

# The Mindanao Report



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## Preaching and Down Time

Every month seems to present it's challenges and this one is no exception. My family was sick for 2 weeks straight with fevers and the works, but the Lord spared me at that time as I continued to minister and prayed for everyone to get well. But this last week has been my turn; slept for 3 days straight, and ups and downs with body aches and the works. It is still lingering and I can feel maybe a bacterial infection in my neck (ah the joys of all that accompanies the mission field)!

But the Lord is so very good to us we have nothing to complain about for sure. We had a rather large class of deaf students (pictured above) this month and taught them the "way of salvation." Some are really focused, and others are distracted, as happens with any young kids, but I believe they got the message.

The Bible classes at Happy Land International School are going very well, and I am starting to see some fruit from the word of God getting rooted in the heart. There was much conviction during my lesson on the difference between mercy and grace. I gave a lot of illustrations fitting for children and their day to day chastisements, and the occasional mercy given by mom and dad and then relate that to the LORD. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade class that I teach is usually a "zoo" - very loud, kids always talking, and I have to do unusual things just to regain their attention again - always a good challenge. But in this particular lesson the whole of the class was fully focused on the lesson of God's mercy and grace and how those things relate to the gospel and the changed life in Christ. It was wonderful to have students asking *spiritual questions* and thinking about how the word of God relates to their own lives! Praise the Lord He allows us to be a part of His work! AMEN!

The building projects here have been slow going,... between that and language learning the LORD is constantly teaching us PATIENCE. Waiting on Him day by day and enjoying our service to Him until He comes again - Lord Jesus come soon!

Also we caught a giant lizard near the property and decided to cook him up in Filipino style! He tasted like a mix between chicken and pork, but over all not bad. We shared some pictures of that below. Well that's all for this short update, thank you all for your continued prayers and support, we couldn't do it without you!

*In Christ Jesus, The White Family*

