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MEET THE DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING SCHOOL STUDENTS

> You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart ~Jeremiah 29:13

The Gleanings community celebrates the current DTS students and the beautiful work God is doing in and through them. ***Discipleship Training School*** began in September, and has already covered topics such as the nature and character of God, spiritual warfare, and hearing the voice of God. Guest speakers have arrived week after week, bringing insightful teaching from scripture and sharing stories of God's love and faithfulness.

The fourteen students are an eclectic group with a unifying passion for honoring Christ with their lives. One student, ***Sabrina***, is from France and she originally came to ***Gleanings*** as a backpacker in 2025. She met the Lord at ***Gleanings***, got baptized in the pool, and joined the next DTS. Another student, ***Isaac***, was a missionary kid who grew up in Mozambique. He came to ***Gleanings*** as a Mission Builder in 2025 and decided to take the next step of his discipleship journey by joining DTS. Larissa, from Switzerland, had never been to ***Gleanings***, but her parents and brothers visited last spring. From their experience, Larissa was inspired to come to ***Gleanings*** and commit to the DTS.

Doris, from North Dakota, had never been to ***Gleanings***, but heard about the DTS from former staff member Ron Wagner; ***Kui Hee*** also came for the first time as a student, having learned about ***Gleanings*** from YWAM Chico. ***Joann and Rick***, ***Ed***, ***Laura***, ***Taylor***, ***Lizzy***, and ***Lucas*** had all served as volunteers or Mission Builders, and ***Grace*** and ***Matt*** recently served as Summer Staff interns.

Bev McCallum, DTS director, has been praying for this school for two years. ***Gleanings*** did not have a traditional DTS last year, but held a mini one. So this current school has been on Bev's heart for a long time. "My impression of this group so far is that they are eager to learn and grow," Bev said. "They are an amazing group and are responding 110 percent to the program, giving it all they've got. I think the Lord is going to call this group higher than they've ever imagined. They will see the father heart of God for themselves when they go into the nations on outreach."

The team will travel to Mexico for an introductory outreach during the month of November 2026. Outreach to Namibia, Africa will begin December 31 and go until the end of February 2027. Kalahari New Hope, a ministry partner who receives ***Gleanings*** food, will host the team. In September, ***Gleanings*** shipped a special container of food to Namibia for the team's outreach. They will travel to villages where children are in need of nutritious meals. The team will spread the love of God as they distribute bags of soup mix and dried peaches, share the gospel of Jesus Christ, present skits and puppet shows, sing songs, and speak out their testimonies of God's faithfulness in their lives.

Please pray for the DTS staff and students: ***Bev & Eric***, ***Emerson***, and ***Stephanie***; ***Doris, Ed, Grace, Isaac, Joann & Rick, Kui Hee, Larissa, Laura, Lizzy, Lucas, Matt, Sabrina, and Taylor***.

"Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'" Matthew 28:18-20

country Report PHILIPPINES

Millions of people in the Philippines are currently affected by flooding as monsoons hit the islands. Because of the recent torrential rains and broken infrastructures, many barangays (districts or villages) are submerged in water.

Roy Capati, a former DTS student who is from the Philippines, has helped coordinate shipping and distribution of ***Gleanings soup mix*** in his home country. He knew there was a need, but he didn't know there would be disastrous floods, and that the soup mix would be used at churches that became evacuation centers for this crisis. The soup mix is a part of the food relief in Pampanga, one of the places that was hit hardest by the flood.

According to ***Roy's*** reports, most recently in the Minalin area, 14 families received soup mix at the ***United Methodist Church***. Thirty families received soup mix at the New Public Market, and another distribution is scheduled for 20 more families, who will also receive grocery items, rice, noodles, canned goods, baby formula, and bread. Overall, the churches feed 604 kids, 696 adults, and 255 families so far. Future relief assistance is planned for the most needy children and families.

Pastors have asked for more soup mix for the upcoming Christmas season. It will be an important part of their outreach as well as a way to serve the needy among the congregation. Food will also be shared with prison ministry for 30-50 inmates in San Fernando Pampanga, partnering with the church and pastor; tribal ministry with the help of 12 pastors in Sablayan Mindoro; and the Muslim community outreach in Manila.

Please pray for ***Roy***, who is currently in Peru, and our brothers and sisters in Christ who are serving God in the Philippines, distributing soup mix, and sharing the gospel. Please pray for everyone affected by the monsoons and floods.

"He reached down from on high and took hold of me; he drew me out of deep waters."

-- 2 Samuel 22:17

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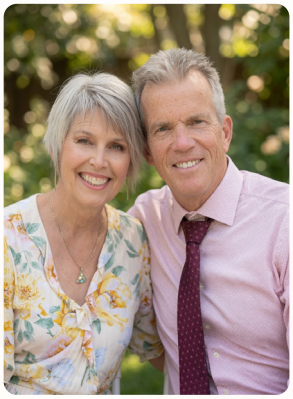
Director's Corner



Dear ***Gleanings*** *Friend,*

"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." James 5:16 Why would God choose to listen to our prayers as a means to do things on earth? That seems like a setup for inefficiency. If God assigned authority to us and He is looking for a righteous person to pray out what He wants to accomplish, then that makes me think we need to walk as the disciples did. We need to listen to Jesus about what is important and who we are in Him. We are made right through His forgiveness. Secondly, we need to pray with conviction and faith because we know that our petitions are important and effective. We have an obligation to bring the realities of heaven to earth through prayer. God has chosen the weak things of this world.

Blessings,

Fritz Meier