

NAMBU



Jonathan & Thelma Nambu

PHILIPPINES

LANGUAGES

English
Tagalog

MINISTRY PRIORITY

Abolishing Global Slavery

CHILD

Katrinka

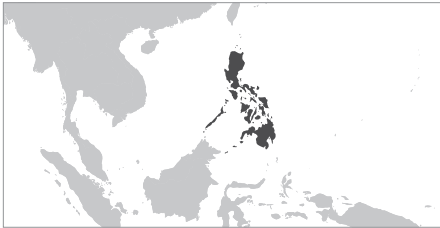
BIRTHDAYS

Jonathan 10/12
Thelma 4/28
Katrinka 6/26



LOCATION

Philippines



ABOUT

Jonathan and Thelma are associate missionaries appointed by International Ministries in partnership with Samaritana Transformation Ministries, an organization committed to sharing and living out the gospel among women caught in prostitution.

The Nambus' ministry involves caring for and empowering women in the Philippines, as well as developing partnerships in Asia and around the world towards prostitution-free societies.



Resource persons from the JP Morgan corporate social responsibility group are teaching women basic baking skills at Samaritana's kitchen



MINISTRY STORY

When Taal Volcano erupted, sending plumes of smoke, ash, and small hot pebbles high into the air and around the nearby towns and cities, we learned of the urgent need of our friends at another ministry organization we partner with that operates a shelter for young women and children in that area. Its facility was no longer safe, as the volcanic tremors had created numerous cracks in the walls.

We quickly decided to welcome these friends into our ministry center while they began the search for a new permanent facility suitable for their needs. God honored our step of solidarity, and other people have come forward with special gifts to cover the additional needs as we house these guests.

We talk about and commit to collaboration and partnership with one another in our local coalition of Christian organizations that provide aftercare services to survivors of human trafficking, and this has been an opportunity for us to concretely practice what collaboration looks like.

Redel, the leader of the other organization, wrote, "Thank you for the help you have

extended! No words can express the gratitude. We are so grateful, beyond grateful!"

We are grateful, too, for the opportunity to share and be of service, and to learn lessons ourselves as we host these special guests.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Additional staff with skills in livelihood, social work, communications, and IT.

Discernment as we strengthen our community-based outreach and preventive work in huge slum areas near Samaritana, where women and girls are highly vulnerable to exploitation.

God's leading in seeking a business person to partner with in setting up a social enterprise to create new jobs for women.

SCRIPTURE

"He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

Micah 6:8 (NIV)

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