday service.

## Revival meetings and crusade in September 2010

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and he could not get up even after the service and had to be held up fully drunk in the Spirit. Many people with brokenness were healed and there were much emotional deliverance.

## Crusade

God visited the Crusade in mysterious ways. When we reached the crusade there were only a couple of benches and chairs and the whole place was in darkness with few people. I was speaking to myself, "Is this the crusade I am going to speak to? Why such a small handful of people? I might as well speak in the church meetings." The pastors explained that when the music starts to play the villagers will come as three churches have promoted the crusade. On my right side I saw a mini gambling den where people were gambling away. Again my thoughts ran wild as to whether people will gather there or to the crusade. My ways are not God's ways. His ways and His thoughts are higher than mine. (Isa 55:8-9).

When the worship started, people began walking to the Crusade some with their benches. Altogether 300 people have assembled. Some had to sit on their motor bikes or bicycles while others were standing as the seating capacity was inadequate. As it was pitched dark and both the pastor and myself could not read the text of the Bible I had to depend on the Holy Spirit for His message. From a distance, I saw that the gambling den was closed and people are thronging to the Crusade and listening to the message. I gave a salvation message so strong that the pastor felt it difficult to interpret. It was a message that draws people to know the truth that they may be set free (Jn 8:32) and to move onto reaping His abundance. During altar call, 60 people gave their lives to the Lord. To God be the glory!

This was followed by supernatural healing. The first person I prayed for was a heart patient who had heart problems and was sweating away. I saw his wife weeping bitterly and crying out to God. I told him to believe so that God can manifest His glory (Jn 11:40) and to have a positive mindset that Jesus has



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healed him. After the prayer, he testified that his sweating and palpitation have stopped and give God the glory.

The second person to be prayed for was a deaf boy. I laid hands upon his ears and command the deaf spirit to leave the boys' ears. After the prayer, he told me he could hear. A man from the distance spoke and he repeated the sentence. To God be the glory!

The third person to be prayed for was an old man who had arthritis. He could not even stand properly let alone sit. There were hardly any collagen or flesh. I laid hands upon his knees and after the prayer, I asked him to test his knees if the pain was gone. It was instantly gone and the next thing I know was that he was dancing away when he got back to his seat. Many came forward for prayer with pain in their neck, their chest, their extremities, their head and all were instantly healed. Only those who have to go back to the doctor to check could not testify of their healing. Please see healing miracles gallery in our website [www.elishamissions.org](http://www.elishamissions.org).



When people begin to hear of the testimonies of miracles, more came forward for prayer for healing, young and old. Many were also emotionally healed as they broke down when words of knowledge

were given to them. The pastors affirmed the accuracy of the prophetic words given to their members.

The fire of God was so strong at Pangasinan. It was such a fruitful trip that we went home rejoicing even though this village was two hours away from our hotel. He healed yesterday today and forever. (Heb 13:8) All the miracle healings took place because of the compassion of our Lord Jesus Christ on the afflicted. (Mt 20:34). Many souls were restored on the whole trip to Pangasinan.

## Ministry to one at Urdaneta

Though my ministry was to the villagers at Pangasinan I stayed at Urdaneta which is one hour away from the meetings I have to go to. One day when I was having breakfast the owner came to fellowship with me and I found out that she was a Catholic. At the unction of the Holy Spirit I released words of knowledge to her and she broke down in tears for almost half an hour not caring that there were people in the restaurant or not as I ministered to her. At the end of the emotional healing she gave her life to the Lord and wanted so much to attend my meetings if they were in Urdaneta. I kept feeding her with the word from the Lord and quoted scriptures to back my message. This was in the month of July. In September she introduced me to her husband who shared with me that if I am ministering in Urdaneta he will join the service. The business owner also testified how tables have turned since she gave her life to the Lord. Her son will be helping her in the business at last. This was her prayer for years. I praise God for His visitation in the marketplace.

JESUS is the One who saves and heals. Evangelism is not only about saving souls but also to bring restoration to our broken world. What we see is only a tip of the iceberg. I believe that there is more to come as we obey the Lord in finding the root problem of a broken world and to go forth to share about what God has done to our lives and to encourage and transform the world. The world is not only about us but it is about God's whole creation. Jesus always preached about the Kingdom of God. What is the Kingdom of God? It is to transform the world according to God's plan which is the reason Jesus taught us to pray in the Lord's Prayer "Let Your (God's) will be done on earth as it is in heaven. It is here that we need to improve. When we reach Heaven, there is nothing to improve for Heaven is a perfect place.

Let us go forth to the nations to transform the communities, to restore the physical and the spiritual aspects of people's lives, to heal broken hearts, restore their wounds and feed the hungry as well as receiving the outcast and speak against injustice and hatred. Jesus never ignored physical pain and suffering around Him. The root of the world's problem is sin. Men are destroying each other and contaminating the environment. Let us follow the way of Jesus to go forth to transform the world through Him. Effectiveness in our ministry is not about us but about JESUS the author and finisher of our faith. What counts is eternity with JESUS. Nothing else matters! Are you in God's Kingdom? If not it is time you get in that you will receive abundant life in the Lord. (Jn 10:10)