

Mission to the Philippines

Morning Service at Freedom of Praise Church, Labangal, General Santos City
Sunday, September 19, 2010

Tony:

This is the church that is next to the only Christian Radio Station in all of this area. A great worship team made up of all youth, all so passionate for His Presence! Well, for us, the worship is almost always too short. Today Casey brought the message of the Lord to the people. "Be yourself and God will use you!"

We moved into words of knowledge and a dozen people quickly responded. There were 3 of the bible students there so we got them praying. Nine years of intestinal disorders healed in a moment. Wow, this man was so, so happy. All the people gave testimony of their healing and then the others came up for prayer; ALL healed!! What a great morning! Thank you Lord.

Then off to the official dedication prayer for the Radio Station. Casey led the prayer and it was so cool. After about 10 seconds into the prayer, it felt like we were all swept into the river and BAM his Presence was on it. Everyone in the room felt it, yeah God!

Then more of the local food- today White Marlin soup, chicken curry, Pancit (like rice noodles), chicken adobo and Maha Blanca for dessert (made from corn, cornstarch, cocoanut and other stuff- like a cross between pudding and jello).

Casey:

Sunday morning came with a surprise for me. I guess I wasn't shocked but Tony told me as I woke up I was going to be preaching in two hours. I don't know why but I always get this sinking feeling in the pit of my stomach when I have to preach. I love the way Tony just smiles and encourages you and pushes you along so gently. He just said it's in you just release it even if its five minutes give them what you get. So I went off of one verse and I thought it was going to be maybe five to ten minutes but turned out to be a half hour later I was finishing, thank you Jesus. After that we released words of knowledge and started to pray for

healing. Some of the youth were there this morning so I had them come up and pray with us. I prayed for a man that had stomach pain back pain and hemorrhoids for fifteen years. After prayer he said the pain in his body was all gone and he feels different in side. The other man I prayed for had a bad left knee. He couldn't walk or bend it without pain. After prayer all the pain was gone and he was kicking his leg checking it out. He walked away very happy.

When church was over we went to the local radio station 103.9 mango radio to pray over the station and bless it. We gave the station to God for his kingdom work to be done there. Then they blessed us with lunch it was an awesome day so far. More to come when we go back to the market this afternoon.