

July 18, 2023

Dear friends and family,

As so many of you know, our church in Tucson, Hope Community Church, has been sending teams to the Philippines to serve alongside our brothers and sisters at the Aeta Children's Home and To God Be the Glory Church. This ministry is a school for tribal kids, a network of 13 churches, a clinic for the poor, and an outreach to villages that are in desperate need for help. The ministry is run by Pastor Wilson Ladrangan, his wife Cora, and an incredible group of believers. Over the years, we have been able to help them build a Tilapia fish farm, extra classrooms, a preschool in a mountain village, and some solar power projects.



This October, we will be sending a team of 13 of which Julie and I are a part. We will attend To God be the Glory church services to share testimonies and worship together. We will run a short VBS for the younger children, and we will be teaching in the classrooms for the older children. We even plan on taking all the kids on a field trip. In addition, we will venture to a couple of villages to help with food relief, to encourage believers, and provide medical needs (We will have doctors along with us). Our hope is to support and strengthen our brothers and sisters in the Philippines (see Romans 1:11-12).

If any of you would like to help make this happen, we would love the help. We believe that you can serve the Kingdom of God as a "goer" or a "sender". And we need "senders" to join us in prayer and/or financial support.

- 1) Prayer: Pray for our team to have servant's hearts. Pray that God would help us reflect Him as we interact with our brothers, sisters, and the villages. Pray that we would have safety, team unity, and gospel impact.
- 2) Financially, Julie and I are fully covered by HOPE. However, we are hoping to raise funds to cover the costs of the food, medicine, transportation of our team and the kids, school supplies, and general ministry expenses.



Gifts to HCC are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. As God leads, you can make a gift to Hope Community Church to assist with our team's expenses.



- Please make your check payable to Hope Community Church.
- Please use the enclosed envelope and mail directly to Hope Community Church. (Note that if for any reason that I am unable to participate in this trip, your gifts will be used to support the short term missions program of HCC.)

May God richly bless you as you consider your involvement in our outreach to the Philippines.

Hope Community Church Philippines Short Term Missions Trip

SENDER PRAYER / FINANCIAL SUPPORTER

Sender's Name: _____

Sender's Address: _____

Sender's E-Mail: _____

I would like to be a "PRAYER SUPPORTER". Please send me any prayer requests: ☐

I want to support the missions outreach of HCC in the amount of \$ _____

My preference is that this gift be used to support the short term missions of the Philippines Team.

I understand that the use of the gift is subject to the discretion and control of Hope Community Church.

Please make checks payable to **Hope Community Church**.

Please do NOT write our name directly on the check.

If you prefer to give on line...

Please go to this link <https://hopetucson.com/give-online> and scroll down to the Pull-Down FUND menu and select "SUPPORT OF HOPE'S SHORT TERM MISSIONS" and "SUPPORT PHILIPPINES TRIP". After entering the amount and filling in all your contact information you find a field to "ADD A NOTE" where you must type.