

ROLLET



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PHILIPPINES

LANGUAGES

Tagalog
English

MINISTRY PRIORITY

From Everywhere
to Everyone

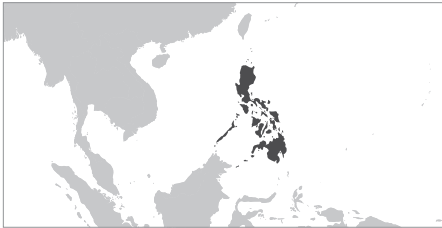
BIRTHDAY

9/12



LOCATION

Philippines



ABOUT

In association with Mission Ministries, Inc., Paul serves in the Philippines with Companion with the Poor (CWTP), a church planting organization and community working to launch holistic churches that meet the spiritual and physical needs of the poorest of the poor living in the least-reached communities

of Metro Manila. Through this ministry, Paul aims to help strengthen and increase the capacity of CWTP to send missionaries out to other parts of the Philippines and Southeast Asia so that one day they, too, might be able to send missionaries to North and South America and other parts of the world.



Paul leading a Bible study in one of Companion with the Poor's outreach communities.



MINISTRY STORY

Recently, a 7-year-old boy who regularly attends the Sunday school at one of our new church plants died from electrocution during a rainstorm. Two of his sisters are studying in our Alternative Learning System (like the GED program in the U.S.), attend our weekly Bible study near their house, and were baptized earlier this year. And his mom has joined some of our Bible studies. We knew the boy as someone who had a smile, presence, and personality that were contagious. He was popular among his classmates because he regularly shared his meager lunch with those who didn't have anything to eat.

This boy's death caused me to think back on my ministry over the last seven years in the Philippines. He was born the first year I arrived in the Philippines. On his casket at the wake was a Polaroid picture that had been taken by a short-term mission team member from the U.S., and it was

stuck on a yellow star that the volunteers had helped the children make.

The ministry in the Philippines and around the world won't stop until Jesus returns. And the poor will be among us always. But what is the point of all our work if we don't stop during times like this and acknowledge God's presence in our midst, and remember that one day we will be leaping and dancing together with this boy, and with Jesus, in heaven?

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for CWTP's 14 church planting teams spread out around Metro Manila and Cebu.

Pray for CWTP's yearly Missionary in Training Program that trains 10-15 local pastors and missionaries for church planting among the urban poor.

Pray for the work of church planting to continue to grow in the Philippines and around the world.

Pray for CWTP's community development work including its housing, health care, education, and economic development projects.

SCRIPTURE

"Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose."

Philippians 2:12-13 (NIV)